

# QR Code Scams

AKA Quishing.

Cyber criminals exploit QR codes to mislead individuals into divulging personal information or downloading malware.

## QR Code Readers

Use your built-in QR code reader on your phone camera or install a reputable QR code reader. Always read reviews before downloading.

## Check the Source

If you don't recognise the message's sender, don't scan the code. Verify with staff that the code is legitimate and has not been altered before scanning QR codes.

## Scan for a SCAM

Scan the preview link before you click. Be wary of domains with obvious misspellings and shortened links.



Be cautious if the QR code is part of a message or email that uses emotional clickbait tactics such as a sense of fear, urgency, curiosity, compassion, and authority.