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## CONSUMER ALERT MALICIOUS EMAIL ALERT FROM JPMORGAN CHASE

JPMorgan Chase & Co (JPMC) has advised the State of Connecticut that a malicious email was distributed January 14, 2015 that uses the JP Morgan Chase name in the subject of the email.

JPMC provides banking services for various state agencies' direct deposit and debit card programs.

According to JPMC, the email will have these features:

- **Subject:** Payment from Chase bank
- **Body:** You have received a payment from J.P. Morgan Chase for amount \$17,841.00. Please check details attached.
- Attachment: payment-0113-809.pdf.zip

## According to JPMC:

- The attachment contains a malware program designed to steal information and user credentials for online banking websites.
- This was a widespread campaign and it is likely that multiple JPMC customers have received this email.
- JPMC is working with its vendors to take down any of the domains sending the emails.

## JPMC recommended action:

- Do not open the email.
- Do not click on any links within the email.
- Do not click to download pictures from the email.
- Forward the email to <u>abuse@chase.com</u>.

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