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Scam spotters

I can describe ways in which some online content targets people to gain money or information illegally; I can describe strategies to help me identify such content (e.g. scams, phishing).





Online scams

- Can you always **trust** the contents of a message?
- What are the **motives** behind someone trying to trick you?
- Why might people attempt to trick you into giving them **personal information**?





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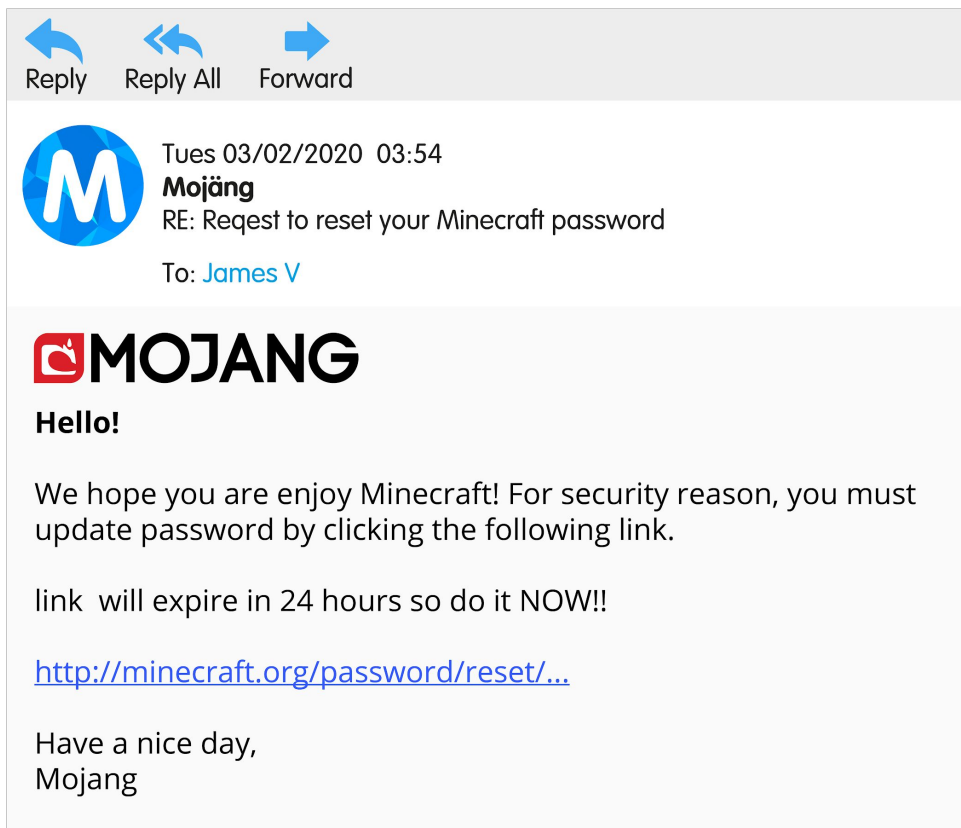
Motives

- Play a prank on someone
- Inconvenience someone
- Harm someone
- Steal personal information
- **Steal money/financial information**
- Gain access to accounts to use for other crimes





Spot the scam



Why might this be a scam?



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Mojäng

Reply Reply All Forward



Tues 03/02/2020 03:54

Mojäng

RE: Request to reset your Minecraft password

To: James V



Hello!

We hope you are enjoy Minecraft! For security reason, you must update password by clicking the following link.

link will expire in 24 hours so do it NOW!!

<http://minecraft.org/password/reset/...>

Have a nice day,
Mojang

Possibly unusual time to send a password reset request?

Spelling mistake

Genuine logo...but freely downloadable from Wikipedia!

Grammatical errors

Unnecessarily persistent!

Fake address that looks genuine



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Here's a genuine one!



Mojang <noreply@mojang.com>

Wed 13/11/2019 12:24

You



Hello!

To reset your Mojang account password click on the following link. Please note that reset link will expire in 48 hours. If you didn't issue a password reset you can safely ignore this email.

<https://my.minecraft.net/password/reset/b5daec8f88b6404c9af0d219ef564c>

Have a nice day,
Mojang.

This email was sent by a user triggered event and thus can't really be unsubscribed from.
If you keep getting these messages and don't want to, please contact [customer support](#).



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Crazy Android Kitty @crazyandroidkitty 5 days ago

Retweet this and Barack Obama will donate \$5 million to charity!
<http://bit.ly/2pbkvQS>



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*Charges apply. By texting this number you sign up to premium rate service at £9.99 a month. Cancellation period of 6 months required. Subscription gives provider the right to change the service at any time without notice. Basically I get all your money – haha!



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Comment



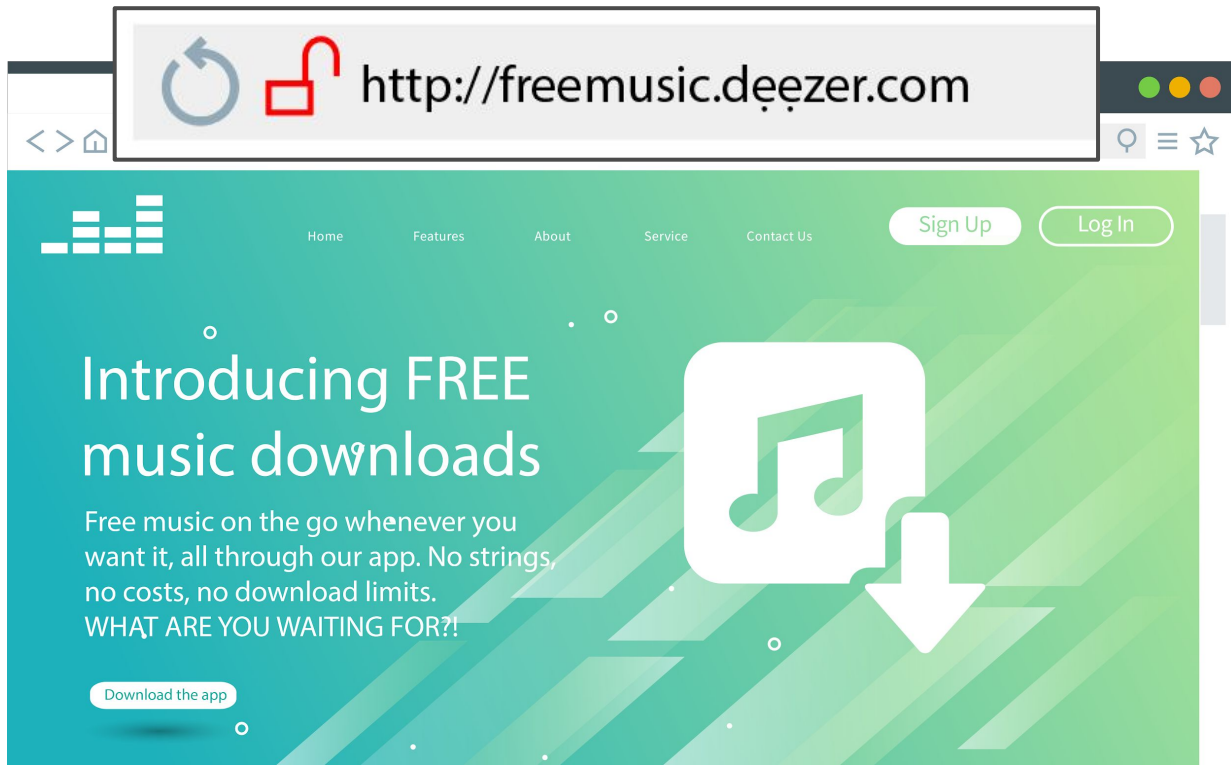
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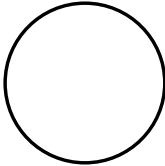


My online scam


Reply


Reply All


Forward



Date:

From:

Subject:

To:



My online scam

