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What to do if you receive a suspicious IRS-related communication

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You receive an email claiming to be from the IRS that contains a request for personal information ...	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Do not reply.2. Do not open any attachments. Attachments may contain malicious code that will infect your computer.3. Do not click on any links. If you clicked on links in a suspicious email or phishing website and entered confidential information, visit our identity protection page.4. Forward the email as-is, to us at phishing@irs.gov.5. After you forward the email and/or header information to us, delete the original email message you received. <p>Note: Please forward the full original email to us at phishing@irs.gov. Do not forward scanned images of printed emails as that strips the email of valuable information only available in the electronic copy.</p>



**THIS IS AN ACTUAL PHISHING (FAKE)
EMAIL THAT ONE OF OUR
CLIENTS RECEIVED**

Your 2012 Benefit.

1 message

IRS.Office@irs.gov <IRS.Office@irs.gov>
Reply-To: info827@barid.com
To: [redacted]@gmail.com

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We at the Internal Revenue Service would like to inform you, that you have qualified for 2012 subsidy benefits.

Simply reply to this secure message with the following details below or via fax to [206-600-5679](tel:206-600-5679), and you will be notified shortly.

- Name:
- Address:
- Apt. No:
- City:
- State:
- ZIP Code:
- Social Security Number:
- Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):
- Telephone Number:

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