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Good Afternoon

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The importance of strong passwords for email

Hackers brute-force their way into email accounts of MPs:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2017/06/26/uk_parliamentary_email_compromised_after_sustained_and_determined_cyber_attack/

How? Weak passwords. So much for Strong and Stable! Ensure your passwords are strong and long. Update your passwords now or you could be next....

What about all this Malware and viruses, can you protect your data?

What is the best way to protect your data? BACKUP, not sure if you had already taken that onboard yet (its in most of our newsletters), if you have a backup then you do not care if some malware comes along and encrypts your files as you simply wipe the rubbish away then restore your latest files and continue your day happy. BACKUP and backup regularly, and test those backups actually work too.

Find out how to backup your website, database and email data:

<http://www.seiretto.com/newsletters/backups.php>

Protection can be offered by the latest anti-virus, however, do remember any anti-virus/malware application is only as good as its last updated DAT file (definition file), but just like last month proved with Microsoft Defender which was left with a hole that allowed the install of malware you can never be sure:

https://www.theregister.co.uk/2017/05/09/microsoft_windows_defender_security_hole/

AC.UK and GOV.UK domains we host has grown markedly during last few years

During the last decade the number of AC.UK and GOV.UK domains we host has increased markedly and now account for over a third of all the domains we manage and host.

Some public sector clients use only our DNS hosting, while others use our full hosting services including email and web hosting. The main reasons given for using our service is for the DNS hosting, included in the cost, which enables them to take control of their own domain and make DNS additions/amendments as and when required. Also, for the support given whilst making DNS changes too.

You can review our email, web and DNS hosting options for all .AC.UK domains here:

<http://achost.co.uk/>

and you can review our email, web and DNS hosting options for all .GOV.UK domains here:

<http://govhost.uk/>

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Thank you for reading, please let us know if you have any queries or questions? Just reply now....

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