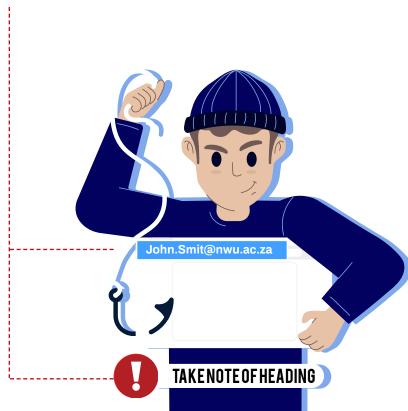
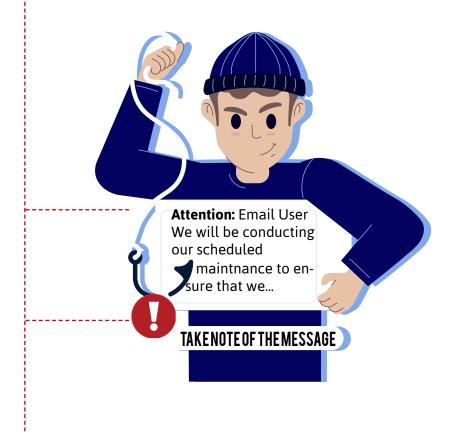
IDENTIFYING A PHISHING MESSAGE



EXAMPLE 1: Your email account will be visible in the blue heading e.g. Name.Surname@nwu.ac.za



EXAMPLE 2: The email message as indicated below will be an indication of the content of this type of phishing email.



We will be conducting our scheduled maintenance, to ensure that we provide

Attention: Email User,

the highest quality in Internet connectivity and services to customers. Your connectivity and services with us may be interrupted for short periods during this maintenance window but will ensure minimal disruption to services where possible. To enable us to perform quality maintenance on our network and e-mail service, please you must reconfirm your account details with us.

1. Full Name: 2. Email Address:

malware) - https://password.nwu.ac.za

authorized and legit before opening them.

Malwarebytes, AVG, Avast, etc.)

Do respond with your account details as stated below.

- 3. Username:
- 4. Password: 5. Retype Password:
- NOTE: Failure to respond to this email may cause interruptions in services being

rendered to you Thanks for your understanding,

Systems Administrator, Technical Support Team, South Africa.

OUR ADVISE ARE AS FOLLOW



Change your NWU CAS password using a device not normally used (to avoid keylogger



Scan your device using a good anti-malware program (e.g. Windows Defender,



Be more alert in future handling of links and attachments - first ensuring that it is

DO NOT REPLY TO THESE EMAILS

NEED MORE HELP?

STAFF **CONTACT US**

STUDENTS

<u>VC</u>