



Security tip from Information Technology Services

IRS warns of new tax scams

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued a reminder urging consumers to look out for two new variations of tax-related phone and email scams. The phone scam involves pre-recorded messages threatening to suspend or cancel a victim's Social Security number, and the email phishing scam involves a fake agency—the "Bureau of Tax Enforcement"—claiming that the victim owes past due taxes.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) encourages taxpayers to review the [IRS alert](#) and [CISA's tip](#) on avoiding social engineering and phishing attacks for more information on avoiding tax scams year round. If you believe you have been a victim of a tax-related scam, visit the IRS webpage on [tax scams - how to report them](#).

For any questions, please contact the Service Center at 864-455-8000.