

CARD SCAN SCAM



Fake strip with hidden camera phone to record the PIN

Fake card reader sits over real card entry slot

Target: The Commonwealth Bank ATM from which the criminals tried to skim details.

HOW THE SCAM WORKS

1. Criminals install skimming equipment on two parts of the ATM. A device is put over the ATM card slot to capture stored data from the card's magnetic strip and a metal strip holding a hidden camera is trained on ATM keypads to record PIN details.
2. The hidden phone cameras store PINs or wirelessly transmit information to criminals sitting up to 100m away
3. The stolen information is transferred to blank credit cards and used by criminals

HOW TO PREVENT BEING ROBBED

1. Shield hands when entering a PIN at an ATM or EFTPOS
2. Get to know the ATM you use and check each time for scratching or devices
3. Report any unusual-looking ATMs to the bank or police