

## 1: Numbered Account by Christopher Reich

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Business Working with a Foreign Supplier A business that typically has a longstanding relationship with a supplier is requested to wire funds for an invoice payment to an alternate, fraudulent account. The request may be made via telephone, facsimile, or e-mail. If an e-mail is received, the subject will spoof the e-mail request so it appears similar to a legitimate request. Likewise, requests made via facsimile or telephone call will closely mimic a legitimate request. The account may be spoofed or hacked. A request for a wire transfer from the compromised account is made to a second employee within the company who is typically responsible for processing these requests. Business Contacts Receiving Fraudulent Correspondence through Compromised E-mail An employee of a business has his or her personal e-mail hacked. This personal e-mail may be used for both personal and business communications. The business may not become aware of the fraudulent requests until that business is contacted by a vendor to follow up on the status of an invoice payment. Business Executive and Attorney Impersonation Victims report being contacted by fraudsters who typically identify themselves as lawyers or representatives of law firms and claim to be handling confidential or time-sensitive matters. This contact may be made via either phone or e-mail. Victims may be pressured by the fraudster to act quickly or secretly in handling the transfer of funds. This type of BEC scam may occur at the end of the business day or work week and be timed to coincide with the close of business of international financial institutions. Some of these incidents are isolated and some occur prior to a fraudulent wire transfer request. Victims report they have fallen for this new BEC scenario even if they were able to successfully identify and avoid the traditional BEC scam. This data theft scenario of the BEC scam first appeared just prior to the tax season. The request appeared to coincide with the U. The number of complaints and reported losses peaked in April, although complaints were still submitted by victims throughout. Victims appeared to be both the businesses responsible for maintaining PII data and the employees whose PII was compromised. In several instances, thousands of employees were compromised. Employees filed identity theft-related complaints with IC3 that included reported incidents of fraudulent tax return filings, credit card applications, and loan applications. The fraudulent request appeared to be facilitated through a spoofed e-mail or domain. Some financial institutions reported holding their customer requests for international wire transfers for an additional period of time to verify the legitimacy of the request. The following list includes self-protection strategies: Avoid free web-based e-mail accounts: Establish a company domain name and use it to establish company e-mail accounts in lieu of free, web-based accounts. Be careful what you post to social media and company websites, especially job duties and descriptions, hierarchical information, and out-of-office details. Be suspicious of requests for secrecy or pressure to take action quickly. Consider additional IT and financial security procedures, including the implementation of a two-step verification process. Establish other communication channels, such as telephone calls, to verify significant transactions. Arrange this two-factor authentication early in the relationship and outside the e-mail environment to avoid interception by a hacker. Both entities on each side of a transaction should utilize digital signatures. This will not work with web-based e-mail accounts. Additionally, some countries ban or limit the use of encryption. Immediately report and delete unsolicited e-mail spam from unknown parties. DO NOT open spam e-mail, click on links in the e-mail, or open attachments. These often contain malware that will give subjects access to your computer system. Consider implementing two-factor authentication for corporate e-mail accounts. Beware of sudden changes in business practices. For example, if a current business contact suddenly asks to be contacted via their personal e-mail address when all previous official correspondence has been through company e-mail, the request could be fraudulent. Always verify via other channels that you are still communicating with your legitimate business partner. Create intrusion detection system rules that flag e-mails with extensions that are similar to company e-mail. Register all company domains that are slightly different than the actual company domain. Verify changes in vendor payment location by adding additional two-factor authentication such as

having a secondary sign-off by company personnel. Confirm requests for transfers of funds. When using phone verification as part of two-factor authentication, use previously known numbers, not the numbers provided in the e-mail request. Know the habits of your customers, including the details of, reasons behind, and amount of payments. Carefully scrutinize all e-mail requests for transfers of funds to determine if the requests are out of the ordinary. A complete list of self-protection strategies is available on the United States Department of Justice website [www](http://www). Contact your financial institution immediately upon discovering the fraudulent transfer. Request that your financial institution contact the corresponding financial institution where the fraudulent transfer was sent. File a complaint, regardless of dollar loss, with [www](http://www). Date and time of incidents

Incorrectly formatted invoices or letterheads  
Requests for secrecy or immediate action  
Unusual timing, requests, or wording of the fraudulent phone calls or e-mails  
Phone numbers of the fraudulent phone calls  
Description of any phone contact, including frequency and timing of calls  
Foreign accents of the callers  
Poorly worded or grammatically incorrect e-mails  
Reports of any previous e-mail phishing activity

1. The IC3 uses descriptions of crime types for categorization purposes. Money mules are defined as persons who transfer money illegally on behalf of others. Exposed dollar loss includes actual and attempted loss in United States dollars.

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Cheesy, are there no other German family names? This plot at many points is based on ridiculous stuff. The whole thing with a clerk really, Alex is a clerk managing to hide a transaction from the review? What for did it happen? Felt too For one thing, I disliked the overuse of speaking names. Felt too neatly tucked to be true. Nasty business, at any angle. The purchase of one bank by the other by you know who? The guy could have had 2 separate banks in his pocket at the same price, from what I gather. As soon as big data advent happens all the way and is used proactively for AML procedure, the matrix thing is likely to get pointless, since after a certain amount of repetitions the operations will be sticking out from the general noise. Basically, it should be possible to map the payments without the info from the sending link in our case, the USB. Keep your mouth closed and your ears open. Become one of them Become one of them. Nick looked his interrogator in the eye. He was trying hard to sit more casuallyâ€”drop a shoulder, maybe slouch a little. A client will call, give you his account number, probably want to know his cash balance or the value of the stocks in his portfolio. Before you give out any information, confirm his or her identity. All our clients have code words to identify themselves. Maybe ask their birthday on top of that. Makes them feel secure. Her stern voice made him want to square his shoulders, fire off a salute, and bark out his name, rank, and serial number. That would make her jump He had been gung ho from the day he arrived at Officer Candidate School until the day he got out. Loyalty to the Corps went beyond politics and beyond mission. Today I shielded the assets of a suspect wanted by the international authorities. I was followed through the streets by a guy dressed like Sherlock Holmes, and I was threatened by a rabid drug enforcement agent. Where else can you sign up for those kind of thrills? You close your eyes and count the money. You perform your duties in a professional manner, you take your handsome fee, and you sleep soundly each and every night. A thick billfold and two tickets to St. Normally, he was thankful for the unerring efficiency of the Swiss. The French were arrogant. The Cayman Islandersâ€”who could trust that colony of self-serving financial leeches? The Swiss were polite, deferential, and exact. They followed orders to the letter. And so his escape, when analyzed, grew more storied. For it was the disobeying of a clearly defined order that had permitted him to flee the grasp of the international authorities. He wondered what sea they were floating on tonight. Kaiser had embarked on a lecture decrying the loss of the well-rounded banker. Try asking him about the current mortgage rate and the man will look at you as if you had asked directions to the moon. Or Leuenberger in derivatives. But if I had to ask him whether we should loan two hundred million to Asea Brown Boveri, he would panic. Probably shrivel up and die. Men not afraid to make the difficult decision. Nick was hardly a seasoned expert on banking practice. The same portfolio manager arriving at the cash window two, three, maybe four times each month with an armful of greenbacks, always on behalf of the same client, year after year, would be as conspicuous to any and all members of the bank as a woman walking stark naked into its lobby and asking directions to the Basel Zoo. In America we are taught to take the bull by the horns, or as my daddy used to say, to grab the goat by the balls. Please take a seat. Or would you prefer the floor? Happiness, he said, equaled reality divided by expectation. The problem is for folks who always want to be happy, the dreamers who put a big ten on the bottom of that equation. The boy was a wizard. It was nothing short of miraculous. Until then, mind your own fucking business. He had a gun. I had a knife. It was almost a fair fight. Once we choose our paths, we are committed. You, me, your father. He stared straight ahead of him. He thought the lake was very beautiful.

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