Rijksoverheid

Suddenly have to pay for something online, fast?

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Hey Dad, my account is acting up. Could you cover my rent?
Click here

Give yourself 3 seconds.
In doubt? Click away!

Don't get scammed online.

Online criminals pose as:

helpdesk employee

family member

friend

delivery company

Two in three people face an attempted cybercrime every year. And each year, more than 2.4 million Dutch people fall victim.

Online criminals pretend to be someone else, such as a family member or helpdesk employee, to steal your personal information or your money.

1 Give yourself **3 seconds...**

Online criminals want you to react or take action now. They put you under pressure, so you may not immediately realise what is happening. They make it personal, for example by asking you to pay their rent for them via a payment link. So take a moment before you do anything.

2 Think: **does this seem right? Is it real?**

Does the message appear to come from a family member or someone you know? Are they asking you to pay for something or share personal information, such as your bank account number? Think about whether the request makes sense or whether it seems very unusual.

3 If in doubt: **click away!**

Check the sender. Check the email address or phone number. Don't recognise it? Don't click the link or share any personal information. Click away and contact the company using a phone number or email address you know is genuine.

For more information, visit
laatjenietinterneppen.nl

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Has something gone wrong?
Report it to the police
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