

Beware of fraudulent notices . . .



We have been made aware that there is a new scam whereby fraudulent CP2000 notices are being sent to taxpayers. The amount requested will not be a very substantial dollar amount. Though these notices appear legitimate, there are a few ways to tell that this is a phishing scheme:

1. The notice instructs the taxpayer to make a payment to "I.R.S." instead of "United States Treasury".
2. The return address is a fake IRS processing center address in Austin, TX. All IRS-related addresses are verifiable on their website (www.irs.gov).

As with *any* tax-related correspondence, please send these notices to us for our review prior to responding and especially prior to making a payment. We are here to help you!

****We would also like to remind you that the IRS rarely, if ever, calls taxpayers directly. Should you receive a call from someone purporting to be from the IRS who is threatening you with legal action, requesting tax payments, etc. etc., you should immediately hang up the phone. Please also NEVER give identifying personal information over the phone to someone claiming to be with the IRS. If the IRS really wants to contact you, they will do it the old-fashioned way: by sending a letter.****

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