

What is Vishing and How to Spot It

Vishing (Voice Phishing) is a type of fraud conducted over the phone. The scammer uses deceitful and manipulative tactics, like posing as a friend, a relative or an employee of a trusted company, to gain access to their victims' sensitive data.

Do you know how to detect a vishing attack and protect yourself?

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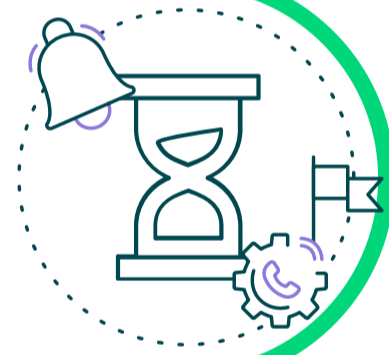
Has the caller described themselves as an employee in a reputable company or even a friend or relative? Always be sure you know who you're talking to.

Confirm their professional status by checking with the company,

or get in touch with acquaintances via another channel, before continuing the call.

Has the caller put time pressure on you?

Excessive urgency is a red flag, don't rush.



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Has the caller requested credit card details or access to your data?

Think twice before responding. Legitimate companies normally do not request confidential data by phone.

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Has the caller asked you to click a link they sent in an email or via text message?

Before you click the link, contact IT support to verify the caller.



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