



# Security Fraud Alerts

## NEW TROJAN VIRUS POSES ONLINE BANKING THREAT

Cyber criminals have created a highly sophisticated Trojan virus that steals online banking log-in details from infected computers. The Clampi virus, which is spreading rapidly across the United States and Britain, infects computers when users visit websites that host a malicious code.

Once on the computer, the virus sits unnoticed until the user logs on to a bank, credit card or other financial websites. It then captures log-in and password information and sends it to a server run by the hackers. They can tell the compromised computer to send money to accounts that they control, or they can buy goods with the stolen credit card details.

### HEADING OFF HACKERS

1. Install a comprehensive antivirus/antispymware software and keep it up to date.
2. Get used to changing your passwords on a regular basis. Make them complex
3. Do not click on suspicious links to unknown sites within e-mails, instant messages and other sites.
4. Be cautious about doing business with unknown e-commerce sites and always use a credit card, not a debit card.
5. Secure wi-fi connections with a strong password to ensure that others cannot connect to your network and access data stored on your computer.
6. If you have been infected with the Clampi virus you should immediately change any and all password used on your system for any websites.