**Malicious email alert from JP Morgan Chase & Co (JPMC)**

JPMorgan Chase & Co (JPMC) has advised the agency that a malicious email was distributed that uses the JP Morgan Chase name in the subject of the email. JPMC provides banking services for the agency's direct deposit and debit card programs for income tax refunds. Although the agency is unaware of taxpayers receiving a malicious email, we have offered to assist JPMC in providing this information. 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:** Anyone receiving a malicious email is asked to forward the email to **abuse@chase.com**

- **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 abuse@chase.com