



# Potential indicators of QR code phishing

# 1 Mismatched URLs

Preview the URL before scanning. Suspicious or mismatched URLs that don't align with the message context can indicate phishing.

# 2 Shortened URLs

Be wary of QR codes that direct you to shortened URLs. These links can hide the actual destination, which might lead to malicious websites.

# 3 Frequent scanning issues

QR codes that fail to scan correctly or redirect to unexpected pages may be tampered with or phishing attempts.

# 4 Unusual permission requests

Be wary if scanning a QR code prompts unusual permissions, like access to contacts, location, or camera.



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