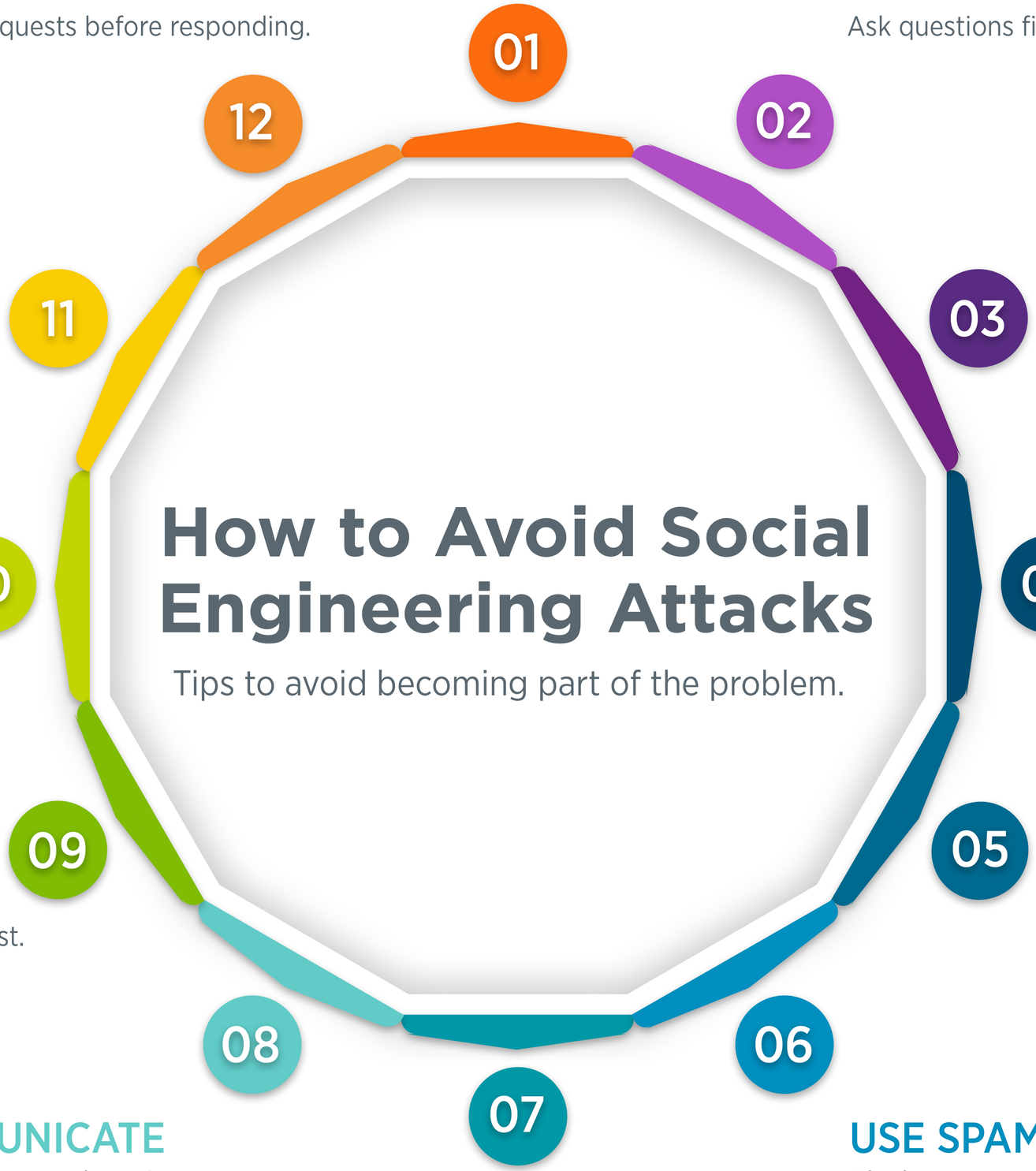
How to Avoid Social Engineering Attacks

Tips to avoid becoming part of the problem.



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TRAIN END USERS

Train employees to reconigize attacks.

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BE SKEPTICAL

Ask questions first before you act.

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AVOID HASTE

Don’t act on impulse.

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VERIFY SOURCES

Trust, but verify the source.

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AVOID DISTRACTION

Recognize when you are distracted.

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USE SPAM FILTERS

Block attempts with spam filter rules.

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BECOME TECH LITERATE

Learn how technology works to identify attempts.

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COMMUNICATE

Verify the source by using a different form of communication.

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REMEMBER FIRST CONTACT

Be mindful of who reached out first.

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AVOID CLICKS

Think before you click.

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MAKE A PLAN

Contact IT support if needed.

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READ CAREFULLY

Examine requests before responding.

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