

Important Information Regarding W-2 Form Update

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<http://community.ca.com/blogs/securityadvisor/archive/2010/01/08/yet-another-bredolab-zbot-and-poison-spam-run.aspx>

-----Original Message-----

From: Internal Revenue Service [<mailto:update@irs.com>]

Sent: Monday, January 11, 2010 8:27 PM

To: Marketing

Subject: W-2 Form update

Important changes within the IRS Employers W-2 forms.

Attached is a updated version of the W-2 form that needs to be completed by all US based employers.

Please update your records and make sure the W-2 form will updated before February 10 2010.

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