

VISHING

PHISHING BY PHONE CALL

CUSTOMER SERVICE AND IT HELP DESKS ARE FREQUENT TARGETS BECAUSE THEY HAVE

INFORMATION THIEVES WANT

EMAIL ADDRESSES
EMPLOYEE ID NUMBERS
FINANCIAL & ROUTING INFO
C-SUITE STAFF SCHEDULES
WIFI & INTERNET INFO
VENDOR NAMES

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TACTICS
"VISHERS"
USE OFTEN

mehbmnp...

they'll mumble security answers they don't know hoping you'll accept a garbled response

they'll claim to be calling for a deaf person or someone with a disability, using this as an excuse for not knowing security answers

Username or email
Password
Login

they'll pretend to be a remote employee and call for a password reset

THINGS TO WATCH FOR TO AVOID BEING SMISHED:

A SENSE OF URGENCY

"respond immediately or your account will be closed!"

SUSPICIOUS LINKS

[HTTP//getafreeweekend-getawayjustbyclickinghere](http://getafreeweekend-getawayjustbyclickinghere)

URGENT PASSWORD RESET REQUESTS

Your password has expired. You must log in immediately to change it.

IF YOU RECEIVE A TEXT OF THIS NATURE, DON'T CLICK ANY LINKS IN IT OR RESPOND. DELETE IT.

SMISHING

PHISHING BY TEXT MESSAGE

POOR AUDIO, GRAMMAR & UNFAMILIAR DIALECTS FREQUENTLY INDICATE VISHING

[this is emergency call from bank your account has a compromised status and immediate action required hold on banker have account numbers ready]