

DON'T GET HOOKED

An illustration on a teal background. At the top, the words "DON'T GET" are written in a white, slightly arched, sans-serif font. Below this, a central illustration depicts a hacker wearing a black balaclava and a black turtleneck, sitting at a laptop. The laptop screen shows a red background with a white login form containing five asterisks and a red "OK" button. To the left of the laptop are two credit cards and a stack of gold coins. To the right is a blue padlock with a yellow starburst effect. Above the laptop is a blue shield with a crack. The word "HOOKED" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font at the bottom of the illustration.

How to Recognize and Avoid **PHISHING SCAMS**



Phishing attacks are techniques used by cybercriminals to con users into revealing sensitive information.



Don't click on links or attachments in suspect emails, texts, or social media messages.



Always be suspicious of any unsolicited communication from business or individuals, regardless of the message medium.



Directly contact the purported sender via their official website, phone number, or email if you are not sure about a message you received.



Fraudsters send phony emails or text messages that appear to come from valid sources in an attempt to trick users.



Don't be rushed. Scammers utilize fear tactics to con you into thinking you must act quickly.