

Watch Out For These Financial Cyber Scams

The desired outcome for bad actors when it comes to many cyber security threats is to reach a financial benefit, watch out for these scams that specifically target your wallet.

Online Shopping Fraud

Online shopping fraud can cover anything from a website that redirects to somewhere other than it should to scams that involve a some kind of "giveaway" or "raffle".



Imposter Scams

Imposter scams usually involve a bad actor pretending to be someone you know, they may contact you via email and pretend to be a relative or friend.

Data Breaches

Data breaches happen everyday, often for sites you shop with or bank with. It's good to have varied passwords for each site and keep an eye out for alerts.



Identity Theft

Identity theft scams may involve trying to get your drivers license, address or social security information (often through one of the above scams).

Phishing

The #1 way financial scams are perpetrated is through phishing emails. Check out our article "Can you spot the phishing clues? And 10 tips to avoid falling for a phishing scam"* to learn how to avoid these scams.

