

Additional Script for:

Privacy, Security, & Scam Defense: When using Social Media, The Web, and even E-Mail

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All of these settings govern the various privacy aspects of your account. From who gets to see and send you e-mails, who can view your profile info, to whether or not your posts are private or public. Every Social media site will have settings along these lines...they may be different but they will be there. The key one to remember is the selection for making your account viewable to: Everyone, Friends only, or Private / Invite only. If you found this you found the right place to go to control your privacy / security settings.

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If this were your real bank they would know your name and use it. Anything with a time limit is questionable as it makes you feel like you need to act now. A big key give a way is bad grammar & spelling as no professional organization would allow such mistakes. And lastly website links are always a red flag as most corporations will tell you just to go and log into your account on their site, and they really won't give you a link to a non-corporate site.

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These are examples of scareware screens. They will try to make you think that either you or your computer has somehow done something illegal, wrong, or otherwise disastrous! Don't be fooled. The federal government (contrary to popular belief) doesn't watch everything you do online, and if you are doing something illegal and get caught they don't post a fine screen to your computer...they show up and arrest you.

The other example up here is an example of a virus scareware. It pops up and says your computer caught a dangerous virus. It even has a few giveaways too. Is it from your installed antivirus...nope, does windows XP (vista, 7, 8, etc...) have a built in antivirus ... nope. Has your antivirus reported that it found one...bet not. Safest way to close one of these windows, because clicking on it could be bad, is to use ALT & F4 at the same time...this closes the current active window.