

SEXTORTION – THERE'S SUCH A THING

Covid-19 Security Updates

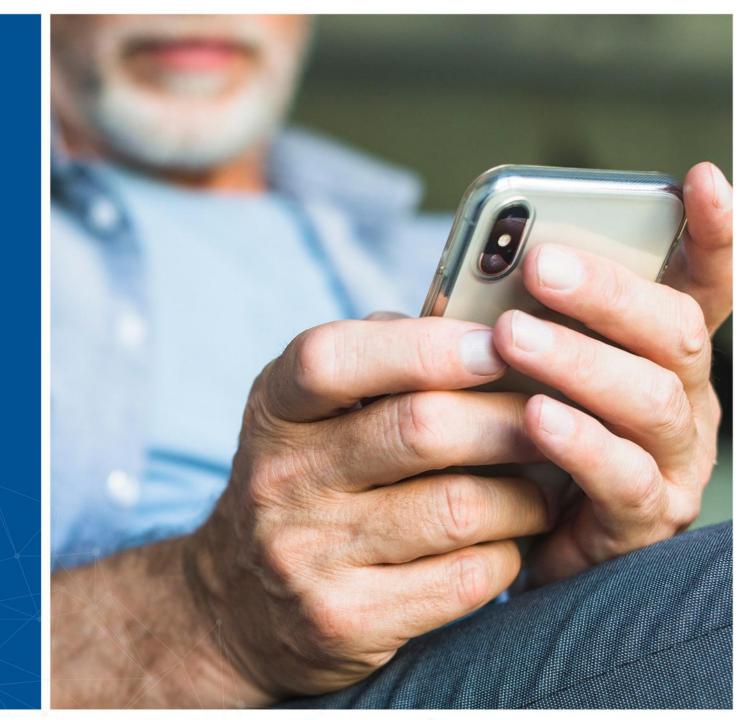


Sextortion? What is it exactly?

- Hackers might send you a message claiming they have photos of you in embarrassing circumstances. Usually they would point that these were taking while visiting a porn site.
- The message might also claim they have your password
- The message would end with a demand for payment

Why would I get such a message?

- Hackers know that most people have cameras built-in or attached to their computer and that some browse sites with adult content
- The shame involved in exposing such information might drive people into paying a ransom, even if the hacker does not possess any pictures at all
- This is a random message, sent to multiple recipients. The details in the message are randomly selected yet are deliberately vague so it might appear as if it was tailored to you



What can I do?



Delete the message



Make sure you have a long password to your home computer



Strengthen security to your email and social network accounts by adding a second factor authentication or a recovery email



Install a camera cover on your laptop camera





received such a message and you're still worried?

THE SECURITY TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU.