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Please check out the [How to Identify a Fraudulent Email Scam video](#) on the [NUIT Communications YouTube Channel](#) for more information on how to spot phishing email scams.

For more information on this type of scam take a look at [Apples support on iTune gift card scams](#).

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#### **Example #1**

**From:** : (E-mail intentionally removed by Northwestern IT)  
**Sent:** October 12, 2018  
**Subject:** Fri, 12 OCT

Hello Janet,

Could you please let me know when you're available online today?

Best,  
(Name intentionally removed by Northwestern IT)

#### **Example #2**

**From:** : (E-mail intentionally removed by Northwestern IT)  
**Sent:** October 12, 2018  
**Subject:** Busy?

Hello Regan,

Need you to run a task for me. Let me know if you are free.

P.S: I can't talk now I'm busy, I would be looking out for your reply.

Thanks,  
(Name intentionally removed by Northwestern IT)