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WHAT IS THE GEEK SQUAD EMAIL SCAM?

The Geek Squad scam is an email scam where cybercriminals send a fake email pretending it is an official transaction confirmation from Geek Squad, a subsidiary of Best Buy, a well-known multinational consumer electronics company. The email contains information regarding a subscription renewal or order that recipients are unaware of.

Scammers use fake invoice numbers, renewal dates, and other order details to make the email appear genuine. They use official logos and promotional banners to make the email look legit, ensuring their target believes them. Furthermore, scammers include their numbers and tell recipients to contact them if they need assistance with their order. The targets panic when told about a large transaction and call the scammers quickly to find out more about the transaction or cancel it in time. After that, the scam can take several forms, but the cybercriminals' end goal is to extract as much money as possible from their victims.

SO HOW DOES THIS EMAIL SCAM WORK? As soon as the recipient contacts calls the listed number, scammers claim that a transaction has taken place from their account. To fool their victims, scammers explain that they can cancel the transaction. As a natural reaction to that suggestion, the recipients agree. To begin with, they ask recipients for their personal details—but officials should never ask for private data like credit card details, social security numbers, etc. on the phone.

The cybercriminal may claim that a strange PC problem led to this transaction. They suggest giving them remote access to your computer to fix the issue because they fear it may happen again. Once their targets grant them access, they are at the scammers' mercy with how far they will go to scam them. They may make huge bank transactions, install malicious software to scam recipients again, ask for payment for remote support they have provided, or charge "cancellation fees".

HOW TO SPOT THE GEEK SQUAD SCAM EMAIL

1. Check the email content for spelling or errors.
2. Inspect the scammer's email address and see if it contains the misspelled company name or if it looks pretty generic and so not official.
3. Check if the scammer addressed you by name. It's a scam if no name is mentioned anywhere, or you are only addressed as "Dear Sir/Madam."
4. Never click on links in emails. If you're not sure, use a link-checking website to make sure they don't redirect you to a random, unofficial address.
5. Is the transaction in the same currency as your bank account? The email is likely from a scammer if it's different.
6. Subscribers usually have a seven-day period to cancel their subscriptions. Be wary of emails that tell you to contact them within one to two days—the scammer is trying to cause you to panic and make a mistake.
7. Check if this is a scam by confirming that no transaction has been made from your bank account.



Whatever you do, don't send personal details via email or any other medium, and certainly don't reply to the same email or call the number given.

You need to follow basic techniques to avoid falling for scams, notably: don't click on links, and don't download attachments. Raise awareness of the scam, but don't forward the email on, in case someone else actually falls for it. In fact, your best bet is to delete the email altogether. To sum it up, then, ignoring the Geek Squad scam email and blocking the sender is the best way to avoid it.



A wise man was asked "What is anger?" He gave a beautiful answer, "It is a punishment you give to yourself, for somebody else's mistakes."

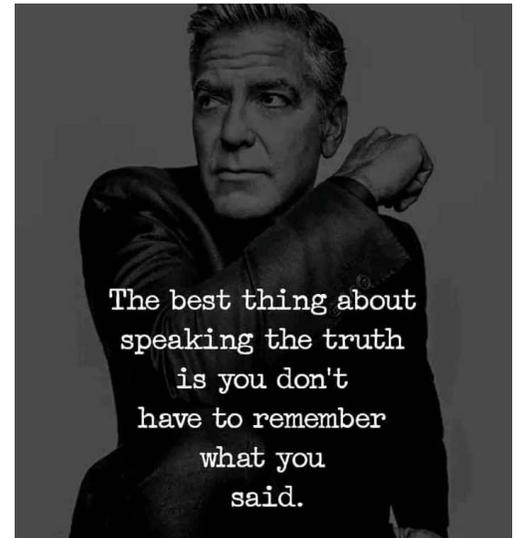
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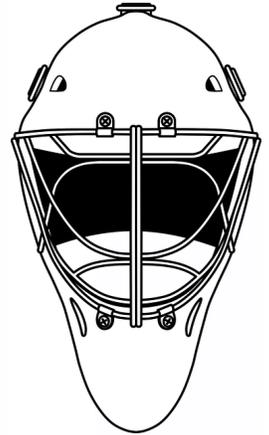
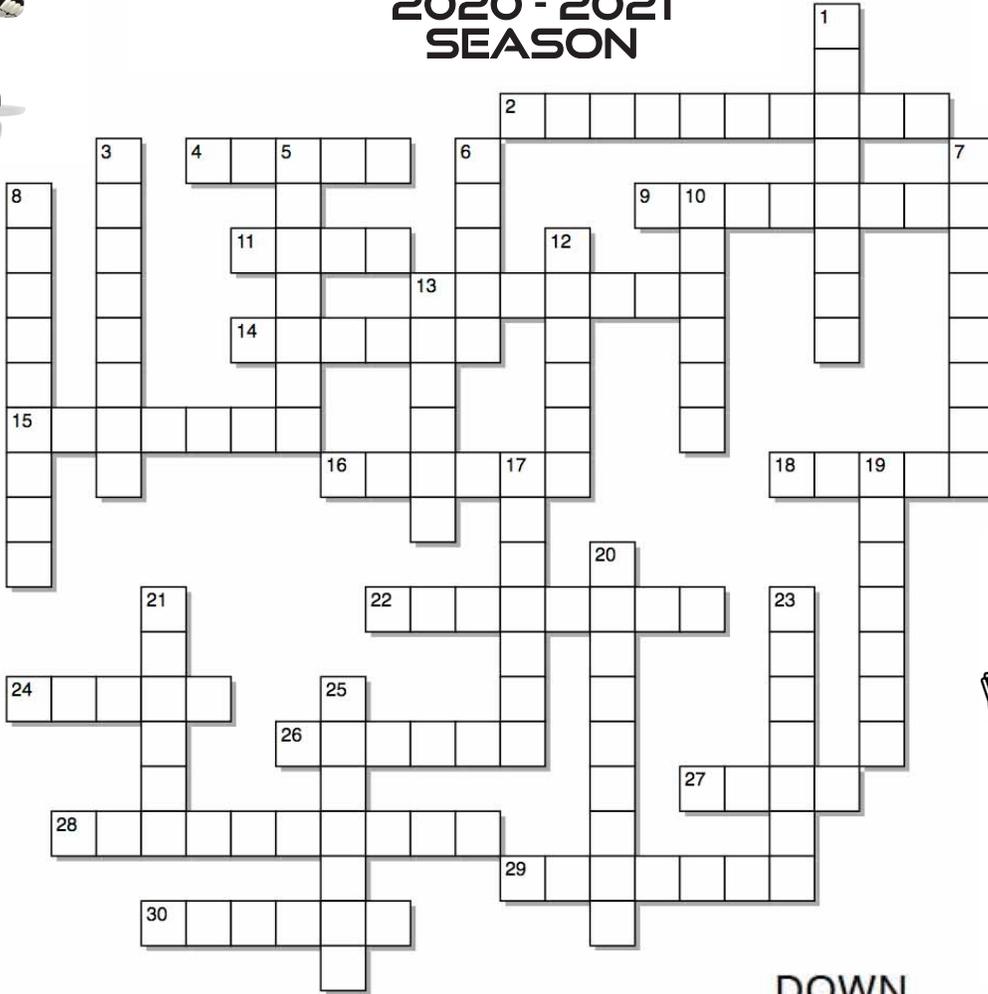
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- 30) Philadelphia

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INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups uncooked macaroni (use rice pasta or gluten-free pasta for gluten-free version)
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 yellow onion, chopped (or mixed chopped green onion greens and yellow onion)
- ½ teaspoon seasoned salt
- Pinch chili pepper flakes
- ½ teaspoon celery seed
- 1 large can (28 oz) of diced tomatoes
- 2 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste



METHOD

Get a large pot of hot water heating and begin cooking the macaroni as per the directions on the macaroni package. While the water is heating and macaroni cooking, prepare the sauce. In a skillet, brown the ground beef in a tablespoon of olive oil on high heat. Stir only infrequently so that the ground beef has an opportunity to brown.

When the beef has mostly browned, add the onions to the pan and toss to combine. Cook until the onions are soft, about 4-6 minutes. Add the celery seed, a dash of crushed red pepper and the seasoned salt. Pour in canned tomatoes, add the Worcestershire sauce and stir to combine. Simmer for 5 minutes.

Mix in the drained and cooked macaroni and the parsley. Cook for another 5 minutes. Add freshly ground black pepper and salt to taste. Enjoy!

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