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Subject: Phishing Alert: FW: Very personal phish we got
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Hello CNRE,

Please take notice on this Phishing attempt that is hitting some folks here at Tech. It was very customized for its target!

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All,

I just wanted to alert you all to something that just came in here.

<https://www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/IRS-Alerts-Payroll-and-HR-Professionals-to-Phishing-Scheme-Involving-W2s>

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Hi (HR PERSON'S NAME),

I just got a Memo from the Internal Revenue Service asking us to verify our employees W-2s we have with them. You need to email me an updated list of individual W-2 copies of all employees' wages and income tax statement for 2015 tax year in (PDF) file format for a quick review.

Prepare the list and send it as an attachment to me ASAP.

Regards.

(DEAN'S NAME)

Dean

Sent from my iPad

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The reply to looked like the address for our dean. The group that sent this out went to the time to research the appropriate names and emails specific to us so watch out. Luckily our HR person was smart enough not to take action on it.

Many Thanks,

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