

# ARE VIRUS WARNING POP-UPS REAL?

If the pop-up window warns you of a virus and asks for payment in order to fix it, you're dealing with a scam.

The warning messages may look amateurish. However, they might also imitate legitimate antiviruses.

It's designed to catch your attention and make you panic into reacting and clicking on the message.

Some pop-ups contain grammar mistakes.



## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU SEE A FAKE VIRUS ALERT

Broadcast Awareness.

Don't click on the pop-up.

Close your browser.

Run an anti-virus scan.

Never postpone updates.

Stay away from phishy sites.

Use a VPN.