



Cyber Safety Tips

Best defense against Smishing Attacks

Be aware of the increase of smishing attacks that are being sent out. Smishing (Short for SMS and Phishing) is a form of social engineering that sends out fake text messages in hopes you will respond or click on malicious links. Their goal is to gather personal information such as usernames, passwords, SSNs, credit card numbers, etc.

Be cautious of an Urgent Request

An attacker will pretend to be reaching out about an unpaid bill, password expired, etc in hopes, you respond or click on a malicious link they provided in the text.

Don't Respond or Click on any links

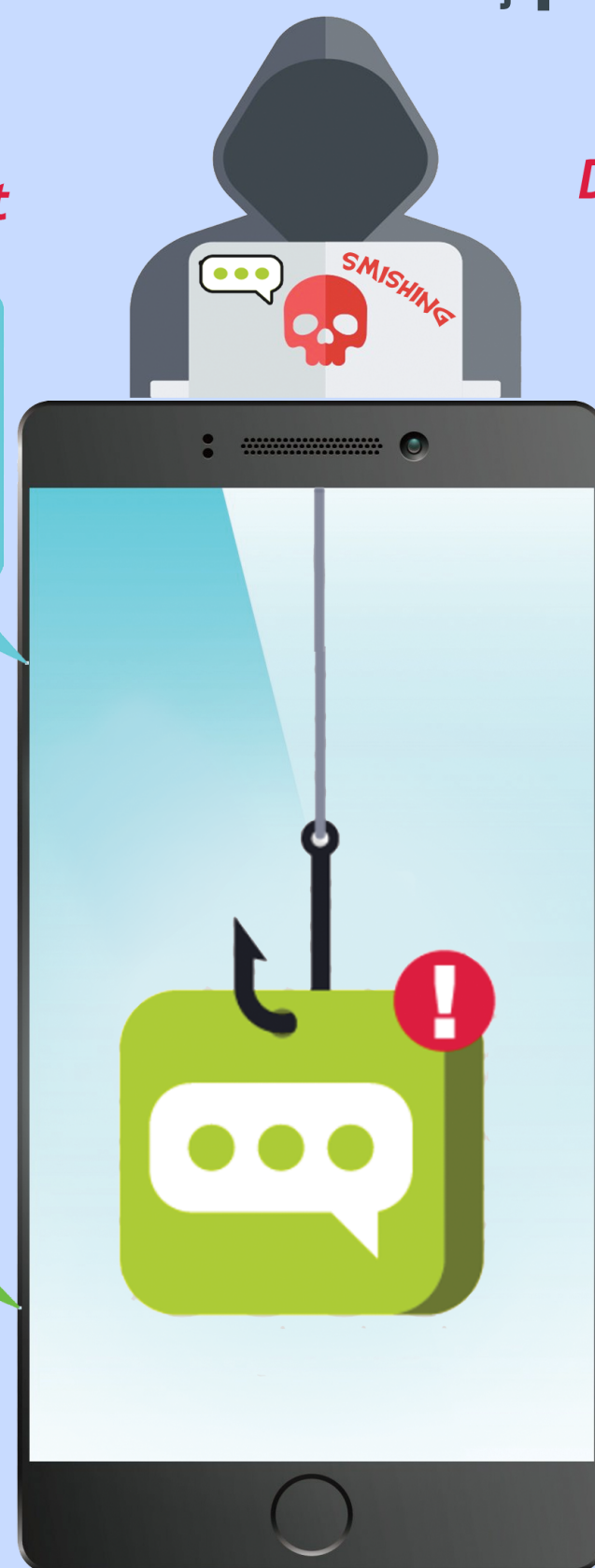
Updates or companies do not contact customers with this method. Never click on a link from an unknown sender.

Poor Spelling and Grammer

Often times an attacker will send a generic or poorly worded text message. Look out for misspelled words and sentences that do not make any sense.

Block the phone number

If you don't recognize this number it's best to not respond and to block the cell phone number.



Do you have any questions or concerns about cybersecurity? Give us a call or schedule an appointment and we'd be happy to answer any questions.

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