



Protect Yourself from Smishing Scams

Smishing, a phishing technique delivered through text messages, is a growing cyber threat that preys on trust to extract sensitive information. Scammers often impersonate legitimate organizations, using urgent or alarming messages to trick victims into sharing personal data or financial details.



How to Protect Yourself

Stay ahead of these scams with these simple actions:

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Question Unsolicited Messages: Avoid trusting unexpected texts, especially ones requesting sensitive information or containing links.



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Verify the Sender: Contact the organization directly using official methods, such as its authenticated phone number or website.



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Avoid Clicking Suspicious Links: When in doubt, do not engage with links or respond to messages, even if they look legitimate.



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Report Smishing Attempts:

- Forward suspicious texts to **7726 (SPAM)**.
- File a complaint with the **Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)**.



Protecting yourself from cybercrimes has never been more important in today's digital world. By taking proactive steps, you can safeguard your sensitive information and maintain your online security. Learn more about effective strategies to stay protected by visiting [IntradaTech.com](https://www.intradata.com).

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