Kent Fraud Alert System

Amazon Scam

TO STOP FRAUD Please be on the lookout for the latest Amazon phishing emails. Action Fraud have received 2000 reports in a week for these. The email impersonates Amazon and states that your account has been locked and need to click on a link and then provide personal information to unlock your account. The golden rule as always is never click on links in unsolicited emails, as they are likely to be a scam.

If you receive this or any other suspicious email, then please forward to report@phishing.gov.uk

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

SCAM WARNING

Fraudsters target Amazon customers with FAKE emails

Action Fraud has received over 2,000 reports in one week about fake emails purporting to be from Amazon. The emails claim that the recipient's Amazon account has been "locked" and that they need to complete an "identity verification" process in order to unlock it. The links in the emails lead to genuine-looking phishing websites that are designed to steal Amazon login credentials, as well as personal and financial information.

Your bank, or any other official organisation, won't ask you to share personal information over email or text. If you need to check that it's a genuine message, contact them directly.

Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - report@phishing.gov.uk



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Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:



never **B**elieve



always **C**onfirm

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Contacting Kent Police

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