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Good Morning!

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GDPR - now we are all sick of it, but here is more

During the last month or so we have updated our Privacy notice (<https://seiretto.co.uk/privacypolicy/>) and are now a little more satisfied it covers the majority of the requirements for the new regulations. However, like many small businesses, we are not able to hand the task to our legal department, because it simply does not exist. Therefore, just like most SMEs, the task must be completed by the minions while carrying out the normal day to day work done every week. We made our best endeavours to fulfill the requirements, if you find any items missing or incorrect please let us know.

BREXIT anyone? Sorry, but the consensus is that even after March next year UK companies will still need to comply with this new regulation.

Along the way to improving our own Privacy notice we found the following useful:

- a useful and informative page on the basics of GDPR is provided by the European Commission here:
http://ec.europa.eu/justice/smedataprotect/index_en.htm
- UK business forum for GDPR:
<https://www.ukbusinessforums.co.uk/forums/GDPR/>
- Reddit on GDPR:
<https://www.reddit.com/r/gdpr/>

An interesting effect of GDPR is that we will learn a lot more about who collects our data and what they do with it. Like PayPal: list >600 companies they share customer data with:

<https://www.paypal.com/ie/webapps/mpp/ua/third-parties-list>

<https://rebecca-ricks.com/paypal-data/>

Is this the norm?

DNS hosting for .GOV.UK and .AC.UK domain names

We provide DNS hosting free of charge for your .gov.uk or .ac.uk domain names. Our DNS hosting empowers you so you have full control of your domain enabling you to modify your dns records at any time of the day, or night, from any location, using our secure control panels.

Many of our public sector clients state that they use our DNS hosting service as it is so cost effective, and enables them to take control of their own domain and make DNS additions/amendments anytime, and for the support given whilst making DNS changes too.

You can review our DNS hosting options for all .AC.UK domains here:

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

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

<http://govhost.uk/>

Just when you THOUGHT you had heard the worse about malware....

Malware, as we have seen (included in previous newsletters) it can wreck your website, use exploits and hijack your processor to create its own digital currency.

But now it could be worse - there is a paper which suggests that space aliens could send us malware capable of destroying humanity:

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1802.02180.pdf>

https://www.schneier.com/blog/archives/2018/03/malware_from_sp.html

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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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