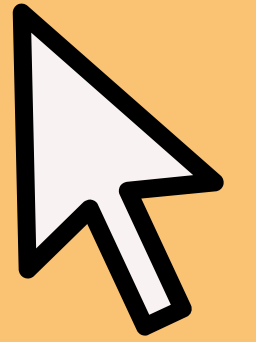


CYBER CAUTION

Tips to stay safe in the online environment, avoid scams, phishing, and spoofing.



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It has come to our attention that YPARD's logo and image are being used in spoofing attempts.

A criminal may pose as someone from an organization you know, asking you to go to a website and re-confirm login details, click a link that might damage your computer, give your cellphone number or other personal details.



Warning signs

Scammers might simulate the email to look like a legitimate one. While the email address the message comes from might seem reliable, there are often signs something is "off".

Double check the addresses! The change can be even just ONE letter

Writing tone is off

If the email address looks familiar but the content or the style looks odd:

The email is full of grammatical errors or spelling errors your contact is unlikely to make or doesn't usually make. Even you can get an email in a Different Language

Organizations and people have a very distinct type and style of communication, and you are likely to take note of it, either consciously or subconsciously.

What can we do?

We cannot prevent spoofers from using our image, so we must be alert!

Accidentally opening a phishing email or a phishing website is not a problem unless you give the website your login credentials or other private information.

We recommend running an anti-virus in case you accidentally download an attachment in an email or download something from a webpage.

Greeting oddly generic

Phishing scammers send thousands of phishing emails, so you are likely to be greeted with a very generic email, such as "Dear Customer", "Sir", ...



And when in doubt, check directly with us, we are happy to clarify!