

GOLDEN RULES TO PREVENT FRAUD ON LINE WITH CREDIT CARDS





The virtual world is like the real world, would you give our credit card to a stranger?

CREDIT CARD



Indeed, it is easier for the petrol station attendant, or the waiter at the restaurant, whom you have given your credit card, to have copied the numbers of the card, including the security code (the back), for their fraudulent purchases online or live

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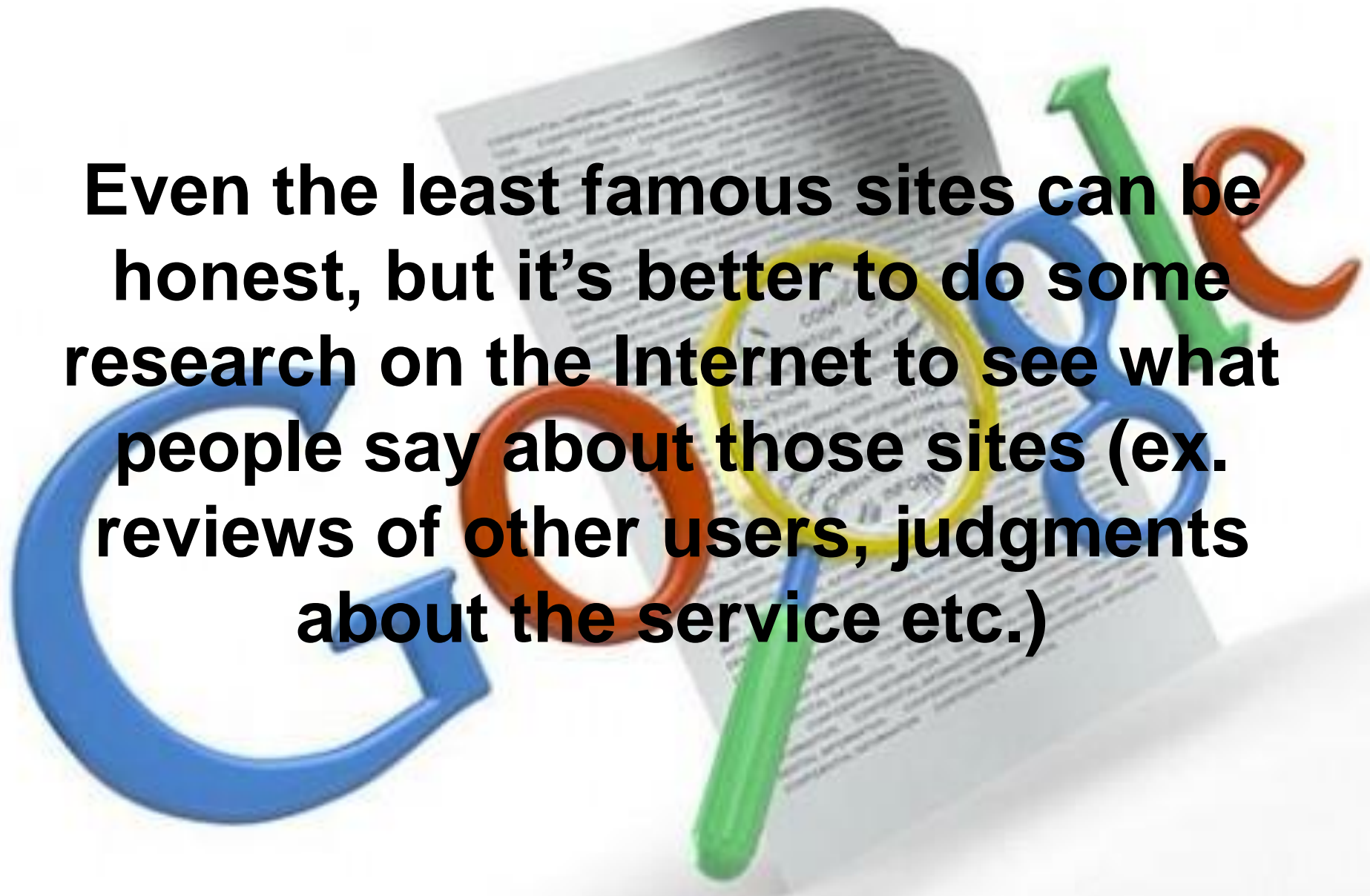
A 3D rendered blue cartoon egg character with a face, arms, and legs is pushing a silver metal shopping cart with a red handle. The character is positioned on the left side of the frame, leaning forward to push the cart which is moving towards the right. The background is plain white.

***What are the precautions
to avoid fraud on the
Internet for online
purchases?***

A white shopping cart icon is centered on a blue background with radiating lines. Inside the cart is a dark blue Apple logo. The text is overlaid on the cart.

**Buying from known and
reliable sites (eg,
Apple.com, Amazon.com,
Ryan Air.com etc.)**

Even the least famous sites can be honest, but it's better to do some research on the Internet to see what people say about those sites (ex. reviews of other users, judgments about the service etc.)





Always make sure that when buying online, the transaction goes through secure web pages (ssl); the browser address bar should begin with https (often appears the symbol of a small padlock).

**IT IS GOOD PRACTICE TO
MAKE SURE YOUR COMPUTER
HAS AN UPDATED ANTIVIRUS**



**SOME VIRUSES INTERCEPT KEYSTROKES
TYPED BY THE USER AND CAN TRANSMIT
TO THE HACKERS THE SEQUENCES YOU
TYPE, INCLUDING CREDIT CARD NUMBERS
AND PASSWORDS**



ACTIVATE SOME
IMPORTANT SERVICE OF
YOUR CREDIT CARD, LIKE
THE SMS ALERT ON
MOVEMENTS ABOVE A
CERTAIN AMOUNT







If you buy something on the Internet,
never trust exceptionally low prices, as
they can be false; for example:



40 euro



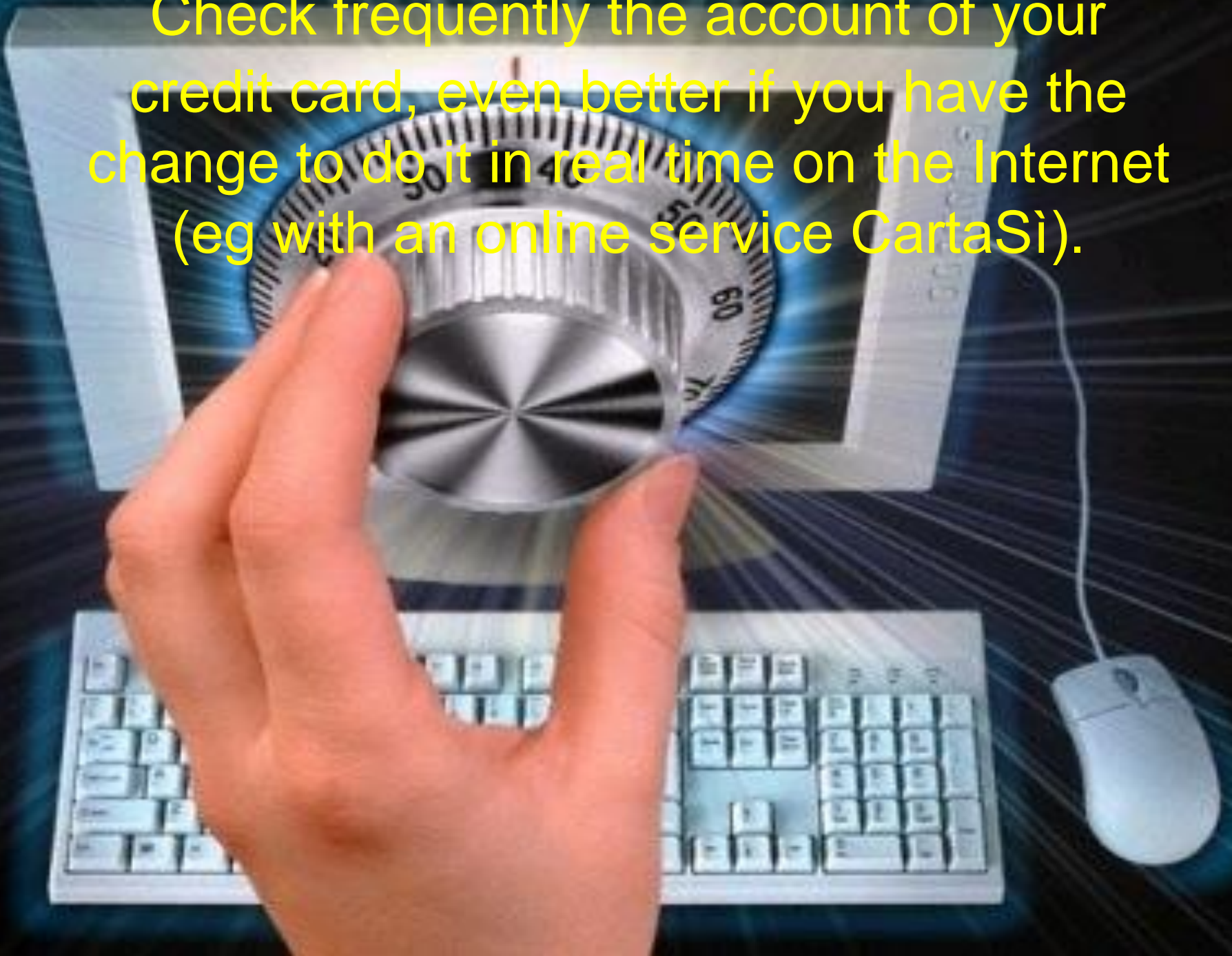
199 euro



120 euro



Check frequently the account of your credit card, even better if you have the change to do it in real time on the Internet (eg with an online service CartaSì).



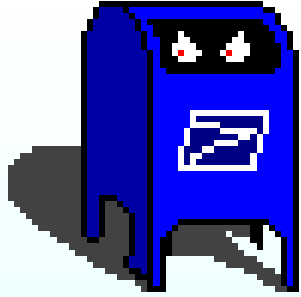
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hings to avoid with credit cards on-line



**Do not answer any e-mail that ask you to change
the password or provide
your personal information (technique called phishing)
as banks and credit card institutions
would never ask its customers
to change their password via e-mail.**





Often phishing emails remind you of those sites that look real bank (similar graphic) but in fact they are pages specially made to capture name and password.





Use always passwords of a certain complexity in order to avoid that the potential attacker can enter your account.



Keep your credit cards away from risky sites (eg porn sites in Russia, sites of gambling and other activities because it would be very difficult to trace back to dishonest people) .



Do not be afraid of e-commerce, convenient and cost-effective practice that is increasing from year to year, but use always common sense in dealing with it.



GOODBYE
AND
HAPPY HOLIDAYS