

Alert: Fraudulent AdviceWorks Websites Targeting Financial Professionals



We are seeing an **increase in fraudulent websites impersonating AdviceWorks**. These sites closely resemble the legitimate AdviceWorks URL, mimic the legitimate login experience and are designed to capture credentials or deliver malicious content. They are appearing daily, making them difficult to identify.

Why This Matters

Cyber criminals are using techniques like malicious redirect chains to route users from search results or links to fraudulent websites. According to a recent FBI alert, attackers can leverage these systems to **redirect users to fake login pages that mimic trusted platforms**, enabling financial fraud and unauthorized access.

In many cases, these fraudulent sites may appear in **search engine results (e.g., Google or Bing)**, meaning you could unknowingly navigate to a malicious site simply by searching for “AdviceWorks.”

How to Protect Yourself

Taking a few simple precautions can significantly reduce your risk:

- **Access AdviceWorks directly** by typing the known URL into your browser – do not rely on search results.

- **Bookmark the official AdviceWorks login page** and use that bookmark each time. [Access the official site here \(https://advisor.adviceworks.net/\)](https://advisor.adviceworks.net/). Bookmark this page by pressing **Ctrl + D (Windows)** or **Command + D (Mac)** for quick, safe access.
- **Avoid clicking on sponsored or unfamiliar links** in search results
- **Pause before entering credentials** – verify the URL carefully

These steps align with federal cybersecurity guidance, which warns that attackers frequently use search manipulation and redirects to funnel users to fraudulent sites.

What to Watch For

Because these sites are constantly changing, it's important to stay vigilant. Common warning signs include:

- Slight variations or misspellings in the URL such as is advisor[.]advlceworks[.]net
- Unexpected redirects after clicking a link or search result
- Login pages that look legitimate but are accessed through unfamiliar links
- Requests for credentials or prompts that seem unusual

If you encounter a suspicious website or believe you may have accessed a fraudulent AdviceWorks page, **report it immediately to your Technology Support Team or your firm's security contact.**

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