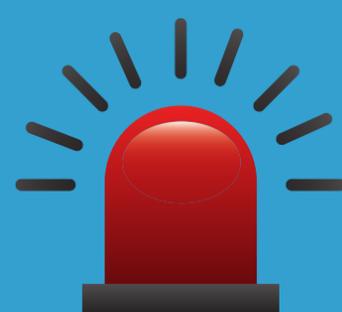


Social Engineering Scams: 5 Tell Tale Signs

Everything is Urgent

Scammers want to take advantage of you quickly before you have time to think about it, so they will usually set a scenario where you **MUST** act quickly/urgently.



The Request is Odd

If your friend is asking you for money (perhaps paid via gift card) and they've never asked that of you before, it's a good idea to go with your gut.



They Want You to Download

A social engineering scammer may send you an attachment, the email may even look like it comes from one you know or even from your work domain. It's a good idea to always verify attachments are legitimate.



They Ask for Your Credentials

Your boss and/or organizations such as the bank you use probably don't need the password for your email or your social security number.



Phrasing is Just Weird

Not every scam message will be a well crafted one, odd phrasing or a ton of spelling errors may be the easiest tell tale sign you're being scammed.

