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How to Spot a Look-Alike Domain Before It Costs You a Draw Payment

Not every progress-draw scam comes from a hacked account. Many come from a domain that just looks real — one swapped letter, one added hyphen — sent at exactly the moment a real payment is expected.

What to actually look for

Check the sender's full domain, not just the display name. Watch for substituted letters (rn for m), extra hyphens, or a different extension (.co instead of .ca).

The practical defence

Verify any change to payment details by phone, using a number already on file — never one provided in the suspicious email itself.

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