

Scamming

Scamming is a colloquial term for “deceit” practised in a variety of contexts on the Internet. The primary aim is to defraud people of their money. One widespread method for instance is “romance scamming”. In this case, relationships are established by fooling people into believing that they are in love with the scammer and then asking them for money.

See also: [Phishing \(https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/phishing/\)](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/phishing/) , [Money Mule \(https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/money-mule/\)](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/money-mule/) , [Social engineering \(https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/social-engineering/\)](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/social-engineering/)