**FTC Shuts Down Pop-up Ad Scammers**

****The Federal Trade Commission just shut down the operators of a firm allegedly serving pop-ups featuring siren and buzzing sounds that alerted recipients to fake security threats and prompted them to dial toll-free numbers that connected them to overseas telemarketers who aimed to swindle hundreds of dollars for phony security fixes.

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