
Subject: Anyone else got this e-mail?

Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 03:23:17 GMT

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Quote:From :alleneddy1@yahoo.com

MICROSOFT WINNING NOTIFICATION. The prestigious Microsoft and aol has set out and successfully organized a Sweepstakes marking the new year 2008 anniversary we rolled out over

year promotion, this was carry out to encourage the usage of the internet. Participants for the draws were randomly selected and drawn from a wide range of web hosts which we enjoy their patronage. The selection was made through a computer draw system attaching personalized email addresses to ticket numbers. Microsoft and AOL are now the largest Internet companies and in an effort to make sure that Internet Explorer remains the most widely used program, Microsoft and AOL are running an e-mail beta test. Your email address as indicated was drawn and attached to ticket number *** with serial numbers *** and drew the lucky numbers *** which subsequently won

(Four Hundred And Fifty Thousand Great British Pounds). The draws registered as Draw number one was conducted in Brockley, London United Kingdom on the 20th of Jan. 2007. These Draws are commemorative and as such special. Please be informed by this winning notification, to file your claims, you are to make contact with your designated agent who shall by duty guide you through the process to facilitate the release of your prize. To file for your claim Please Contact your fiduciary agent

You are advised to contact your fiduciary agent with the following details to avoid unnecessary delays and complications: 1. Your Full Names 2. Address & Country 3. Ref: Numbers 4. Batch Number 5. Phone/fax 6. Age / Marital Status 7. Occupation 8. How do you feel as a Winner?

Considering my location, this seems like scam, what do you think? If it is, at least it is a much better scam than when certain person advertised his server on these forums, in the thread named "Yoo" or something like that.

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?

Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 03:33:02 GMT

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If it has something to do with money, it's a scam.

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?

Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 03:52:17 GMT

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LOL I am not sure why a "prestigious" company like Microsoft has to rely on free e-mail services to send messages!

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 04:08:51 GMT
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It has bad grammar. It is a scam.

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 04:14:03 GMT
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From Nigeria?

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 06:49:43 GMT
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Scam.

They want your information to steal your identify pretty much, keep away.

Just to note, never reply to these emails, if you do, you be put a list of dumb people and you be bombed with spams like this.

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?
Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 13:39:49 GMT
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What the hell is Great British Pounds? Wouldn't it be Great Britain?

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?
Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 16:04:39 GMT
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No.

Scam.

Unless you signed up for, and participated in said 'jackpot', it's a scam.

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 17:34:37 GMT

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sadukar09 wrote on Mon, 28 January 2008 08:39 What the hell is Great British Pounds? Wouldn't it be Great Britain?
Great Britain Pounds?

That doesn't make sense.

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?

Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 17:42:45 GMT

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sadukar09 wrote on Mon, 28 January 2008 07:39 What the hell is Great British Pounds? Wouldn't it be Great Britain?

They're British Pounds, making them great , (nah, that email is f00ked up, it's called Sterling, or GBP for abbreviation, but no one really calls them "Great British Pounds").

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?

Posted by [Romaner](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 20:33:13 GMT

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no one except for someone who knows nothing about the currency, which cannot be a representative of a company (naturally)

if i were you i would forward this email to microsoft and aol and let them deal with the scammer, or atleast put out a warning for others not to fall for it.

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?

Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 20:47:11 GMT

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Open the header and find the ip of the person who sent it..

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 20:38:35 GMT

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I just wired \$10,000 USD to that person, why do you wanna know if I got that email? Tho yes I did

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 21:37:00 GMT
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MWright968 wrote on Tue, 29 January 2008 14:38I just wired \$10,000 USD to that person, why do you wanna know if I got that email? Tho yes I did

You ripped him off. You should have sent it in Canadian dollars.

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?
Posted by [Viking](#) on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 21:52:34 GMT
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This topic needs more scam e-mails they result in epic lulz.

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 01:53:16 GMT
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nikki6ixx wrote on Tue, 29 January 2008 15:37MWright968 wrote on Tue, 29 January 2008 14:38I just wired \$10,000 USD to that person, why do you wanna know if I got that email? Tho yes I did

You ripped him off. You should have sent it in Canadian dollars.

Haha. My bad, how could I do such a thing to a fellow human being

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?
Posted by [Jonty](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 07:41:38 GMT
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AOL call themselves AOL, not aol.
Scam!

Subject: Re: Anyone else got this e-mail?
Posted by [Cat998](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 14:29:11 GMT
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I think this scam topic has been discussed enough now, therefore locked
