

# How to Mitigate the Risks of Phishing Scams



Phishing scams are a common and dangerous form of cyberattack that trick individuals into revealing sensitive information like passwords, credit card numbers, or personal data. These scams often involve fake emails, messages, or websites designed to look legitimate, luring victims into clicking malicious links or providing confidential details. Understanding how phishing works and recognizing the warning signs are crucial steps in protecting yourself and your systems from these threats.



## Use these tips to keep your systems secure:

1

**Security awareness training is important. Regularly educate yourself and employees.**



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**Never input your login credentials on a website unless you navigated to it directly.**



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**Never open unexpected email attachments or click any suspicious links.**



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**Always be aware of who is copied on your email chain.**



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**Always use email encryption.**



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**Always verify any requested changes through a different type of communication.**

