

*Recognize*  
*the*  
**ClickFix**  
*scam*





# The **ClickFix** scam

## A brutal scam is going around. Don't fall for it.

- A captcha you "just" need to confirm.
- A so-called urgent update.
- An extra verification after a fake error.

It looks normal. But there is a trap at the end.

### You are asked to do something.

Just three simple steps.

Short. Clear. Looks harmless. It's not

At that moment, you do exactly what the attacker wants.

- You start this malware yourself.
- You give him access.
- And yes: that's when you get hacked.

There is also a variant that starts with **CTRL-L**. Same trick. Same outcome.

**STOP: Click nothing. Scan nothing. Paste nothing. Close everything.**  
Real IT will never ask you to do this.



### Some other examples

Working on updates. Please do not turn off your computer.  
Part 3 of 3: Check security  
95% complete

**Attention!**  
To complete the update, install  
the critical Security Update

Step 1 - Hold "Windows" Press "R"  
Step 2 - Hold "Ctrl" Press "V"  
Step 3 - Press "OK" or "Enter"

Complete these Verification Steps

Please read the instructions  
carefully before starting the  
anti-bot verification.

1. Click **Start Verification** button.

**START VERIFICATION**

2. In the verification window, press **Ctrl + L**.
3. Press **Ctrl + V** after.
4. Press **Enter** on your keyboard.
5. Close verification window.