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In recent weeks there has been a major increase in the amount of virus infected emails claiming to be a postcard from a Neighbor, class-mate, school-mate, mate, etc. Clicking on the links in these emails will infect you with a variant of the Storm Worm. The Storm Worm is already threatening to dethrone the Sober Worm as the most prolific email worm/virus in history.

User's should never open up a link in an email claiming to be a postcard or e-mail greeting card. Doing so will infect your machine with a virus that will enable the full remote control of your computer. You're sensitive data may then be available to the world. Information such as credit card numbers and other sensitive data will no longer be secure. If this wasn't enough, your PC will now because an agent in spamming additional virus infected emails to the world.

The lines of defense are as follows:

1. Never open up emails from people that you don't recognize.
2. Never click on links in emails
3. Read all email in plain-text (We can take care of this for you during a scheduled appointment.)
4. Keep your antivirus software up to date
5. Immediately report any "weird" activity of your computer to your IT support team.

While antivirus software is a very important piece of the protection pie, it can't match knowledge in importance. Learn to safely read your email and to safely surf the web.

If you have any questions, please contact RB Balch at (623) 561-9366 or via email at help@rbbalch.com. You can also request an onsite visit via our website at <http://www.rbbalch.com>.