



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD

Dear Valued Customer,

Third-party payment services have become very popular to make transactions online, from shopping and paying for services, to sending money to family members and making donations. And for a good reason; it's fast and easy, **but is it always secured?**

There are many Third Party Payment Processor (TPPP) applications that have surfaced within the UAE which have not been licensed by the relevant regulatory body and you may become a victim. Fraudsters can create mirrored login pages, made to look and feel similar to a bank or credit card's online login page, and appear to be **'endorsed'** or **'genuine'** by falsely adding multiple recognized bank logos.

But how can you avoid falling victim to one of their internet security scams that exploit third-party payment services?



First off, never use unauthorized third-party payment services or click on any suspicious links



Make sure the password you choose is strong enough; at least 8 characters long and include symbols, upper and lowercase letters and numbers



Ignore e-mails from any third-party payment service asking you to confirm your password and/or credit card data, or provide your bank account details in order for them to forward you a money transfer



Do not access your bank accounts from WiFi networks in unauthorized coffee shops, airports or other public places



Beware of Internet security threats like Trojan malware. It can sneak into your computer and manipulate your browser to show a fake login page to your payment service/ bank account and before you know it, get hold of your financial data and make transfers from your accounts



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