

A public social media profile increases the chances of getting scammed - Ftcyber.com urges to stay cautious

Social networking was supposed to build genuine connections, but public profiles on social media are much more prone to getting scam attacks than locked ones.



BERLIN, GERMANY , September 11, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Older Americans are increasingly active on social media, fundamentally Facebook, which is used by just about 3/4 of US adults ages 50 to 64. Even then, it has become a big part of those over 65, as indicated by the 2021 Pew Research Center.

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James Thompson, an expert in the fund recovery process, says, "When cybercriminals effectively hack an account or accumulate adequate information from the open profile, they act like a co-worker or colleague. By showing up as somebody a person trusts, they have a superior possibility of enticing an individual to tap on a connection, share data, or possibly send cash. Numerous con artists will also act like brands individuals often shop to attempt to get account details."

WHY SHOULD ANYONE NOT SHARE THEIR DETAILS ONLINE?

Social networking is about making relations, but social media platforms are packed with fake accounts created to gather data. Ponder about the information everyone shares online. Everyone should think if they share details that could facilitate someone to imitate a close one. Avoid acknowledging every invitation to connect and assess, restricting access to their profile.

[FTcyber.com](https://ftcyber.com), a [fund recovery company](#) that helps online scam victims to recover stolen funds, says, "The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) got more than 95,000 grievances in 2021 about scams that originated with social media ads, posts or messages, a six-fold boost since 2019. Those incidents cost consumers \$770 million, accounting for a quarter of fraud losses documented to the FTC in 2021 and creating social media the most profitable way for scammers

to catch up with customers."

Maybe nothing takes place, and this person wishes to increase their number of friends, or they desire a follow back. It could be more scandalous than that.

Only accepted friends and followers can watch posts if any social profile is established. If a random person is added to the profile, it might expose the content to an outsider. They'll catch a glimpse of who the friends and family are, crucial information like the town the victim lives in or their birthday, and even their images.

This information is precisely what someone requires to pull off a fraud.

HOW DO YOU STAY PROTECTED FROM SUCH SCAMS?

Suppose anyone gets a request from an unfamiliar individual to be "friends" or follow. In that case, they don't have to delete it right out. Every individual can utilize this advice to evaluate whether their account looks doubtful or not -

- Do a Google search on their profile photograph. Looking for somebody's profile photograph will show if it's a stock photograph or has numerous names joined to it. The two demonstrate that the companion or request could be a trick.

- Study the date they joined the network or created the profile. If their profile is very current, it's usually the indication of a scammer, spammer, or troll.

- Watch how many friends, connections, or followers they hold. If this digit is very low or even zero, it's plausible that this account is not authentic.

- When on suspicion, don't add any unknown account.

- Another way to evaluate every individual's possible exposure is to Google themselves or their organization and see what type of data a person can find on themselves. Anything that comes up in the search is also open to cyber criminals and may be manipulated to hack the victims' social media or scam them further.

How Does a [Fund Recovery Service](#) Such As Ftcyber.com Help Scam Victims?

Ftcyber.com conducts a thorough interview with the victim and prepares necessary documents which aid in the facilitation, investigation, and recovery of the Clients funds.

1. Every step of the investigation is documented in detail to provide the client with a holistic understanding of the investigation procedures followed by FTcyber.com in the process of recovering funds.

2. Once the victim contacts FTcyber.com, an authorized representative will arrange an interview with the victim. This interview aims to enable the FTCyber.com team to prepare necessary documents that aid in facilitating, investigating, and recovering the clients' funds.
3. Information is collected from different sources such as government authorities, investigators, lawyers, and regulators used by their in-house team and external service providers to solve the case.
4. They also provide details of the company's competent and available technical providers, which the victim may use to attempt to identify the accused.
5. The next step is identifying paths of funds that the FTCyber.com team can trace using reasonable means.
6. Throughout the process and depending on the evidence gathered, clients can expect several reports regarding their case from which the FTCyber.com staff will draw conclusions and make recommendations.

FTcyber.com, thus, makes the hectic process easy for its clients by collecting evidence, formatting explicable documents, and reporting the crime through its fund recovery services.

About Ftcyber.com

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