

#2 Weekly launch post: Vishing

Week 2: Voice scams

The part people underestimate about voice scams is how social they feel.

On a call, there is someone waiting for you to respond. They may sound familiar, senior, rushed or just slightly annoyed. Good people get pulled in because they are trying to be helpful.

My rule is simple. If a call asks you to move money, share access, approve a sign-in or step outside the usual route, pause the conversation and check through a channel you already trust. Because a real colleague will not mind you checking, but a scammer wants you to feel too awkward to pause.

This week's challenge is **The Urgent Request**. You'll hear a familiar voice make a time-sensitive request and decide where the red flag appears.

 **Take 3 minutes to inspect this week's scenario and collect your Red Flag Card.**

[Take the challenge]

 **Listen to Ep. 2 – The Urgent Request to hear how voice scams use trust, authority and urgency, and how to verify through a known channel.**

[Listen now]

Let's see if this one gets past you. Good luck.

If it is real, it can survive a callback!