

THIS TEXT SEEMS PHISHY...



What is smishing?

When cybercriminals attempt to steal personal information through fraudulent text messages.

Examples of smishing:

Texts from unknown numbers that are urgent, ask for personal information, or urge you to click a suspicious link.

What do I do?

Don't interact with the text. File a report through the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and delete the message.

How can I protect myself?

- Contact the source from different communication channels to verify the message.
- Never text personal information.
- Never include personal information via online profiles.

