

Kent Fraud Alert System



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Latest Fake/Phishing Email - iCloud

Action Fraud have received over 1800 reports of the below fake/phishing email, claiming that your iCloud storage is about to run out and that you need to click on a link to buy more storage. However, it is a SCAM.

If you click on the link, you will be taken to a realistic looking website where criminals will look to steal your Apple ID login details, as well as other personal and financial information.

If you get an email like this or any other suspicious looking emails, you can report these by forwarding to report@phishing.gov.uk

Over 345,000 malicious websites have been removed as a result of your reports.

If you think that you may have been a victim of this or any other type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.

For further information about Fraud, visit our website at [Advice about fraud | Kent Police](#)

Preventing fraud

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Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm

Criminals target iCloud accounts with email scam



Members of the public have made **1,861 reports in two weeks relating to suspicious emails purporting to be from Apple**. The emails claim that the recipient's iCloud storage is running out and encourages them to use the provided links to buy more storage, or receive free storage. The links in the emails lead to phishing websites that are designed to steal personal

- If you have any doubts about a message, contact the organisation directly. **Don't** use the numbers or address in the message - use the details from their official website. Your bank (or any other official source) will never ask you to supply personal information via email.
- Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service



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Report a non-urgent crime online www.kent.police.uk/report

Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 www.kent.police.uk/contact

In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000**.

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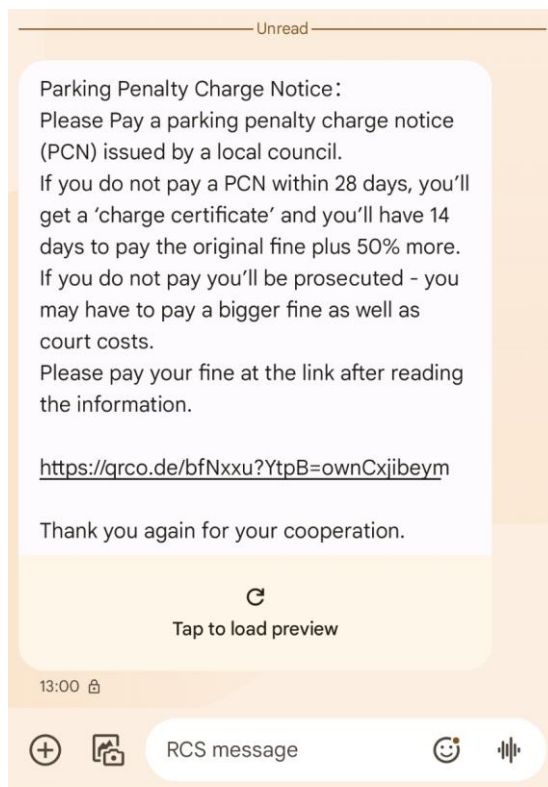
Fake Penalty Charge

We are still seeing reports of the below parking fine or commonly known as a penalty charge notice being received via text message, it is a SCAM.

Do not click on the link, as it is designed to take you to a realistic website under the control of the criminals where they will look to steal your personal and financial data.

If you are not sure if a text message is genuine, then always apply our Scam Awareness message ABC, which is never Assume or Believe a message is genuine but always Confirm. In other words, contact the sender by using a trusted phone number.

You can report Scam text messages by forwarding to 7726.



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Royal mail Parcel delivery text scam

People are still reporting receiving this type of text message impersonating various delivery companies, saying that you have missed a delivery and that you need to click on a link to rearrange your delivery.

Be wary of clicking on links within emails and text messages, as they are normally scams designed to take you to a realistic looking website under the control of criminals, where they will look to steal your personal and financial data.

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Text Message
Yesterday 22:29

RoyalMail: Our driver David failed to deliver your item earlier. Please go to: <https://royal-mail-booking.web.app> to rebook now



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Romance Scams

We still see a significant number of reports where people have been victims of Romance Scams.

Help protect your friends and family who are online dating by raising awareness of the signs of romance fraud. It could help protect them and their money.

It is important that no matter how long you have been speaking to someone online and how much you think you trust them, if you have not met them in person, it is important that you do not send them any money or Gift Cards.

Please see the following from Action Fraud - [Romance fraud | Action Fraud](#)

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REPORT SUSPICIOUS DATING PROFILES

These criminals might not just be conning one person out of money.

Your report to the website or app could help protect others.

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Netflix Phishing/fake email

Be on the lookout for the below fake email impersonating Netflix. It is designed to rush you into clicking on a link which will take you to fake website under the control of the criminals, where they will steal your credit card details.

If you are unsure if an email like this is legitimate, then go to Netflix official website and access your account that way. Do not click on suspicious links.

From: noreplay@zooks.freebiesfarm.com
To: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Sent: Wednesday, September 16th 2024, 16:57
Subject: XXXXXXXXX: Your Netflix account may get deactivated today due to non-payment.

Your Netflix account may get deactivated today (Wed,11 Sep-2024) due to non-payment.

NETFLIX

Your Membership
has expired!



Dear customer,
Your Netflix account has expired
But, as part of our loyalty program,
you can now extend for 90 days for
free.

Extend for Free

* After signing up, you have to insert your credit card details for validation of your account
We **will not** withdraw any amount.

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