Did you know...?

75%

Three quarters of gamers report being concerned about gaming fraud.

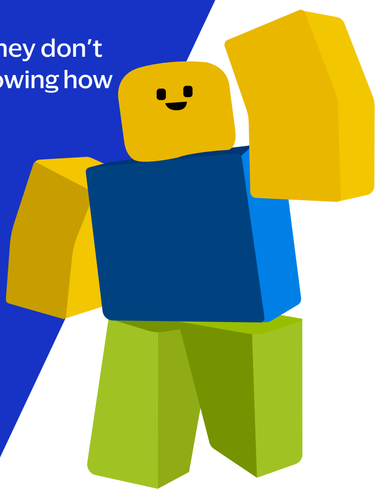
31%

Almost a third say they don't feel confident in knowing how to spot the signs.

51%

Half say that they are worried their personal information will get stolen.

*Research commissioned by Visa and conducted by Opinium with 2,000 nationally representative UK adults between 18th – 24th November 2022



As a network working to protect payments, Visa is committed to tackling fraud to help everyone **pay with confidence.**

In the last year alone, Visa technology has **blocked over £3.5 billion**** in fraudulent payments across its network.

With more people gaming online than ever before, it's important to know how to keep your payments safe.

Visa is encouraging gamers to follow Lloyds Bank's Game Players SHIELD Code

Screen

any chats from strangers, as well as unexpected gifts and special edition or time-limited offere. Never transfer money to someone you haven't met in person.

Hide

personal information from others at all times, concealing your personal details where possible to avoid them being leaked.

Investigate

any gaming-related purchases before handing over money, such as checking whether the website is blacklisted on https://sitechecker.pro/blacklist-checker/ and only making card payments which offer greater consumer protection.

Evaluate

whether gaming-related downloads are being made from established trusted sources and whether they are safe by checking for malware via www.virustotal.com

Lock

your gaming network by using password managers, two-factor authentication within platforms and anti-virus software.

Delink

your bank details from gaming and online browser accounts. Having two-factor authentication set up on bank transactions and using prepaid cards will also help to keep your money protected.

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