

Notice to all Shops

Increased Cyber Threats with Malspam

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MPI has learned that cyber criminals are now targeting Manitoba Public Insurance and its business partners like yourselves using a new strain of malware. A well-crafted email was intercepted by MPI containing a new malware where the attacker used an old email to establish trust with MPI in order to entice email recipients to open an infected attachment.

The following links provides information on the malware payload related to this recently identified malware and ask all business partners to update your security systems to block such emails.

<https://www.virustotal.com/gui/file/828b73efb05fba51003f71a6ae4a21f057629ac897bea416f3991d5b15bbb67e/detection>

MPI asks all MPI brokers and partners to remain vigilant, to alert your users to possible threats, and to apply strong security controls in order to protect Manitobans' personal information to reduce the likelihood of reputational damages and potential financial impacts.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance.