Tech Scam Red Flags & How to Spot Them


Here’s what to look for to avoid becoming the next victim.

**Tech Scam Warning Signs**

**Fear Tactics**

1. Will pose as legit tech support
2. Will pressure you to make fast decisions

**Unexpected Phone Calls & Email Messages**

3. Will charge you for services you don’t need
   ( Might also install malware)

**Security Pop-Up Messages & Emails**

This is Dave from Microsoft, we have been alerted of a virus on your computer...
I am going to need your information immediately so that I can stop the virus from destroying your files.

**What You Can Do**

- Don’t click on links, call phone numbers, or answer the phone for tech services you didn’t initiate.
- Remember, remote support techs can’t gain access to your computer unless you let them.
- If you suspect someone of malicious use of remote support software, report it to your local authorities or file complaints with the Federal Trade Commission or the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center.

**Use Common Sense**

**Do Not Allow Access**

**Report Any Fraud Activity**

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