Phishing Email 1 Analysis Contents:

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Sending Email Address: uhhg93963@gmail.com

Subject Line: =?UTF-8?Q?Recibo_detallado_n=2E=C2=B0_Q940AYQ_con_?=
=?UTF-8?Q?fecha_2025/08/04_-_17=3A08_-_0YDY29AGWWX?= =?UTF-8?Q?=20?=

Recipient: wsquad101@gmail.com

Sending Server IP: 209[.]85[.]220[.]41

Resolve Host: mail-sor-f41.google[.]com

Reply To: uhhg93963@gmail[.]com

Date and Time: Mon, 04 Aug 2025 17:24:55

Looking at the email personally sent to one of my addresses, this message is impersonating an invoice delivered by PayPal.

The sender is informing the recipient about a fake recent purchase with a phone number included, stating "If you did not authorize this transaction or you are unsure of the transaction, visit the Resolution Center below."

The phishing email is a form of social engineering in an attempt to have the user call the number listed and give out personal information

such as credentials, financial information, or PII.

Attached File Artifacts

Attachment Name: Q940AYQ[.]pdf

SHA256:
58191B08D86895AABB82D236BF7030928E6DF9D6EEC06606014F83D89C9D7519

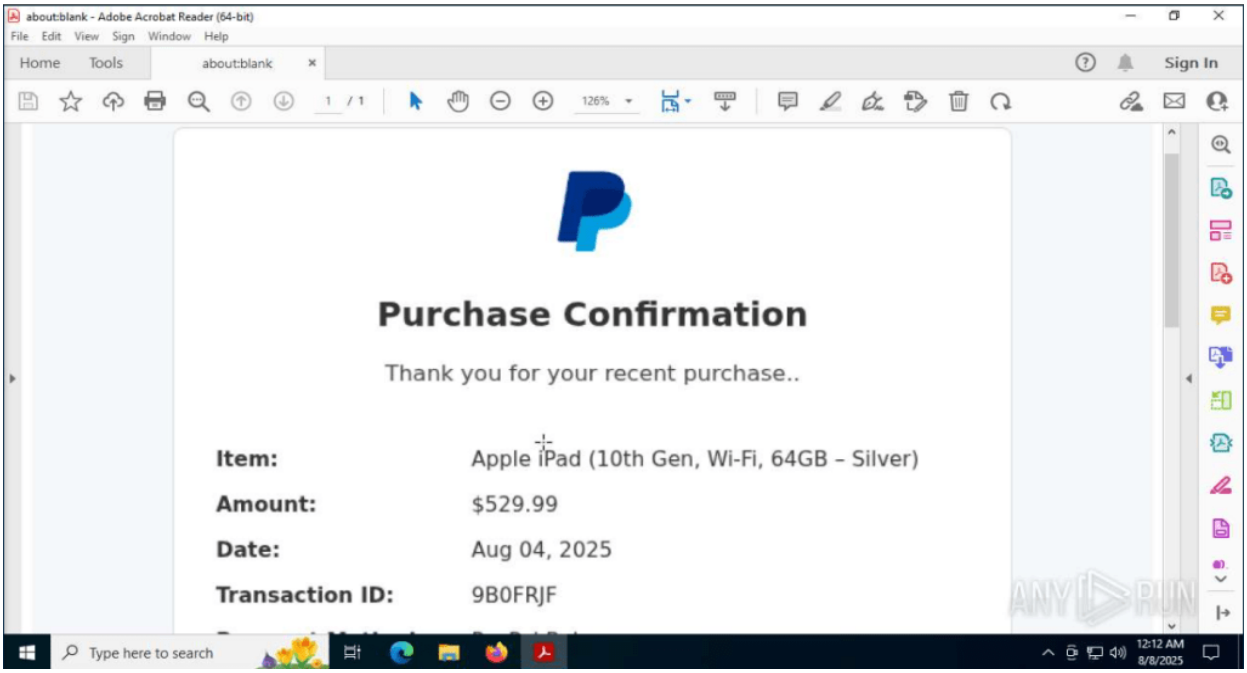
Phone Number Listed: +1 (855) 535-3217

Standard PDF file attached in a social engineering attempt. No embedded or malicious code to note.

Suggested Defensive Measures

As the sender is using a Gmail address, the most appropriate action would be to block this specific mailbox to prevent any more incoming malicious emails from this sender.

Sample image of phishing attempt – ran through Any.Run



Phishing Email 2 Analysis Contents:

E-Order#10 - Phishing Email Artifacts

Sending Email Address: tdtfubihokcrxrcgbb@gmail.com

Subject Line: (no subject)

Recipient: wsquad101@gmail.com

Sending Server IP: 209[.]85[.]220[.]41

Resolve Host: mail-sor-f41.google[.]com

Reply To: tdtfubihokcrxrcgbb@gmail.com

Date and Time: Thu, 7 Aug 2025 11:20:21

Looking at this email that was sent to one of my personal addresses, this message is impersonating an invoice delivered by PayPal as well. The sender is informing the recipient about a fake recent purchase with a phone number included stating "Please call this number if the purchase was not authorized by you."

The phishing email is also a form of social engineering in an attempt to have the user call the number listed and give out personal information such as credentials, financial information, or PII.

Attached File Artifacts

Attachment Name: Q940AYQ[.]pdf

SHA256: 58cbc883a47c1c0ab613aea4d3b33de87a4944274cb9413c116547a99e058a57

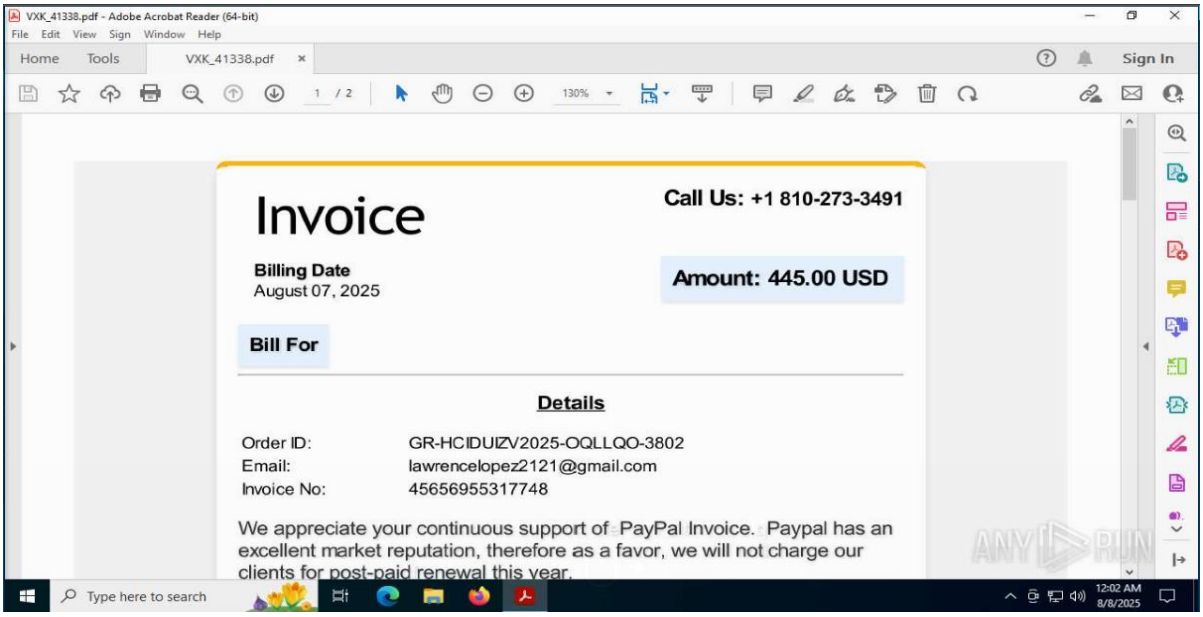
Phone Number Listed: +1 (810) 273-3491

Standard PDF file attached in a social engineering attempt. No embedded or malicious code to note.

Suggested Defensive Measures

As the sender is using a Gmail address, the most appropriate action would be to block this specific mailbox to prevent any more incoming malicious emails from this sender.

Sample image of phishing attempt – ran through Any.Run



Two nearly identical phishing emails were sent to my personal addresses, each impersonating a PayPal purchase receipt. Both urged the recipient to call a listed phone number if the transaction was “unauthorized,” a tactic aimed at harvesting personal or financial information via social engineering. Each message included a PDF attachment mimicking an invoice. Analysis showed no embedded or malicious code; the attacks relied solely on deception rather than technical exploitation. All information was acquired through manual analysis and artifact extraction using **Sublime Text**, **Any.Run**, and **VirusTotal**.