

Fraud Alert – January 28, 2009



E-mail Claiming to Be From the Federal Reserve Bank – January 28, 2009

NCUA Fraud Alert issued for Fedwire phishing scheme

The NCUA has issued a Fraud Alert warning credit unions of fraudulent e-mails allegedly from the Federal Reserve Bank. The fraudulent e-mails claim that a phishing attack has affected the Fedwire system and contain links to two Web pages that attempt to load malicious Trojan horse software onto the end-user's computer.

Credit unions should be aware that Fedwire operations are not restricted and are operating as normal.

The Fraud Alert provides additional detail about the e-mails and precautions that should be taken by credit unions; it can be found online at <http://www.ncua.gov/news/express/xfiles/09-FRAUD-01.pdf>.