# PRESENTATION FOR BANK CUSTOMERS

# Corporate Account Takeover & Information Security Awareness



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## What will be covered?

- What is Corporate Account Takeover?
- How does it work?
- Statistics
- Current Trend Examples
- What can we do to Protect?
- What can Businesses do to Protect?

# What is Corporate Account Takeover?

A fast growing electronic crime

where thieves typically use some form of malware

to obtain login credentials to Corporate Online Banking accounts

and fraudulently transfer funds from the account(s).

- Short for malicious software, is software designed to infiltrate a computer system without the owner's informed consent.
- Malware includes computer viruses, worms, trojan horses, spyware, dishonest adware, crimeware, most rootkits, and other malicious and unwanted software.

# **Domestic and International Wire Transfers,**

**Business-to-Business ACH payments,** 

# Online Bill Pay

# and electronic payroll payments

# have all been used to commit this crime.

## How does it work?

- Criminals target victims by scams
- Victim unknowingly installs software by clicking on a link or visiting an infected Internet site.
- Fraudsters began monitoring the accounts
- Victim logs on to their Online Banking
- Fraudsters Collect Login Credentials

## Statistics

- Where does it come from?
  - Malicious websites (including Social Networking sites)
  - Email
  - P2P Downloads (e.g. LimeWire)
  - Ads from popular web sites
- Web-borne infections:

According to researchers in the first quarter of 2011, 76% of web resources used to spread malicious programs were found in 5 countries worldwide ~ United States, Russian Federation, Netherlands, China, & Ukraine.

# Rogue Software/Scareware

- Form of malware that deceives or misleads users into paying for the fake or simulated removal of malware.
- Has become a growing and serious security threat in desktop computing.
- Mainly relies on social engineering in order to defeat the security software.
- Most have a Trojan Horse component, which users are misled into installing.
  - Browser plug-in (typically toolbar).
  - Image, screensaver or ZIP file attached to an e-mail.
  - Multimedia codec required to play a video clip.
  - Software shared on peer-to-peer networks
  - A free online malware scanning service

Criminally fraudulent process of attempting to acquire sensitive information (usernames, passwords, credit card details) by masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication.

- Commonly used means:
  - Social web sites
  - Auction sites
  - Online payment processors
  - IT administrators

From: Capital One [capitalone@email.capitalone.com]

To: john@acme.com

Cc:

Subject: Capital One Bank: urgent security notification [message id: 8892754772]



#### Capital One® TowerNET Form and Treasury Optimizer Form are ready

#### Dear customer,

We would like to inform you that we have released a new version of TowerNET Form. This form is required to be completed by all TowerNET users. If you are a former customer of the North Fork bank, using Treasury Optimizer service for online banking, please use the same button to login and choose Treasury Optimizer form from a menu on the web-site.

Please use the "Log In" button below in order to access the Form.

Log In

#### Add us to your address book

Please add our address—shown in the "From" line above—to your electronic address book to make sure that important account messages don't get blocked by a SPAM filter.

#### Important Information from Capital One

This e-mail was sent to **john@acme.com** and contains information directly related to your account with us, other services to which you have subscribed, and/or any application you may have submitted.

The site may be unavailable during narmal weekly maintanance or due to unforces an aircumstanance

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This email is fraudulent.

URGENT messages with LOG IN links which hide the web address should be considered fraudulent.

Form are ready

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This e-mail was sent to **john@acme.com** and contains information directly related to your account with us, other services to which you have subscribed, and/or any application you may have submitted.

From: Bank of America Alert [onlinebanking@alert.bankofamerica.com]

To: john@acme.com

Cc:

Subject: Official information < message id: 0425824347>



#### Online Banking



#### Online Banking Alert

#### Message from Customer Service

To: john@acme.com

This email sent to: john@acme.com

We would like to inform you that we have released a new version of Bank of America Customer Form. This form is required to be completed by all Bank of America customers.

Please follow these steps:

1.Open the form at

http://www.bankofamerica.com/srv 8955/customerservice/securedirectory/cform.do/cform.php?id=792516599321856258089302763345090421277286337107488264418179782.

2. Follow given instructions.

Because email is not a secure form of communication, please do not reply to this email. If you have any questions about your account or need assistance, please call the phone number on your statement or go to Contact Us at <a href="https://www.bankofamerica.com">www.bankofamerica.com</a>.

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Bank of America Alert [onlinebanking@alert.bankofamerica.com] From:

To: john@acme.com

Cc:

Subject: Official information < message id: 0425824347>



#### Online Banking



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This email is fraudulent. It is addressed to you but your name is not used, and there is no indication they know your account information.

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From:

service@paypal.com

To:

John Doe

Cc:

Subject:

Update your credit card information with PayPal



Dear John Doe,

Your credit card ending in 9595 will expire soon. To avoid any disruption to your PayPal service, please update your credit card expiration date by following these steps:

- 1. Log in to your PayPal account.
- 2. Go to the Profile subtab and click Credit Cards in the Financial Information column.
- 3. Choose the credit card that needs updating and click Edit.
- 4. Enter the upda https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/ webscr?cmd= bc-signup

Or simply get the PayPa Click to follow link no annual fee. Apply today.

approved almost instantly, and there's

Sincerely, PayPal

Please do not reply to this email. This mailbox is not monitored and you will not receive a response. For assistance, <u>log in</u> to your PayPal account and click the Help link in the top right corner of any PayPal page.

To receive email notifications in plain text instead of HTML, update your preferences.

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Or simply get the PayPa<mark>Click to follow link</mark> approved almost instantly, and there's no annual fee. Apply today.

Sincerely, PayPal

Please do not reply to this em assistance, <u>log in</u> to your Pay page.

To receive email notifications

This email is authentic.
It is addressed to you personally.
The sender appears to know the last 4 digits of your account number.

The links are obscured but hovering on the link shows a valid PayPal address.

# **CAUTION!**

 What may be relied upon today as an indication that an email is authentic may become unreliable as electronic crimes evolve.

•This is why it is important to stay abreast of changing security trends.

#### Extra line breaks in this message were removed.

From:

United Parcel Service of America [onlineservices@lufthansa.com]

To:

Cc:

Subject: Postal Tracking #UY6LG72236FH1Y7

Message

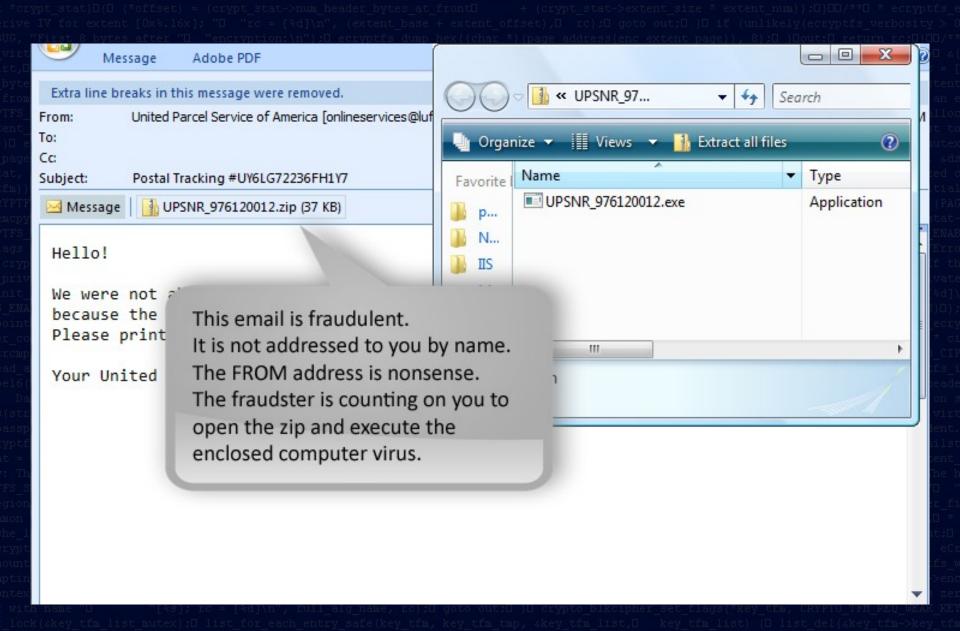
UPSNR\_976120012.zip (37 KB)

#### Hello!

We were not able to deliver postal package you sent on the 14th of March in time because the recipient's address is not correct.

Please print out the invoice copy attached and collect the package at our office.

Your United Parcel Service of America



# E-mail Usage

- Some experts feel e-mail is the biggest security threat of all.
- The fastest, most-effective method of spreading malicious code to the largest number of users.
- Also a large source of wasted technology resources
- Examples of corporate e-mail waste:
  - Electronic Greeting Cards
  - Chain Letters
  - Jokes and graphics
  - Spam and junk e-mail

## What we can do to PROTECT?

- Provide Security Awareness Training for Our Employees & Customers
- Review our Contracts

Make sure that both parties understand their roles & responsibilities

- Make sure our Customers are Aware of Basic Online Security Standards
- Stay Informed

Attend webinars/seminars & other user group meetings

Develop a layered security approach

# Layered Security

### **Layered Security approach**

- Monitoring of IP Addresses
- New User Controls Administrator can create a new user. Bank must activate user.
- Calendar File Frequencies, and Limits
- Dual Control Processing of files on separate devices – recommended
- Fax or Out of Band Confirmation
- Secure Browser Key
- Pattern Recognition Software

# What can Businesses do to Protect?

- Education is Key Train your employees
- Secure your computer and networks
- Limit Administrative Rights -Do not allow employees to install any software without receiving prior approval.
- Install and Maintain Spam Filters
- Surf the Internet carefully
- Install & maintain real-time anti-virus & anti-spyware desktop firewall & malware detection & removal software. Use these tools regularly to scan your computer. Allow for automatic updates and scheduled scans.
- Install routers and firewalls to prevent unauthorized access to your computer or network. Change the default passwords on all network devices.
- Install security updates to operating systems and all applications as they become available.
- Block Pop-Ups

# What can Businesses do to Protect?

- **Do not open attachments from e-mail** -Be on the alert for suspicious emails
- Do not use public Internet access points
- Reconcile Accounts Daily
- Make sure that your employees know how and to whom to report suspicious activity to at your Company & the Bank

#### **Contact the Bank if you:**

- >Suspect a Fraudulent Transaction
- >If you are trying to process an Online Wire or ACH Batch & you receive a maintenance page.
- >If you receive an email claiming to be from the Bank and it is requesting personal/company information.