PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST CYBER SCAM ARTISTS



PHISHING USING EMAIL

Uses email to trick you into giving up information. The email can sometimes look like it is from someone you know.



VISHING USING A PHONE CALL

Scammers can call from unknown numbers or pretend they are working for a company to gain information.



IM (INSTANT MESSAGING) AND SMS (SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE)

Similar to phishing and vishing, scammers can use IM or SMS pretending to be a business or someone you know to gain access to your confidential information.



SCAREWARE

A message is presented to the user (usually on a computer) and tricks them into clicking on a malicious link.

BEST PRACTICES TO PROTECT YOURSELF



Be aware of people asking for too much information

Exercise caution when answering unknown numbers

Use strong passwords or passphrases



Don't give your credit card information to anyone over IM or email

Don't allow push notifications on your computer

Don't jailbreak your phone