



Where service is a way of life



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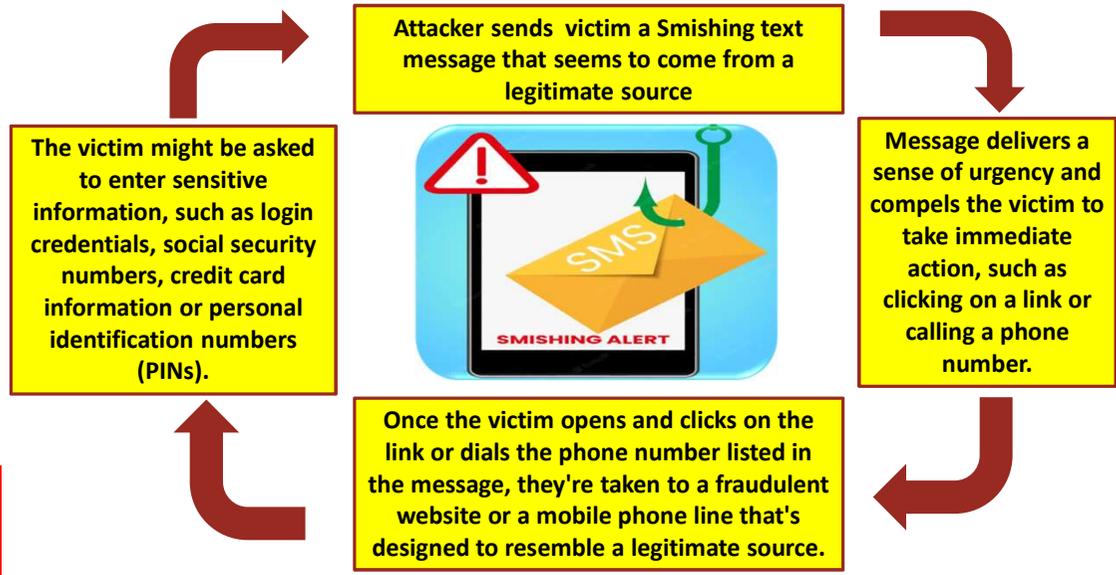
SMISHING SCAM

! Smishing, a blend of SMS and Phishing, is the malicious practice of using deceptive text messages to trick individuals into revealing confidential information, such as credit card numbers, security details, or login credentials.



Latest Smishing example is an E-Challan Scam in which, SMS is received with Fake Challan details and Fake link to Pay the amount.

Steps of Smishing



Threats to Users



- ❖ Financial loss due to compromised OTPs and other financial confidential data.
- ❖ Loss of Control over your device/mobile.

How To Protect from Scam?



- ❖ Always verify the sender of the SMS.
- ❖ Never click on links received from strangers or unknown sources.
- ❖ Never share your OTP/PIN/CVV to any stranger.
- ❖ Do not forward any links or messages without authentication/verification.
- ❖ Check official websites of Banks / organizations for official links and customer care numbers.