

April 2018 - Newsletter

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Good Morning!

In this newsletter:

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Need a new .AC.UK domain? We can secure one for you.

We register .AC.UK domains for your academy/school/institute/University, so long as your organisation is eligible (check here: <http://www.seiretto.com/domains/register-new-ac.uk.php>).

AC.UK domains are highly trusted internationally:

<http://achost.co.uk/ac-uk-trusted-domains/>

Find out how to register yours here:

<http://www.seiretto.com/domains/register-new-ac.uk.php>

New to Seiretto?

Contact us for more details on how to register your first .AC.UK domain name:

<https://seiretto.co.uk/contactus/>

2 Factor Authentication - its just not popular

Only 10% use 2 Factor Authentication (2FA) when available, and there are a growing number of reasons why.

NOT trusted: major hassle if goes wrong (phone lost/stolen, device stops working, etc), or fails to work (no phone network, no phone use at a particular location, system does not like your phone [rooted phone], no phone).

NOT secure: security flaws have been found in many of the methods used.

Read more on this story here:

https://www.theregister.co.uk/2018/01/17/no_one_uses_two_factor_authentication/

Probably the most interesting, none obvious, reason for lack of use is highlighted in the comments and discussion:

https://forums.theregister.co.uk/forum/1/2018/01/17/no_one_uses_two_factor_authentication/

All this proves that a password which is strong, and long (at least 10 mixed characters) is still the best option. If your passwords are not at least 10 mixed chars long then improve your security now by changing your passwords.

Backups - keep yours secure and legal

A reminder for maintaining your own independent backup which is essential for your own data security.

You will find full details on how to backup all types of our hosting accounts here:

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

and the backup/view of DNS is available for all hosted/managed domains.

Please ensure you backup regularly and maintain a safe copy, which now MUST be kept secure - better to be encrypted - as per the new GDPR:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/>

All our data we hold remotely about our clients (personal data) is encrypted, ensuring we continue to keep your data safe and secure.

Monitoring your website for unauthorised changes

If any pages on your website are modified do you know about it? Do you even need to know about it?

Quite often malware producers will attempt to inject code into your website pages and by monitoring for changes you will notice them and so are able to prevent your website from serving malware (which ultimately leads to your website being suspended).

Details on how to monitor your websites files for changes are shown here:

<http://seiretto.com/news/How-to-monitor-your-website-for-malware.php>

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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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