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Your iPhone has a scam check that's switched off. Here's how to turn it on

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- [ ] **Check you're on iOS 27 or iPadOS 27.** The setting isn't in earlier versions, so install the update first.
- [ ] **Turn on Impersonation Risk Detection.** Settings, Privacy & Security, Impersonation Risk Detection, then switch on Share with App Developers.
- [ ] **Allow 24 hours.** Changes to the setting can take up to a day to take effect, so do it now rather than when you need it.
- [ ] **Look at Recent Activity now and then.** It shows which apps have asked for a risk check and why.
- [ ] **Treat any request to switch it off as a red flag.** Apple says someone telling you to turn it off may be scamming you.

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