Scam Alert sticker.


Is it Safe or Is It a Scam?

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# John’s email

John gets a text message from USAA that says his account is locked. It tells him to click on a link for more information. Is it safe or is it a scam? What should he do?

A screenshot depicts John's text message. It reads, we have locked your account due to a recent card purchase. Click the secure link, h t t p s://u s a a a.me/ for more information. 


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# Cati’s text message

Cati gets a text message from Amazon that says she has a refund. The message says she needs to reply with her bank account and routing number. Is it safe or is it a scam? What should she do?

A screenshot of a text message reads, Amazon is sending you a refunding of 32.64 dollars. Please reply with your bank account and routing number to receive your refund. 


3

# Martha’s email

Martha gets an email on her phone from Target that tells her she can answer to win a new Ninja coffeepot. Is it safe or is it a scam? What should she do?

A screenshot represents the contest advertisement of Target. It says, answer and win a brand new ninja dual brew pro. A get started button at the bottom is highlighted. 


4

# Tony’s pop-up window

Tony is on a web page when a pop-up window says that his computer is infected. Is it safe or is it a scam?

What should he do?

A screenshot shows a warning window. It reads, your windows 10 is infected with viruses and other malicious applications. Viruses must be removed and system damage repaired. It is necessary to run the Virus removal procedure immediately, please proceed. If you leave this site your computer will remain damaged and vulnerable. A renew license button is at the bottom right corner of the window. 


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# David’s email

David gets an email on his computer from the United States Postal Service. It asks him to click on a link to schedule a delivery. Is it safe or is it a scam?

What should he do?

A screenshot displays the delivery failure notification from the U P S. It reads, hi, due to a lack of complete address information, we have been to deliver your parcel. Click here to schedule a redelivery. 


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# David’s email

Mark gets an email that he needs to confirm his gift immediately. The email looks like it is from Walmart. Is it safe or is it a scam? What should he do?

A screenshot represents the email from the online mart. It says, your name came up for a Keurig - coffee maker customer gift. Easy brew technology, limited online mart offer. A photo of the Keurig coffee maker is shown on the right. A confirm now button is at the bottom. 


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# Sarah’s text message

Sarah gets a text message from Amazon about her account getting locked.

The message asks her to click on a link. Is it safe or is it a scam? What should she do?

A screenshot of a text message reads, Your Amazon account has been locked, because we have detected suspicious activity on your account. Recovery your account immediately by click link below. 


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# Barbara’s pop-up window

Barbara is on a web page. She gets a pop-up window telling her that she is a winner. Is this safe or is it a scam?

What should she do?

A screenshot depicts the pop-up window from the bored dot com website. It says, winner. You have won a free apple iPod! 4 G B model holds up to 1000 songs. More than 8 hours battery life on 1 charge. Ear bud headphones, belt clip, A C adapter. Click here to claim your free Apple iPod. 
