

5 ways that thieves can steal your identity

Fake news on Twitter, funny videos on Facebook, images on Snapshot. When you click on them, you get redirected to a theft website which will download malicious code onto your device to start recording your online activity.

Posing as the NHS, a thief sends you a text message containing a link for a hospital appointment. When you click the link on the message, the thief can start accessing your personal information.

Criminals can look on your social media activity, recording your post pattern to know your home address, workplace and when you are on holiday.

Using mobile cameras, criminals can record your credit card transaction on a till, cashpoint or while you are logging into a website.

An email posting that comes from Home Office, HM Revenue or IT Services, a thief wants you to supply your personal information.

Drive-by-download

SMiShing

Social media stalking

Shoulder surfing

Phishing



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