

Steps of prevention from identity theft:

To protect your personal information use strong passwords, two factor notification, secure devices, avoid downloading random software, limit personal information sharing , and be cautious of sharing personal information over the phone, social media , and on fraudulent websites

Techniques of identity theft: Thieves employ social engineering techniques to hack into corporate databases for personal credit information, enabling easy theft of sensitive data.

Common identity theft techniques include:

1- Pretext calling: Thieves impersonate company employees over the phone, requesting high-returning financial and personal data.

2- phishing : bank emails with malware are sent to victims, who’s information is mapped by thieves when they respond to the emails

Types of identity theft, common threats include:

1-criminal identity theft: A thief charges a victim guilty and bears the loss when they use false documents, like an ID, to support their claim.

2- Medical identity theft : The theft involves gathering health-related information from victims, creating fraudulent medical service needs through fraudulent bills, and subsequently resulting in the victims paying for such services.

Definition: Identity theft, also known as identity fraud, is a prevalent crime where individuals steal personal information for fraudulent purposes, often using it for transactual purposes.

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