

LIKELY A SCAM

When a situation is deemed "likely a scam," it's crucial to exercise extreme caution and take specific actions to protect yourselves. Here are some recommended steps in such situations:



DO NOT ENGAGE

Avoid any further communication or interaction with the suspicious party. This includes not clicking on links, opening attachments, or responding to emails, messages, or phone calls.



VERIFY IDENTITY INDEPENDENTLY

If you have any doubts about the legitimacy of the situation, independently verify the identity of the person or organization through official channels. Do not use contact details provided by the suspicious party.



DO NOT SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION

Under no circumstances should you share personal, financial, or sensitive information with the suspected scammer. This includes your Social Security number, bank account details, credit card information, or passwords.



BLOCK OR REPORT THE SCAM

If the communication occurred through digital means (email, social media, etc.), consider blocking the sender and reporting the suspicious activity to the platform or service provider. Report the scam to the appropriate authorities, such as local law enforcement and consumer protection agencies. Provide them with all relevant details and any evidence you may have gathered.



WARN/EDUCATE OTHERS

Share your experience with friends, family, or online communities to raise awareness and help others avoid falling victim to the same scam. Consider posting on social media or relevant forums to spread the word. Share in our The Anti-Scam Movement community Page.



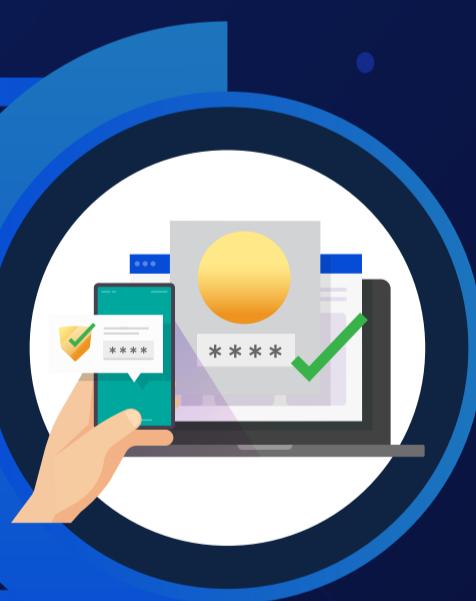
CONSULT TRUSTED SOURCES

Seek advice from trusted sources, such as your bank, local law enforcement, or consumer protection agencies, about the suspicious activity. They can provide guidance on how to proceed and report the incident.



MONITOR YOUR ACCOUNTS

Keep a close eye on your financial accounts, credit cards, and any other sensitive information that may have been exposed. If you notice any unauthorized transactions or suspicious activity, report it to your financial institution immediately.



CHANGE PASSWORDS

If you suspect that your online accounts or passwords have been compromised, change your passwords immediately. Use strong, unique passwords for each account.



STRENGTHEN YOUR ONLINE SECURITY

Review and update your online security measures. Change passwords for all your accounts, especially if you have used the same password across multiple platforms. Enable two-factor authentication where available, and consider using reputable antivirus and anti-malware software.



LEARN FROM THE EXPERIENCE

Use the incident as an opportunity to educate yourself about common scam tactics and red flags. Enhance your scam awareness and be more cautious when encountering similar situations in the future.

Remember that scammers are skilled at manipulating individuals, so it's essential to stay vigilant and take immediate action when you suspect a scam. Timely reporting and cautious behavior can help minimize the potential harm and protect your financial and personal information. By reporting the scam, warning others, and strengthening your security measures, you can minimize the impact of the scam and help prevent others from falling victim to it.