CRYPTOCURRENCY SCAMS ON THE RISE

CONFUSED ABOUT CRYPTOCURRENCIES?

You're not alone! Scams involving digital currency like bitcoin or Ethereum are on the rise. Cryptocurrency payments do not come with any legal protections or gvmt assurances. There is no centralized authority to flag suspicious transactions. Since all transfers are irreversible, one can see why scams involving cryptocurrencies is especially attractive for thieves. These scams can take on many forms; blackmail or extortion, "business opportunities", fake listings, giveaways, impersonations, investment, phishing, as well as romance scams. If a person demands you pay in cryptocurrency (often via an ATM looking machine like CoinFlip), **it's a scam!** Learn tips to stay safe via the QR code.

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