

EMAIL-SCAM WARNING-SIGNS CARD

If the email wants you to click, that is exactly why you should pause.

READ THE DOMAIN—NOT THE LOGO.

Perfect spelling, a familiar logo, HTTPS, and a padlock do not prove that an email or website is legitimate.

THE 60-SECOND DOMAIN CHECK

support.apple.com	REAL: the name before .com is apple
apple-support.security-update.com	FAKE: the name before .com is security-update
chase.com.account-verify.net	FAKE: the name before .net is account-verify

Simple check: Find the first slash after https://. Look left to the final ending such as .com, .org, .gov, or .net; the key site name is directly before that ending. If it is not the company you expect, do not continue. When in doubt, type the known address yourself.

WARNING SIGNS

- The sender's real address does not match the display name or company. On a phone, tap the sender name to reveal it.
- An unexpected invoice, account alert, password reset, attachment, or money request creates urgency.
- The email asks for a password, verification code, Social Security number, card number, gift cards, a wire, or changed payment details.
- A link's destination does not match its visible text. A friend or boss asks for something unusual and says not to call.

WHAT TO DO

- Do not click, open the attachment, call the number, reply, or use "unsubscribe" in a suspicious message.
- Open the official app or type the known site. Verify unusual requests by calling a number you already have.
- Report phishing/spam and delete it. Turn on two-factor authentication for your email today.



QR CODE
PLACEHOLDER

**THIS CARD PROTECTS YOU FROM ONE SCAM.
THE BOOK PREPARES YOU FOR ALL OF THEM.**

This card helps you inspect one inbox message. The book shows how email scams connect to fake invoices, account takeovers, impersonation calls, and recovery fraud.

BUY STOP, HANG UP, VERIFY

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