

## **ATG MI ADM Security Breach**

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**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2016 2:45 PM  
**To:** ATG MI ADM Security Breach  
**Cc:** Hughes, Julie A. JAH (6039)  
**Subject:** Data Security Incident Notification  
**Attachments:** Schwaab Notification Letter.pdf

To the Washington Office of the Attorney General:

The purpose of this letter is to notify your office that my client, Schwaab, Inc., recently experienced a data security incident that may have affected consumers in the state of Washington. Schwaab is a small, Wisconsin-based company that operates e-commerce web sites and sells rubber stamp products. Schwaab recently learned that an unauthorized individual uploaded malicious code to Schwaab's web server. This code allowed the individual to access Schwaab's system. Upon learning of the security incident, Schwaab retained highly credentialed PCI forensic experts to investigate and analyze the incident. The investigation has been ongoing.

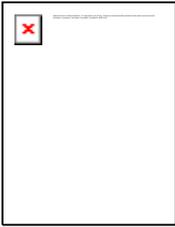
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During the period of time that unauthorized access may have occurred, Schwaab was doing business as usual and was processing customer credit card information. Out of the abundance of caution and in the interest of protecting its customers, Schwaab has elected to report the incident to consumers, state attorney generals and the consumer reporting agencies. Schwaab is also working proactively with the credit card brands, law enforcement and others to ensure its customers' information is protected. In fact, Schwaab delayed notification to customers and state governments upon the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who is investigating the incident.

The total number of consumers in Washington affected, if any, is unknown as again, Schwaab has no evidence that any specific information was accessed or stolen. However, approximately 2162 individuals in Washington transacted business with Schwaab using a credit card during the period of time a potential intrusion may have occurred. Those individuals will be notified of the incident today or sometime early this week via electronic mail. Schwaab's customer notification letter form is attached.

If your office has any questions or would like to discuss this incident further, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Best regards,  
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[INDIVIDUAL NAME]  
[STREET ADDRESS]  
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[DATE]

Dear [INDIVIDUAL NAME]:

Thank you for shopping at Discount Rubber Stamps.Com. You are a valued customer and we appreciate your business. We respect the privacy of your information, which is why, as a precautionary measure, we are writing to let you know about a data security incident that appears to have taken place on our system.

We recently learned that sometime between January 22, 2014 and January 26, 2016, our computer system was accessed without our authorization. During this time, it is possible that our customer credit card information may have been compromised. We have no evidence that any specific information was accessed or stolen. Out of an abundance of caution, we are letting you know about the incident so you can take steps to protect yourself.

During the time period that someone may have accessed our system, all credit card information processed on our systems was stored on an encrypted server and was protected by security protocols. Schwaab maintains industry standard security protocols, and, since learning of attempted activity on our site, has implemented additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence of such an attack, to quickly identify unusual activity, and to further protect the privacy of your information. We are also actively working with forensic investigators and law enforcement. In fact, we delayed our notification to you under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation so they could take steps to identify the individuals who appeared to have accessed our system.

We value your privacy and deeply regret that this incident occurred. We are taking this incident very seriously and are actively continuing our investigation of the situation. We will notify you if there are any significant developments. Please review the attachment to this letter for more information on how you can take steps to actively protect your personal information. For further information and assistance, please contact us at 1-844-608-3819 or customers@disconrubberstamps.com.

Sincerely,



Jeremiah McNeal  
President & CEO

## STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO FURTHER PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

### **Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity.**

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission. To file a complaint with the FTC, go to [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). Complaints filed with the FTC will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, which is a database made available to law enforcement agencies.

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Atlanta, GA 30374

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535 Anton Blvd., Suite 100  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

TransUnion  
(800) 916-8800  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)  
P.O. Box 6790  
Fullerton, CA 92834

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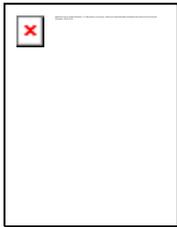
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**Subject:** RE: Data Security Incident Notification  
**Attachments:** FINAL Schwaab Customer Reporting Letter.pdf

To the Washington Office of the Attorney General:

On Monday, April 11, 2016, I sent your office notice of a data security incident that occurred on the system of my client, Schwaab, Inc. After sending the notice to your office, we made some minor amendments to the customer reporting letter to ensure compliance with various state laws. A form of the attached was the actual notification used to provide notice to consumers who may have potentially been affected by the incident in Washington. The notice was sent to consumers today.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,  
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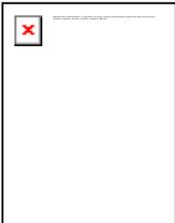
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## April 13, 2016 – Notice of Data Breach / Data Security Incident

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[STREET ADDRESS]  
[CITY, STATE AND POSTAL CODE]  
[DATE]

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### **What Happened:**

We learned that our computer system was accessed without our authorization during the time period of January 22, 2014 and February 8, 2016.

### **What Information Was Involved:**

It is possible that customer credit card information may have been compromised during the incident. After a comprehensive analysis, our forensic investigators were unable to find evidence that any credit card information was accessed or stolen. Out of an abundance of caution, we are letting you know about the incident so you can take steps to protect yourself.

During the time period that someone may have accessed our system, all credit card information processed on our system was maintained on an encrypted server and was protected by security protocols.

### **What We Are Doing:**

Upon learning about the incident, we immediately took steps to resolve the incident and prevent the unauthorized access to our system. We also implemented additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence of such an attack, to quickly identify unusual activity, and to further protect the privacy of your information. We are actively working with forensic investigators, state attorney generals and law enforcement. In fact, we were required to delay our notification to you under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, so that steps could be taken to identify the individual who tampered with our system.

We value your privacy and deeply regret that this incident occurred. We are taking this incident very seriously and are actively continuing our investigation of the situation. We will notify you if there are any significant developments.

## More Information:

Please review the information provided below on how you can actively protect your personal information. For further information and assistance, please contact us at 1-844-608-3819 or customers@disconrubberstamps.com.

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535 Anton Blvd., Suite 100  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

TransUnion  
(800) 916-8800  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)  
P.O. Box 6790  
Fullerton, CA 92834

**Police Report.** At this time, there is no police report relating to the incident. However, if a

report is issued at some time relating to this incident, you will have the right to obtain a copy of the police report.

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**You may contact the FTC at:**

Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20580  
(877) 438-4338  
<http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft>

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200 St. Paul Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
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