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Stay Safe: How to Avoid Phishing Scams When Downloading AnyDesk

Recently, we have received concerns from users regarding the alleged download of a portable version of AnyDesk from a suspicious-looking website. Situations like these remind us of the importance of staying vigilant against phishing threats that can compromise our online security.

First and foremost, it is crucial to understand that scammers might attempt to deceive you into downloading malicious versions of remote access software like AnyDesk. This can lead to the loss of sensitive data, unauthorized access to your computer, and even the theft of financial information.

In the specific case of the portable version of AnyDesk that was noted, users identified an incorrect domain, a certificate issued by Let’s Encrypt, and content in Russian, all of which suggest a potential phishing attempt.

To protect yourself:

1. **Always verify the website**: Ensure that you only download software from the official AnyDesk site: anydesk.com.
2. **Report phishing attempts**: If you encounter a suspicious site, notify your service provider and platforms like Google so they can take appropriate action.
3. **Education and Awareness**: Share this information with friends and colleagues. Awareness is key to preventing phishing attacks.