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WordPress issues continue for some...
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Do you manage WordPress websites! Then please read:

Last month we experienced major issues caused by infected installations of WordPress, this created significant loss of time to all involved suspending, scanning, and un-suspending websites, then doing it all again as websites become infected AGAIN and AGAIN, all in a matter of days!

Almost every time the cause is out-of-date scripts! PLEASE read this article which I hope will help prevent such issues in the future:
http://seiretto.co.uk/wordpress/

Resellers: we are suggesting all resellers who manage WordPress websites for clients update regularly; maybe include/charge their clients for regular-maintenance which should help mitigate any issues such as scripts becoming out-of-date, which would vastly reduce, or even eliminate, the risk.

Testing your DNS prior to transfer in

If you are transferring a domain to us then you may need to test the DNS prior to moving the domain (changing the nameservers to ours).

You can now view videos and read the basic guide on how to test the dns records you have setup are correct. This is essential if you have several DNS records which point to different remote servers for web traffic and/or mail.
Read more here:
http://www.seiretto.com/domains/dns/testing/

GOV.UK and AC.UK free Small Business hosting now with WordPress pre-installed
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Transfer a .gov.uk or .ac.uk domain to us and we will provide a free Small-Business-hosting-account with WordPress pre-installed (if required) free for one year with no strings attached, renew or cancel the hosting account at anytime during the first year with no penalty.

This provides an ideal transition platform where the eventual email/web server is not ready for use as the Small-Business-hosting-account can be changed to a free-DNS-hosting-account without issue or cost at a later date.
ie. You need to move from your old host, eg. vodafone, to gain more control of your DNS but your new web/email server(s) is not ready, you setup the existing mailboxes and old website on the Small-Business-account, then transfer in the domain. Your email and website then continues to run while now you have full control of the DNS so can point your web/email at the new server(s) as and when you are ready. Also, testing your new DNS records is easy, see:
http://www.seiretto.com/domains/faq.php#dns
And if you get stuck we can help, we have over a decade of experience transferring, and managing .gov.uk or .ac.uk domains.

For more details on GOV.UK domain hosting please see:
http://govhost.uk/domain-hosting/

And for more details on AC.UK domain hosting please see:
http://www.achost.co.uk/domain-hosting/

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