

How to stop windows scammer phone numbers

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They contacted you about a problem with “your windows pc” or something similar, or you found a number on Google that was supposed to be for a company you needed help with, and called it. Either way they asked you to download a program (either one of theirs or a totally legitimate screen sharing/control program like TeamViewer) and you did so, then followed their instructions to allow them access. If it was not their program initially, they quickly installed their own program to allow remote access, so even when the “support session” was over, they still had access. They probably also installed a key logger, which records your keyboard inputs.

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Chances are they didn’t use your computer to order things, because that has a higher risk of being caught. Chances are they just skimmed your PayPal login info and used that as the method of [payment for their purchases, using their own address.](#)

[As to how to stop it? The quickest way is to take your computer to a REPUTABLE repair shop and ask them to clean it. It might involve a full wipe and Windows reinstall. Then, either from your phone \(ideally\) or from the computer ONLY AFTER you get it back, you go to PayPal and change your password. Also change the password to all other](#) accounts you use, like your email, bank, Facebook, etc. Also make sure your contact info with these services is correct - email, phone number, physical address, that kind of stuff. Next, look for options to turn on what’s called two factor authentication, also called 2FA or TFA. Use your phone number whenever you can. Authentication apps are convenient but can be troublesome when you upgrade your phone.



After that? Never Google a support number again. Go to the company's website, and look at their "contact us" information. Just as a heads up, Apple prefers you use [Official Apple Support](#) to contact them. Facebook

↳ Toll-Free Number (USA): +1 (844) 886-3118 , Microsoft(and Hotmail), Google, AOL, and ESPECIALLY Yahoo do not have phone support lines. I hope this helps someone out, though I think the original question asker is in insincere based on his other questions.

I used to regularly receive calls from scammers pretending to be from Microsoft, Dell, or Apple. I would usually hang up, but once in a while I would get a wild hair and decide to engage them for a while. They would often start with the line that they had found a virus on my computer and depending on how much time I wanted to commit, I would either query them about which computer, asking for the service tag number as we have lots of computers or the Windows Serial Number. Typically they would hang up, but one slow day several years ago, I played dumb and said "Oh No!, I noticed something strange. Thank you for calling"

