

HOW TO AVOID Wire Fraud



“ A crime that occurs when electronic communication, such as email or text messaging, is used to further a criminal act ”

EXAMPLE Wire Fraud Scams



Phone: Fraudster calls victim saying there's a problem with their account & needs payment

Phishing: Scammer dupes victim into clicking a link to steal personal info for fraud



Fax: A fax from a legit company (scammer) asks for a payment of something you recognise

Social: To trick people into parting with money or reveal personal data



Radio: A show or advert offering gift or prize to get personal info for fraud

Romance: criminal adopts a fake online identity to gain trust to ask for money



72 Hours

Is the amount of time **if a wire fraud hasn't been recalled**, there is **less than 9% chance of recovering funds**

THE Numbers

\$27B Billion

Is the amount **lost** since 2016 **across 177 countries**



\$122.8K

The **typical value** of wire fraud against businesses **per attempt**

Over **5x**

Is the amount **individuals are targeted than businesses**



68%

Of wire fraud victims are **55+**



Wire fraud **scams are getting more sophisticated**

How you can

Avoid Wire Fraud



Never email or text financial information

Be mindful of what info is shared on social media



Be careful on what links you click on within emails & texts

Stay up to date with your bank balance



Be cautious on phone calls; always validate after

And before making any payments, check everything



Essential Features of a robust fraud solution

Adaptive Behavioural Analytics
Machine Learning
Adaptive Rule Engine

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