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Corporate Account Takeover & Information Security Awareness



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What will be covered?

- 🔒 What is Corporate Account Takeover?
- 🔒 How does it work?
- 🔒 Statistics
- 🔒 Current Trend Examples
- 🔒 What can we do to prevent CATO?
- 🔒 What can Businesses do to prevent CATO?

What is Corporate Account Takeover?

A fast growing electronic crime

where thieves typically use some form of malware

to obtain login credentials to Corporate Online Banking accounts

and fraudulently transfer funds from the account(s).

- 🔒 Short for *malicious software*, is software designed to infiltrate a computer system without the owner's informed consent.
- 🔒 Malware includes computer viruses, worms, trojan horses, spyware, dishonest adware, crimeware, most rootkits, and other malicious and unwanted software.

**Domestic and International Wire Transfers,
Business-to-Business ACH payments,
Online Bill Pay
and electronic payroll payments
have all been used to commit this crime.**

How does it work?

- 🔒 Criminals target victims by scams
- 🔒 Victim unknowingly installs software by clicking on a link or visiting an infected Internet site.
- 🔒 Fraudsters began monitoring the accounts
- 🔒 Victim logs on to their Online Banking
- 🔒 Fraudsters Collect Login Credentials
- 🔒 Fraudsters wait for the right time and then depending on your controls – they login after hours or if you are utilizing a token they wait until you enter your code and then they hijack the session and send you a message that Online Banking is temporarily unavailable.

🔒 Where does it come from?

- 🔒 Malicious websites (including Social Networking sites)
- 🔒 Email
- 🔒 P2P Downloads (e.g. LimeWire)
- 🔒 Ads from popular web sites

🔒 Web-borne infections:

According to researchers in the first quarter of 2011, 76% of web resources used to spread malicious programs were found in 5 countries worldwide ~ United States, Russian Federation, Netherlands, China, & Ukraine.

Rogue Software/Scareware

- 🔒 Form of malware that deceives or misleads users into paying for the fake or simulated removal of malware.
- 🔒 Has become a growing and serious security threat in desktop computing.
- 🔒 Mainly relies on social engineering in order to defeat the security software.
- 🔒 Most have a Trojan Horse component, which users are misled into installing.
 - 🔒 Browser plug-in (typically toolbar).
 - 🔒 Image, screensaver or ZIP file attached to an e-mail.
 - 🔒 Multimedia codec required to play a video clip.
 - 🔒 Software shared on peer-to-peer networks
 - 🔒 A free online malware scanning service

Phishing

🔒 **Criminally fraudulent process of attempting to acquire sensitive information (usernames, passwords, credit card details) by masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication.**

🔒 **Commonly used means:**

- 🔒 Social web sites
- 🔒 Auction sites
- 🔒 Online payment processors
- 🔒 IT administrators



The image shows a screenshot of a web browser window displaying a phishing form. The window title is "Advanced card verification". The form features the Visa logo and the text "Advanced verification." Below this, a red message states: "For security reasons please provide information requested below". The form includes several input fields: "Card Type" (a dropdown menu showing "Debit"), "Card Number" (a long text box), "Expiration Date" (two text boxes separated by a slash), "CVV2" (a three-digit text box), and "ATM PIN" (a four-digit text box). At the bottom of the form is a "Process" button. The background of the slide shows faint, illegible code.

From: Capital One [capitalone@email.capitalone.com]
To: john@acme.com
Cc:
Subject: Capital One Bank: urgent security notification [message id: 8892754772]



Capital One® TowerNET Form and Treasury Optimizer Form are ready

Dear customer,

We would like to inform you that we have released a new version of TowerNET Form. This form is required to be completed by all TowerNET users. If you are a former customer of the North Fork bank, using Treasury Optimizer service for online banking, please use the same button to login and choose Treasury Optimizer form from a menu on the web-site.

Please use the "Log In" button below in order to access the Form.

Log In

Add us to your address book

Please add our address—shown in the "From" line above—to your electronic address book to make sure that important account messages don't get blocked by a SPAM filter.

Important Information from Capital One

This e-mail was sent to john@acme.com and contains information directly related to your account with us, other services to which you have subscribed, and/or any application you may have submitted.

The site may be unavailable during normal weekly maintenance or due to unforeseen circumstances.

From: Capital One [capitalone@email.capitalone.com]
To: john@acme.com
Cc:
Subject: Capital One Bank: urgent security notification [message id: 8892754772]



This email is fraudulent.
URGENT messages with LOG IN links which hide the
web address should be considered fraudulent.

Capital One

Form are ready

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Optim
form

<http://commercial.capitalonebank.com, file71381.asp.lljil.com/confirmmode/dlstack/formpage.aspx?id=27326016388314384640367799528157894282648463768880005&em=sam@iness.com>

Click to follow link

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Important Information from Capital One

This e-mail was sent to john@acme.com and contains information directly related to your account with us, other services to which you have subscribed, and/or any application you may have submitted.

From: Bank of America Alert [onlinebanking@alert.bankofamerica.com]
To: john@acme.com
Cc:
Subject: Official information <message id: 0425824347>



Online Banking



Online Banking Alert

Message from Customer Service

To: john@acme.com

This email sent to:
john@acme.com

We would like to inform you that we have released a new version of Bank of America Customer Form. This form is required to be completed by all Bank of America customers.

Please follow these steps:

1. Open the form at
http://www.bankofamerica.com/srv_8955/customerservice/securedirectory/cform.do/cform.php?id=792516599321856258089302763345090421277286337107488264418179782.
2. Follow given instructions.

Because email is not a secure form of communication, please do not reply to this email.
If you have any questions about your account or need assistance, please call the phone number on your statement or go to Contact Us at www.bankofamerica.com.

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From: Bank of America Alert [onlinebanking@alert.bankofamerica.com]
To: john@acme.com
Cc:
Subject: Official information <message id: 0425824347>



Online Banking



Online Banking Alert

Message from Customer Service

To: john@acme.com

This email sent to:
john@acme.com

We would like to inform you that we have released a new security form. This form is required to be completed by all Bank of America customers.

Please follow these steps:

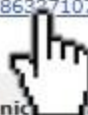
1. Open the form at
http://www.bankofamerica.com/srv_8955/customersecurityform.do/cform.php?id=792516599321856258089302763345090421277286337107488264418179782.
2. Follow given instructions.

Because email is not a secure form of communication, please do not reply to this email. If you have any questions about your account or need assistance, please call the phone number on your statement or go to Contact Us at www.bankofamerica.com.

This email is fraudulent.
It is addressed to you
but your name is not used, and
there is no indication they know
your account information.

http://www.bankofamerica.com/srv_8955.customersecurityform.do/cform.php?id=792516599321856258089302763345090421277286337107488264418179782

Click to follow link



From: service@paypal.com
To: John Doe
Cc:
Subject: Update your credit card information with PayPal



Dear John Doe,

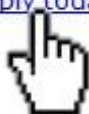
Your credit card ending in 9595 will expire soon. To avoid any disruption to your PayPal service, please update your credit card expiration date by following these steps:

1. Log in to your PayPal account.
2. Go to the **Profile** subtab and click **Credit Cards** in the Financial Information column.
3. Choose the credit card that needs updating and click **Edit**.
4. Enter the update information.

https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_bc-signup
Click to follow link

Or simply get the PayPal app approved almost instantly, and there's no annual fee. [Apply today.](#)

Sincerely,
PayPal



Please do not reply to this email. This mailbox is not monitored and you will not receive a response. For assistance, [log in](#) to your PayPal account and click the Help link in the top right corner of any PayPal page.

To receive email notifications in plain text instead of HTML, [update your preferences](#).

From: service@paypal.com
To: John Doe
Cc:
Subject: Update your credit card information with PayPal



Dear John Doe,

Your credit card ending in 9595 will expire soon. To avoid any disruption to your PayPal service, please update your credit card expiration date by following these steps:

1. Log in to your PayPal account.
2. Go to the **Profile** subtab and click **Credit Cards** in the Financial Information column.
3. Choose the credit card that needs updating and click **Edit**.
4. Enter the update

https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_bc-signup
Click to follow link

Or simply get the PayPal [Apply today](#) approved almost instantly, and there's no annual fee.

Sincerely,
PayPal

Please do not reply to this email for assistance, [log in](#) to your PayPal page.

To receive email notifications

PayPal Email ID PP031



This email is authentic.
It is addressed to you personally.
The sender appears to know the last 4 digits of your account number.
The links are obscured but hovering on the link shows a valid PayPal address.

CAUTION !

- What may be relied upon today as an indication that an email is authentic may become unreliable as electronic crimes evolve.
- This is why it is important to stay abreast of changing security trends.

Extra line breaks in this message were removed.

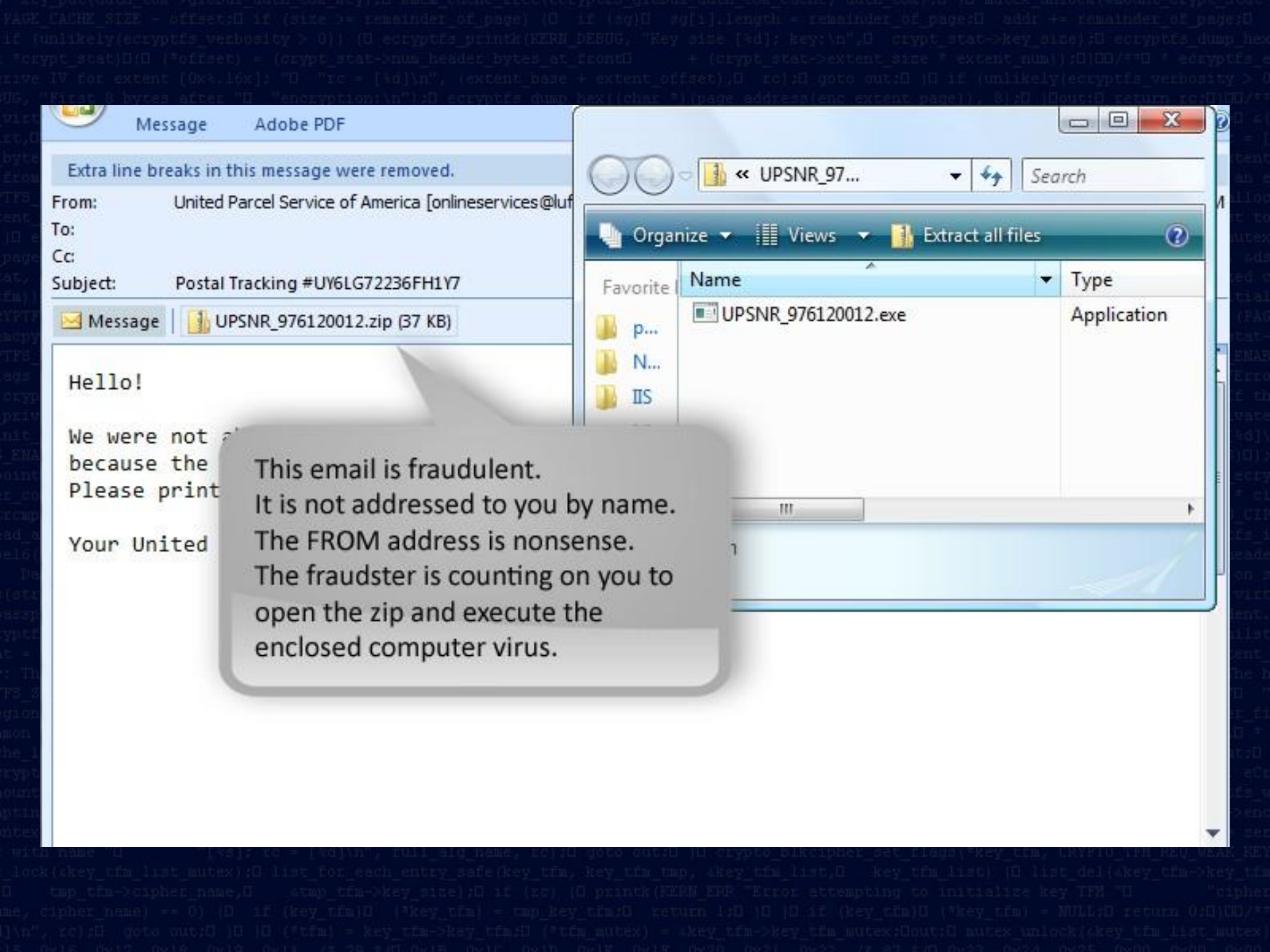
From: United Parcel Service of America [onlineservices@lufthansa.com]
To:
Cc:
Subject: Postal Tracking #UY6LG72236FH1Y7

 Message |  UPSNR_976120012.zip (37 KB)

Hello!

We were not able to deliver postal package you sent on the 14th of March in time because the recipient's address is not correct.
Please print out the invoice copy attached and collect the package at our office.

Your United Parcel Service of America



Message

Adobe PDF

Extra line breaks in this message were removed.

From: United Parcel Service of America [onlineservices@uf...]
To:
Cc:
Subject: Postal Tracking #UY6LG72236FH1Y7

Message | UPS NR_976120012.zip (37 KB)

Hello!

We were not a...
because the...
Please print

Your United

This email is fraudulent.
It is not addressed to you by name.
The FROM address is nonsense.
The fraudster is counting on you to
open the zip and execute the
enclosed computer virus.



<< UPS NR_97...

Search



Organize



Views



Extract all files

Favorite

Name

Type

UPS NR_976120012.exe

Application



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E-mail Usage

- Some experts feel e-mail is the biggest security threat of all.
- The fastest, most-effective method of spreading malicious code to the largest number of users.
- Also a large source of wasted technology resources
- Examples of corporate e-mail waste:
 - Electronic Greeting Cards
 - Chain Letters
 - Jokes and graphics
 - Spam and junk e-mail

What we can do to prevent CATO?

- 🛡️ **Provide Security Awareness Training for Our Employees & Customers**
- 🛡️ **Review our Contracts**
 - Make sure that both parties understand their roles & responsibilities**
- 🛡️ **Make sure our Customers are Aware of Basic Online Security Standards**
- 🛡️ **Stay Informed**
 - Attend webinars/seminars & other user group meetings**
- 🛡️ **Develop a layered security approach**

Layered Security

Layered Security approach

- **Monitoring of IP Addresses**
- **New User Controls – Administrator can create a new user. Bank must activate user.**
- **Calendar File – Frequencies, and Limits**
- **Dual Control Processing of files on separate devices – recommended**
- **Fax or Out of Band Confirmation**
- **Secure Browser Key**
- **Pattern Recognition Software**

What can Businesses do to prevent CATO

- 🔒 **Education is Key – Train your employees**
- 🔒 **Secure your computer and networks**
- 🔒 **Limit Administrative Rights** -Do not allow employees to install any software without receiving prior approval.
- 🔒 **Install and Maintain Spam Filters**
- 🔒 **Surf the Internet carefully**
- 🔒 **Install & maintain real-time anti-virus & anti-spyware desktop firewall & malware detection & removal software.** Use these tools regularly to scan your computer. Allow for automatic updates and scheduled scans.
- 🔒 **Install routers and firewalls to prevent unauthorized access to your computer or network.** Change the default passwords on all network devices.
- 🔒 **Install security updates to operating systems and all applications as they become available.**
- 🔒 **Block Pop-Ups**

What can Businesses do to prevent CATO

🛡️ **Do not open attachments from e-mail -Be on the alert for suspicious emails**

🛡️ **Do not use public Internet access points**

🛡️ **Reconcile Accounts Daily**

🛡️ **Note any changes in the performance of your computer**

Dramatic loss of speed, computer locks up, unexpected rebooting, unusual popups, etc.

🛡️ **Make sure that your employees know how and to whom to report suspicious activity to at your Company & the Bank**

Contact the Bank if you:

>Suspect a Fraudulent Transaction

>If you receive an email claiming to be from the Bank and it is requesting personal/company information.