

Opening Encrypted Email Messages Instructions

Introduction

Email encryption allows the Citadel Servicing Corporation (CSC) to communicate securely with the other financial regulators, licensees, state agencies, and the public.

If you receive an email message from Citadel Servicing Corporation with "**[secure]**" or "**[encrypt]**" in the Subject line, the following instructions will assist you to open the encrypted message and respond as necessary.

How to open an encrypted email message from the Department of Business Oversight

1) Open the secure message in your Inbox.



Message encryption by Microsoft Office 365

- 2) Open the attachment (message.html).
- 3) If you receive or expect to receive a high volume of encrypted email correspondence from the Citadel Servicing Corporation (CSC), we recommend you proceed to "Option to Setup a Microsoft Account" on page 4.

If you do not wish to create an account, select "Don't want to sign in? Get a onetime passcode to view the message."

encrypted message from

johns@citadelservicing.com

To view your message, sign in using the following email address: user@yahoo.com

SIGN IN AND VIEW YOUR ENCRYPTED MESSAGE

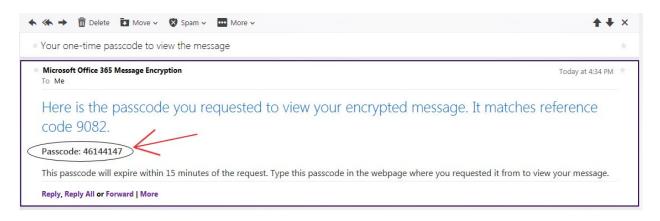
Don't want to sign in? Get a one-time passcode to view the message.

Message encryption by Microsoft Office 365

4) The Outlook.Office365.com URL will open with the following:

We sent a passcode to user@yahoo.com
Please check your email, enter the passcode that corresponds with the reference code, and click continue. The passcode will expire in 15 minutes
Reference code: 9082
Passcode
Didn't receive the passcode? Click here to get another one.

5) Return to your email account and open the new email from Microsoft Office 365 Message Encryption titled "Your one-time passcode to view the message"



6) Go back to the Microsoft Office 365 Message Encryption page and enter the passcode:

We sent a passcode to user@yahoo.com

Please check your email, enter the passcode that corresponds with the reference code, and click continue. The passcode will expire in 15 minutes. Reference code: 9082 Passcode 46144147

Didn't receive the passcode? Click here to get another one.

7) Select "Continue" and the encrypted email will open.

Recommended if you receive a high volume of encrypted correspondence from Citadel Servicing Corporation.

OPTION TO CREATE A MICROSOFT ACCOUNT

1) Once the attachment in the encrypted email has been downloaded (message.html), select "SIGN IN AND VIEW YOUR ENCRYPTED MESSAGE"

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 To view your message, sign in using the following email address: user@yahoo.com
 SIGN IN AND VIEW YOUR ENCRYPTED MESSAGE
 Don't want to sign in? Get a one-time passcode to view the message.

2) Click "CREATE A MICROSOFT ACCOUNT FOR <your email address>".

We didn't find a Microsoft account for user@yahoo.com	
To view your encrypted message, you first need to create a Microsoft account by clicking the link below. After the account has been created, follow the instructions in the original message.	
CREATE A MICROSOFT ACCOUNT FOR USER@yahoo.com	
ON'T WANT TO CREATE A MICROSOFT ACCOUNT? GET A ONE-TIME PASSCODE TO VIEW THE MESSAGE	

3) On the "*Create an account*" page, enter information in each field. Delete the populated entry in the highlighted "*Create password*" field.

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Notes:

Enter a birthdate that indicates you are older than 18 years of age, e.g., **January 1, 1990** or a date prior to November 1, 1996.

Uncheck "Send me promotional offers" option.

If you prefer to not specify your gender, select "Not Specified".

Microsoft

Create an account

You can use any email address as the user name for your new Microsoft account, including addresses from Outlook.com, Yahool or Gmail. If you already sign in to a Windows PC, tablet, or phone, Xbox Live, Outlook.com, or OneDrive, use that account to sign in.

Name		
First	Last	
After you sign up, we'll send user name.	l you a message i	with a link to verify this
User name		
Or get a new email address		
Create password		
8-character minimum; case sen	sitive	
Reenter password		
Country/region		
United States		•
ZIP code		
Birthdate		
Month •	Day	▼ Year ▼
Gender		

4) Be sure to uncheck "Send me promotional offers ... " and click "Create account".

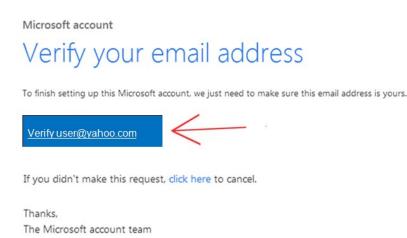
Help us protect your info	
our phone number helps us keep your account sec	cure.
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United States (+1)	
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Send me promotional offers from Microsoft. Yo	

5) Review the summary page, edit the information if necessary, and then click "*Verify your email address*." An email will be sent back to your original email account for verification.

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Microsoft accour	nt	
Account Basic info Security & password Recent activity Aliases Related accounts	_	ermation about your account as not been verified. <u>Verify your email address</u>
Billing Overview Transactions	Personal details Birthdate Gender Country/region Time zone	Female United States Pacific Time (PST)
Subscriptions Payment options Billing info Billing help	communications from	esn't affect any newsletters or alerts you've requested, or any mandatory

6) To verify that you are the owner of the email address that you created for the Microsoft account, go to your email account Inbox and open the Verify your email address message.



7) You will see a thank you message for verifying your email address.



25531 Commercentre Drive, Suite 160, Lake Forest CA 92630 (888) 800-7661 | www.acralending.com 8) Once you have verified your email address, return to your inbox to open the original secure message attachment (message.html) file again.

Note: To view the message, select "*Download*" and select "*Save to my computer*" or "*Save to Dropbox*" depending on your email system. Open the message.html file.

user@dbo	Today at 4:44 PM
To Me	
You've received an encrypted message from user@dbo.ca.gov	
To view your message	
Save and open the attachment (message.html). and follow the instructions. Sign in using the following email address: user@yahoo.com	
This email message and its attachments are for the sole use of the intended recipient or recipients and may contain confidential information. If you have received this email in error, please notify the sender and delete this message.	

9) Select "SIGN IN AND VIEW YOUR ENCRYPTED EMAIL". Sign in with the account you created in the previous section.

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Keep me signed in	
Sign in	
an't access your account?	
Sign in with a single-use code	

Don't have a Microsoft account? Sign up now

After registering for the Microsoft account, you will be able to view any encrypted email message from Citadel Servicing Corporation (CSC) by logging into the account with your user name and password.