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Methods of Cyber Blackmail
and the Tactics Used by Perpetrators

Fake Job Offers

Fake job offers are among the most widespread online scams targeting job seekers. They are carefully designed in deceptive ways to steal personal information, commit financial fraud, or even compromise digital devices. Below is a detailed explanation of this phenomenon and how to protect yourself from it.

Reasons for the Spread of Fake Job Offers:

Ease of Access to Job Seekers

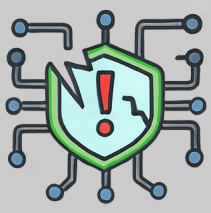
Online platforms and social media provide scammers with a wide space to reach a large number of job seekers quickly, without needing a clear or trustworthy identity.

Lack of Awareness

Scammers rely on some individuals' limited digital literacy and inability to distinguish between genuine and fake job offers, making them more vulnerable to deception and exploitation.

Exploiting Urgent Needs

In difficult economic conditions and high unemployment periods, scammers take advantage of individuals' urgent need for work, especially during crises, pushing them to make hasty decisions without proper verification.



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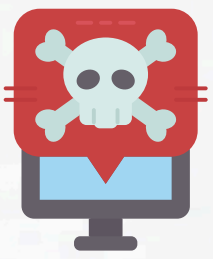
Any job offer that asks you to pay fees, share sensitive personal information, or communicate through unofficial accounts is most likely a **fake offer** and should be **ignored and reported.**