

KEEP SAFE IN CYBER SPACE

Protect yourself from cyber threats

The main cyber threat affecting Australian's are scams and malware

Malware

Malware or malicious software aims to steal information or disrupt or disable networks. Malware includes viruses, ransomware, trojans and worms.

Malware can be installed on your device through malicious websites, email attachments on fake emails, links in social media posts and through messaging applications.

Scams

Scams are messages sent by cyber criminals designed to manipulate you into providing sensitive information or to activate malware on your device.

Scams can be sent by email, SMS, dating sites, social networking sites, instant messaging or even through videophone communications such as Skype or FaceTime.

Learn more at <https://www.cyber.gov.au/protect-yourself/resources-protect-yourself/personal-security-guides/personal-cyber-security-first-steps>

