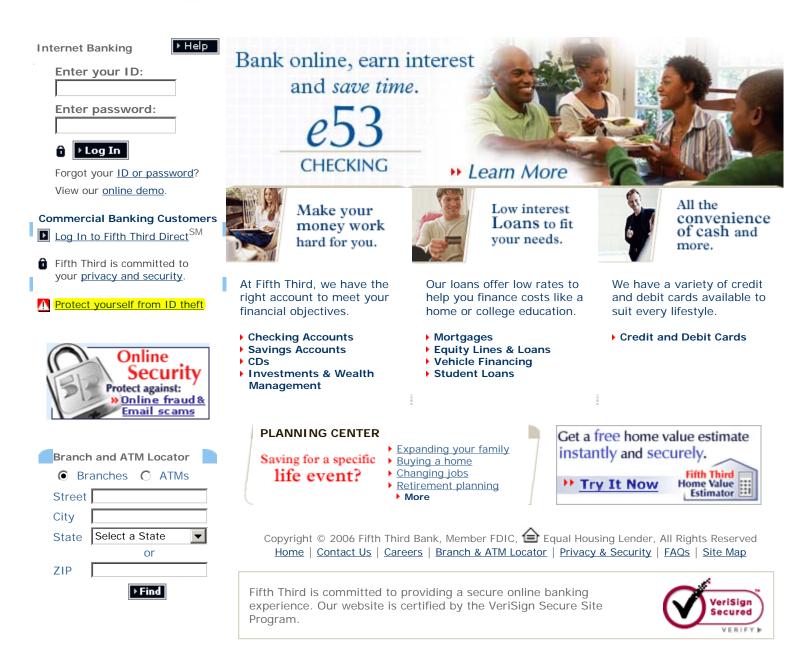
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Protecting Your Identity

A Phishing Attack Could Affect Your Account

Fifth Third values the safety and security of our customers, their accounts and identities. One way we help to maintain your security is to inform you about email scams and phishing attacks, which can result in your account being compromised.

Phishing is a type of email scam that hackers use to get customers to divulge their account numbers, login IDs, passwords, and other privileged information. They send mass emails to a large number of people hoping to lure those who are actual customers of that bank to click a link to a fraudulent website that looks like Fifth Third's and enter their account and/or personal information.

FIFTH THIRD WILL NEVER SOLICIT THIS INFORMATION VIA EMAIL.

The best way that you can protect yourself against this type of scam is **never** to provide the following information via an unsolicited email, a link in an email or a website that you have not intentionally accessed:

- User IDs
- Passwords
- Social Security Number
- Card or Account Numbers
- Credit Card Security Code (CCV)

Fraud Alerts

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Current Spyware Threats

The best line of defense against fraud begins with you. The following list of valuable tips is presented to help you protect yourself. Working together, we'll ensure that you enjoy a safe relationship with Fifth Third Bank and help you avoid falling victim to account fraud, electronic crimes or identity theft.

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If you need assistance or discover any suspicious online sites, emails, or other fraudulent activity involving your account, please contact our Bank Protection Department.

- Call 1-800-927-0395 Monday–Friday from 8 AM–6 PM ET. If calling after hours, leave a message and your call will be promptly returned during normal business hours.
- You may also <u>contact us</u> securely via our website 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- To report a suspicious email which used Fifth Third's name and asked for personal or account information, please let us know by forwarding the email to 53investigation@security.53.com.
 - Please do not change the subject line.

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Email Fraud Alert from 7/05/06

Fraudulent emails were being sent as of July 5, 2006 claiming that Fifth Third was performing a scheduled software upgrade and needed customers to confirm their user information.

Please note: Fifth Third does not contact customers via email, phone or mail to request or verify security information about passwords, personal identification numbers (PINs), credit card numbers or Social Security numbers.

Customers who supplied any personal data should call Fifth Third's Bank Protection Department immediately at 1-800-927-0395.

Example of fraudulent email:



Dear Fifth Third Bank client,

The Fifth Third Bank Technical Department is performing a scheduled software upgrade to improve the quality of the banking services. By clicking on the link below you will begin the procedure of the user details confirmation.

http://www.53.com/wps/portal/contenttype/secure/confirm_context.id

These instructions are to be sent to and followed by all Fifth Third Bank clients. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for cooperation.

Fifth Third Bank Technical Service

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Examples of fraudulent websites:

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Tips to help protect you:

- Always go directly to Fifth Third's website by typing www.53.com directly into the browser address bar.
- Never click on links in unsolicited emails, especially those asking for personal or financial information.
- Be aware of sites that have misspellings, grammar mistakes or different graphics.

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