

Tips for staying
SCAM-PROOF



Buy some time

In stressful situations,
practice creating time
and space to think

Pausing—even if it's just
for a minute—will allow
your brain to better
process the situation

Use the address bar

Get in the habit of visiting websites directly instead of following links contained in emails—especially when you're updating account or billing information





Cross-reference

To verify a company identity, use a means outside of the original communication, like doing a separate web search or returning a call through a publicly listed number

Device advice

Smaller screens and the inability to hover over links make it harder to spot phishing attempts on smartphones than on computers

Be extra vigilant when browsing your inbox on the go



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