

# Digital fraud on the rise: Cyber-Forensics.net alerts internet users-suggests ways to protect financial assets

*Digital fraud can be as simple as phishing or as complex as blockchain scams. Crypto scams are particularly difficult to identify.*

SOFIA, BULGARIA, April 7, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Digitalization seems to have taken the world by storm, dragging traders and investors with an increased interest in the industry. And increased interest means more money is being pumped in. However, these industries also welcome interest from hackers and other kinds of cybercriminals.

Cyber-Forensics.net, a cyber forensics service for online scam victims, notices: "Any online encounter doesn't necessarily have to be a person with good intent. In fact, the average thief isn't on the streets or in public places. They can be online."

Reported figures by leading organizations show that suspected fraudulent transactions increased by 28% in the last 12 months. According to [crypto scam recovery](#) experts, out of these, cryptocurrency fraud was the most common.

## How Do Digital Frauds Take Place?

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Digital fraud usually takes place when criminals try to use fake websites, compromised emails, malicious software, and other methods to gain personal information from potential victims or trick them into transferring financial assets.

As per an investigation by Cyber-Forensics.net, even the

methods of each fraud are unique. Sometimes, these scammers use social engineering tactics to carry out attacks and sometimes directly infiltrate the computer networks. Eventually, fraudsters



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mislead individuals into giving away sensitive information.

Something that a Kansas woman experienced while interacting with someone she thought was a friend. Emma was contacted by someone who claimed to know her from her college. The hacker gradually gained Emma's trust until finally he took control of her digital wallet one day and stole crypto coins worth thousands.

### What Trends are Organizations Seeing?

Over the last few years, digital fraud has exponentially grown in size and impact. Digital fraudsters now target more than just big banks or secret security services. Now they are also eyeing the money of individual traders and investors, particularly cryptocurrency owners.

- They are registering fake websites to beguile crypto owners into storing their valuable digital currencies in compromised wallets online.
- Another trend (so-called by victims) that individuals are seeing is scammers impersonating popular faces on social media websites to introduce fake investment schemes.
- As a result, traders are putting their money in large amounts and losing their life savings in one instance.

### How to Stay Protected from Digital Fraudsters?

Identify who is on the other end of the screen: It's easy to miss information when interacting with someone online. Scammers may claim to be executives of a company or someone in an authoritative position.

They mislead their targets into giving information victims otherwise would never give. Therefore, be curious and never shy away from investigating who is on the other end of the line, computer screen, etc.

Check financial statements frequently: Keep monitoring digital transactions frequently for irregularities.

No company asks for remote access: Company representatives will never ask for remote access to computer devices. It is the most common way to get hold of a victim's data. Therefore, never give away such information.

Never share OTP: Scammers may give OTP different names, like a 4 digit security number or a special code. So, stay alert.

### What to do when targeted by Digital Fraudsters?

Be serious and report the matter: Scammers can use a wide range of techniques like scareware

to instill fear. However, it is recommended to stay calm and report the issue to local police stations and law enforcement immediately. Sometimes, fraudsters may even pretend to be government officials to command authority. But don't be terrified. Remember, no government official can use such provocative measures to ask for personal information.

Analyze the situation sensibly: Scammers may create a sense of urgency. But the FBI says, "When someone senses an unnecessary hurry or feels being thrust into making a decision, they should stop, scan the situation, and decide."

Change passwords quickly: It is also advised to change the passwords of all devices containing eWallets and payment transfer applications on devices.

Collect evidence: It may be hard to proceed chronologically, but make sure to note down the order of events with a calm mind. Every piece of detail is helpful in an investigation.

### How To Report The Digital Fraudsters?

Each state has its criminal laws against scammers using scamming techniques to harass innocent people. However, suppose victims are determined to get back at such aggressors. In that case, it is best to report the matter either by filling out an online complaint form or by visiting authorities in person.

Victims may also find an attorney near them to identify the most legally compliant way to resolve the issue.

Cyber forensic services may also offer accurate counseling on what to do if someone's being targeted by fraudsters consistently. Multiple reviews online recommend Cyber-Forensics.net, a [fund recovery service](#), to be a credible name in the field.

### How Can [Fund Recovery](#) Services Help Victims?

When getting back a stolen crypt becomes an uphill battle, hiring fund recovery services is one of the ideal steps to follow for the following reasons:

- Asset Investigation: Help gain a complete and accurate inventory of all devices. The users may have accidentally allowed hackers access to their crypto balance through misleading applications. Investigators categorize and measure the risks critically.
- Threat Exposure: Cybercriminals follow trends just like everyone else. So, what's fashionable in the digital world is probably trendy with criminals. Investigators may use AI-powered cybersecurity systems to provide brief information on industry-specific threats to help victims make informed decisions. They will additionally show safe internet transaction processes.

□ Investigators will also layout a straightforward process of security measures to maintain a strong security posture.

□ Breach Risk Protection: Investigators from hired fund recovery experts help plan resources and tools to analyze areas of weakness. They will lend prescriptive insight into strengthening an organization's resilience to cyber-attacks.

□ Fund recovery services can provide a fast response to security alerts, bringing the root cause of the breach into focus. They also help victims mitigate further vulnerabilities and avoid future risks.

A complete investigation can help crime teams track down the clues where trails go cold in the local quest. Additionally, fund recovery services offer accurate counseling on safeguarding digital wallets and crypto coins from getting stolen in the future.

#### About Cyber-Forensics.net

Cyber-Forensics.net is committed to providing the most accurate tracing service for victims of online scams. Cyber-Forensics.net empowers and simplifies the process of tracking down the cyber-criminals and assists in recovering the funds and creating an atmosphere for a negotiated settlement. Cyber-Forensics.net commonly deals with Bitcoin scams and forex withdrawal problems. For more information, please visit <https://cyber-forensics.net/>.

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