

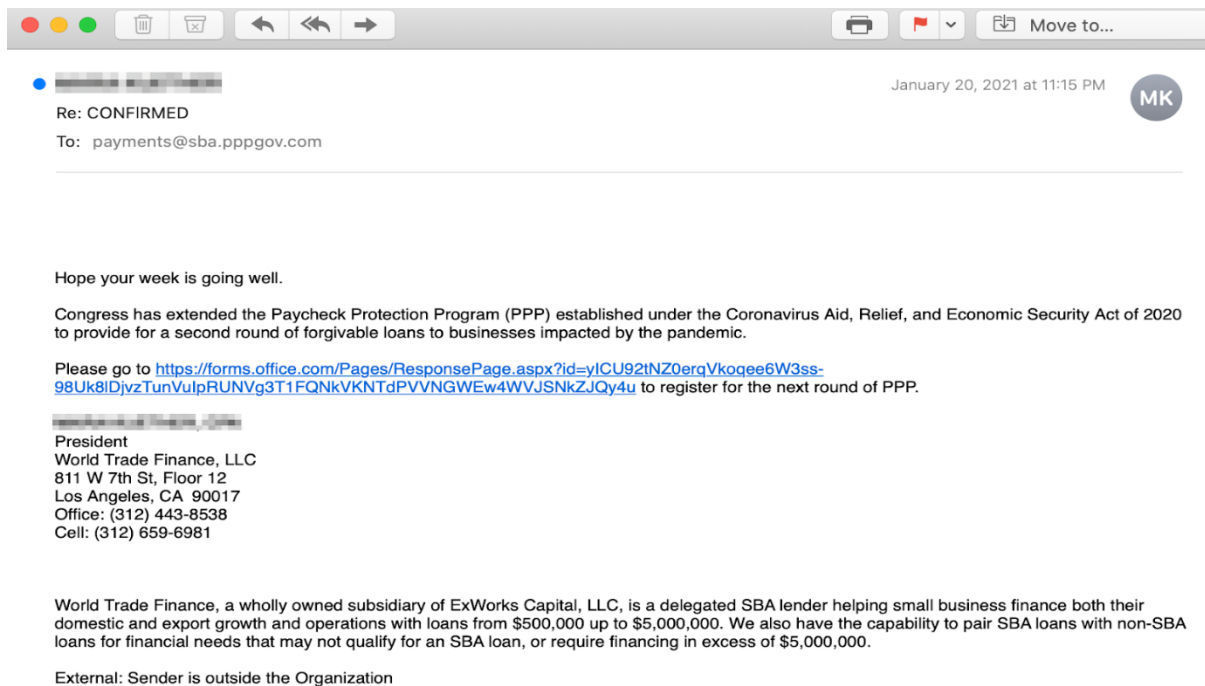
Date: February 8, 2021
To: CSI Customers
From: CSI Security Operations
Subject: Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Phishing Campaign

We have recently seen an increase in COVID-19 themed phishing emails sent to our customers.

The most recent attempt is a phishing campaign impersonating the Small Business Administration (SBA).

This is a malicious attempt to lure business owners to apply for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) by clicking on the provided link.

In this example, the sender posed as the President of World Trade Finance and directed the recipient to click on the embedded URL in the body of the email to fill out a registration form.



If you or your customers receive an email resembling the one shown above, DO NOT click any of the links or attachments, and DELETE it immediately.

As always, CSI strongly recommends opening email and attachments from **trusted sources only**.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please send an e-mail to at-cyber@csiweb.com.