If it already happened

Act fast. Being scammed can happen to anyone.



1 Stop.

Stop paying and stop replying. Don't click anything else they send.

2 Call your bank now.

Use the number on the back of your card. Say it was fraud and ask them to stop the payment.

3 Lock your accounts.

If you shared a password or a code, change that password and turn on two-step sign-in.

4 Report it.

Find your country below. Reporting helps even if you lost nothing.

5 Watch for the second scam.

Anyone who offers to get your money back for a fee is a scammer too.

United States

Call your bank or card company first.

Report: ReportFraud.ftc.gov

Online fraud: ic3.gov

Personal details stolen: IdentityTheft.gov

Scam texts: forward to 7726

United Kingdom

Call your bank first.

England, Wales, N. Ireland: Report Fraud, 0300 123 2040 or reportfraud.police.uk

Scotland: Police Scotland, 101

Canada

Call your bank first.

Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre: 1-888-495-8501

Then report to your local police and keep the file number

Australia

Call your bank first.

Report: scamwatch.gov.au

Lost money online: ReportCyber at cyber.gov.au

Free identity help: IDCARE, 1800 595 160

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