



To Whom It May Concern:

Some individuals have reported receiving a suspicious email regarding review of the recipient's resume and approval for an online interview for a job with Atmel Resources Inc. These emails are fraudulent and were not authorized or sent by Atmel Corporation, a subsidiary of Microchip Technology Inc. Atmel Corporation and Microchip Technology Inc. are in no way affiliated or associated with "Atmel Resources Inc."

The fraudulent email notifies the recipient that s/he has been shortlisted for an online interview with a hiring manager via Google Hangout and instructs the recipient to send an invitation to the hiring manager using an email address listed in the fraudulent email. These emails appear to be a phishing scam, with the purported online interview serving as means to obtain individuals' personal information, including financial data, such as bank account information. If you receive a suspicious email from Atmel Resources Inc., do not follow the instructions in the email or proceed with the online interview, do not reply to the email, and do not provide any of your personal information or data to anyone associated with the suspicious email.

If you receive a suspicious email like the fraudulent email described in this notice, you may forward the email to the United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team at phishing-report@us-cert.gov and/or to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov. You also can report the email to the Anti-Phishing Working Group by forwarding the email to reportphishing@antiphishing.org. You may also wish to notify your local law enforcement authorities.