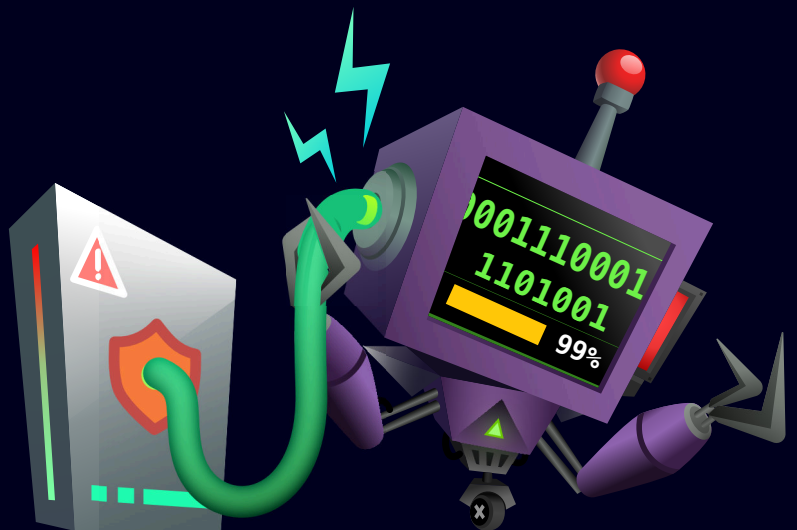


Tax Time Scams 2024

Evolving Tax Time Scams and How To Stay Safe





Scam Emails

Scam emails used to be predictable.

They hit your inbox during Christmas for parcel delivery scams and tax time for tax scams.



Increasing Frequency

**Today, scam texts, emails
and phone calls about
parcel deliveries and
tax scams are more
frequent.**



Can You Identify a Scam?

**A recent publication found
one in three Australians
cannot identify a tax scam!**



New Tactics

Ignoring messages from the ATO is not a solution as scammers now submit fraudulent tax returns under victims names.

Current information shows threat actors hijacking accounts to file fake tax returns and redirect the funds to themselves.



Year Round Tax Scams

**Tax scams are no longer
limited to July through
October.**

They can occur year round!



Increase in Scams

The ATO's Scam Data page shows tax scams have increased by over ~~30%~~ from May 2023 to May 2024.

And it is not even tax time yet!



Check Activity

**Safeguard your accounts
by regularly checking
for any suspicious
activity and contacting
the ATO through
official channels.**



**And ~~never~~ click
on links in
text messages
or emails!**



Go To The Source

Always go directly to the source, such as the ATO's website by typing it directly in your web browser.

Don't go there via a link in an email or a text message!



Want More Information?

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