

An e-mail scam has been making its rounds lately. If you receive a message with a subject similar to "United Parcel Service notification," do not open and run the attachment contained within. The message body will probably look something like this:

Dear customer.

The parcel was sent your home address.
And it will
arrive within 7 business day.

More information and the tracking number
are attached in document below.

Thank you.

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Once again, do *not* open the file that is attached to this e-mail message, as it contains a malicious program.

Actual e-mails from UPS and other shipping services typically include company branding and, in the case of e-mails containing tracking information, a link to their web site directly in the message body rather than attachments. For your protection, we highly recommend visiting the tracking web site (i.e. [UPS](#) , [FedEx](#) , [USPS](#) , or [DHL](#)) and manually entering tracking numbers when making tracking inquiries, as e-mail links can be spoofed or manipulated.

Additionally, be wary of any e-mails that contain misspellings, grammatical errors, or confusing wording, as that is typically a clear sign of a forgery. The e-mail quoted above has a few errors, one of which is using the phrase "7 business day" rather than "7 business days."