

If you see one of the following versions (there are several others out there too), it is a scam. It is an attempt to scare you to get you to share it. This has been going around Facebook for years. You can safely ignore it.

One version of message....

"It's official. Signed at 7:05. It's even passed on TV. Facebook will start charging this summer. If you copy this to your wall, your icon will turn blue and your Facebook will be free for you. Please pass this message; if not, your icon will be deleted. P.S.:

Mine really turned blue. Don't forget tomorrow starts the new Facebook (aka...new name, META) rule where they can use your photos. Don't forget the deadline is today!!! I do not give Facebook or any entities associated with Facebook permission to use my pictures, information, messages or posts, both past and future. With this statement, I give notice to Facebook it is strictly forbidden to disclose, copy, distribute, or take any other action against me based on this profile and/or its contents. The violation of privacy can be punished by law. NOTE: Facebook is now a public entity. All members must post a note like this. If you prefer, you can copy and paste this version. If you do not publish a statement at least once it will be tacitly allowing the use of your photos, as well as the information contained in the profile and status updates.

DO NOT SHARE. Copy and paste.

Here is how you do that:

Hold your finger down anywhere in this post and "copy" will pop up. Click "copy." Then go to your page, start a new post and put your finger anywhere in the blank field. "Paste" will pop up and click paste.

This will bypass the system."

Another version...

So they do it now, just announced on channel 4 news. Facebook will charge all users starting Monday. You can opt out of doing this. Hold your finger on this message and copy it. It is impossible to share. I do not give permission to Facebook to charge \$4.99 a month to my account, also; all my pictures are my property and not Facebook!!! Special thanks to Larry for this legal advice... and to Tim Barker for posting this information:

As everyone is slowly getting hijacked yes not hacked they are hijacking our accounts now even more

In case a lawyer advised us to post this. The violation of integrity can be punished by law. Note! Facebook Meta is now a public entity. All members must post a note like this. If you do not publish a statement at least once, it is technically allowed to use your photos, as well as the information in your profile status updates.

I DO NOT GIVE FACEBOOK MY PERMISSION TO USE ANY OF MY PERSONAL DATA Copy and paste, do not share. I get more sales posts than friends. Hold your finger anywhere in this post and click copy. Go to your page where it says "What's on your mind. "Tap your finger anywhere in the empty field. Click and paste. This updates the system.

There are other versions of this as well