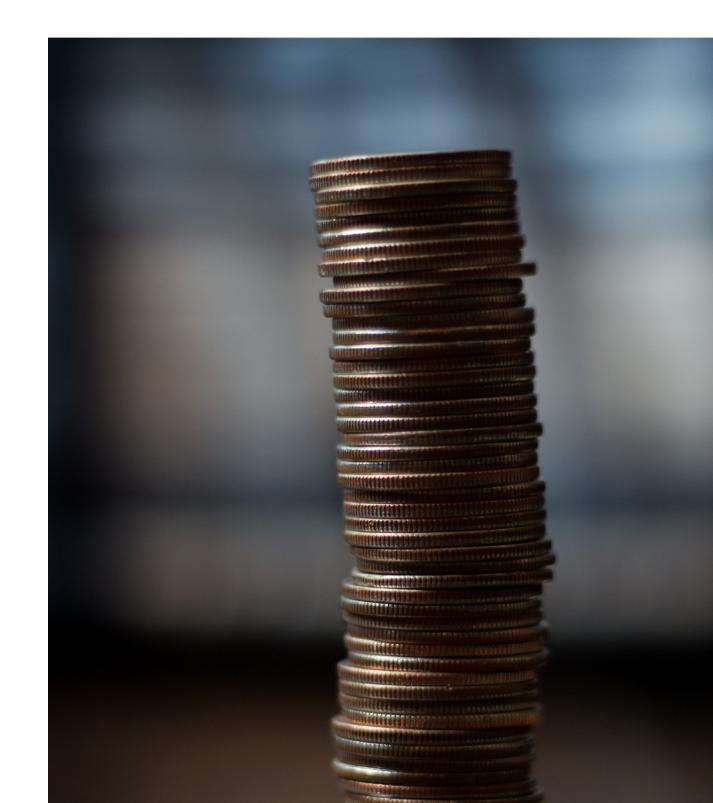
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## THE 833 SCAM YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Imagine that you're on your computer on a Wednesday afternoon completing a very important work task and suddenly you get a pop-up window from Microsoft that tells you that a virus is downloading malware onto your computer and the only way to fix this issue is to call an 833 area code telephone number.

So you call the number and get a recorded message that tells you to state your name, your address, and your bank account transfer number in order to refund the money that the malware stole from your bank account. Being stressed out by the situation, you give this information to the recording and two weeks later you discover that your bank account has been drained of all of its money.

This situation is unfortunately all too common thanks to the 833 area code scam.

This article will discuss the 833 area code so that you can be better informed and not fall prey to this scam.

The 833 area code scam gets its name from the 833 phone number that the scammers use in order to trick people into thinking that it is a toll-free phone number. Since we still associate toll-free numbers with official companies and the numbers 833 look like the toll-free numbers 800 or 888 people can get easily confused and think that 833 is just another variation.

What makes this scam especially believable, is that the scammers insert pop-ups into websites to make the scam a two-pronged approach.

A good way to protect yourself from the 833 scam or similar scams is to Google suspicious phone numbers from pop-ups. Usually, when you Google phone numbers and it's a widespread scam there are many sites that will identify the phone number to warn people.

### **KEEP YOURSELF SHARP!**

## We challenge you to find all of these words!

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