How to Tell When you're Being Hacked

Know the Warning Signs

Sometimes it's obvious that you've become a victim of a cybercrime. But other times, you have to know what to look for. If you can't get on your network or your computer, you likely have a virus or you've been hacked. If your business receives an email from someone threatening to expose your personal information unless you pay a ransom, you're a victim of ransomware. However, not all cybercrimes are that obvious. If you've been hacked, the sooner you find out and put a stop to the problem, the better off you'll be. Here are common ways to spot a scam or hack.

Stolen Identity	Hacked Social Media	Phishing Email
• You see unusual activity in your bank account or credit card — like an unfamiliar charge, withdrawal, purchase, or even deposit • Your bank or credit card statements stop showing up — either by mail or email • You have good credit, but you've had an application for credit denied • Statements show up for a credit card you didn't open • A new credit card that you didn't apply for shows up in the mail	• You can't log in to your account • There are updates that you didn't post • You have outgoing messages that you didn't send or create Bullet	• Request for something unexpected, like a friend who needs money because they are "stranded" in a foreign country • Urgency! Pressuring you to act quickly (without thinking it through) • Poor grammar or misspellings • Unrealistic threats or offers that are too good to be true • Request for personal information • A mismatched URL or misleading Bullet
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