

UNDERSTANDING CAPTCHA AND RECAPTCHA

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A **CAPTCHA** is a verification tool to differentiate real human users and malicious bots. **RECAPTCHA** is a captcha system developed by Google. With this, users are asked to perform tasks that spambots cannot do.



What does it do?



Provides added security

It deters spammers and hackers from inserting malicious codes into forms found on webpages.



Differentiates bots from humans

Bots can read the source code of image but not what the image depicts. This means they cannot differentiate images or identify distorted letters.



Prevents fake registrations

If bots cannot pass the reCAPTCHA test, they will be unable to register to a page or spam a website.

