

Don't Take the Bait: How Credential Stealing Works

Credential theft is involved in nearly half of all data breaches, and most victims never realize they've been tricked until after the damage is done. A few quick checks before logging in can help protect both your accounts and your organization.



Warning Signs to Watch For:

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Think Before You Click: Navigate to websites yourself instead of using email or text links.



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Verify the URL: Check for misspellings, unusual domains, or anything that looks out of place.



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Use Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA): Add an extra layer of protection beyond your password.



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Use Unique Passwords: Never reuse the same password across multiple accounts.



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Store Passwords Securely: Use a trusted password manager.



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Stop and Verify: Contact your IT team or go directly to the official website if something feels off.



When in doubt, don't log in—verify first.

One cautious moment can prevent
a costly breach.