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# Police prevention campaign against phishing

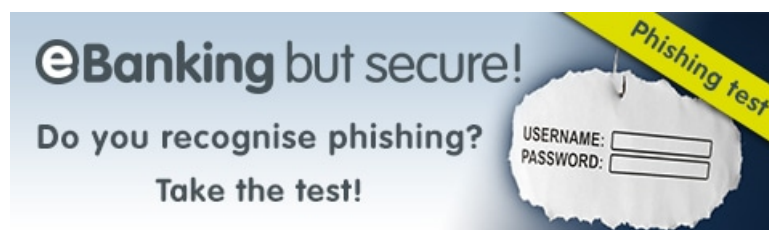
**Last week saw the start of the national police prevention campaign against phishing, focusing on credit and debit card fraud.**

When phishing, fraudsters contact their victims via e-mail, text or by telephone to get hold of personal data such as credit or debit card information and then steal their money.

If you take just a few precautions, you can protect yourself:

- Be wary of messages received from people unknown.
- Never click on any links or open any attachments.
- Always check sender e-mail-addresses and URLs.
- Only sign in via official websites (never use a link).
- Keep your web browsers and operating system up-to-date.
- Never disclose log-in or card details.
- Use strong passwords and two-factor authentication.
- Activate messaging services to receive a notification upon every payment.
- Check transactions and payments.

You can find detailed information on the topic of phishing in our [article on phishing \(https://www.ebas.ch/phishing\)](https://www.ebas.ch/phishing).



<https://www.ebas.ch/phishingtest>

Further information on the campaign and a related competition can be found [here \(https://www.card-security.ch/en/news/vorsicht-phishing/\)](https://www.card-security.ch/en/news/vorsicht-phishing/).