



## **LOGIC 1St News and Updates - August 2016**

**Protecting Your Office Computers From Hackers and Software Failures - 24/7 - without the costs of hands on support from a third party. Call us today to find out more.**

**Prevention is definitely more cost effective than a cure - Logic 1st are offering a FREE OF CHARGE Health and Security Check for your business PC networks - Must end August.**

Pop over to Twitter @logic1st and we'll get you these updates in real time. Don't forget, when you are ready to talk about these important matters, get in touch.

Much to talk about in this issue. Facebook, the Olympics and Cat's. What a mixture.

**Facebook takes on those of us using Adblocking technology.** With most online services stuck with advertising as the only secure method of securing income we can expect more of this from consumers, but the providers fight back.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-37056013>

### **Olympic Sized Threats.**

Did you think for one moment the bad guys would give up their attempts to defraud us. All things olympics are under threat.

<http://www.cbronline.com/news/cybersecurity/data/4-biggest-cyber-security-threats-at-rio-olympics-2016-4976302>

### **Smartphones (or not so smart as it turns out) are under attack from all quarters.**

If your business allows BYOD - bring your own device; where your staff members can use work email/access information on your business networks this is a far larger problem. Just as well Logic have at least two solutions.

<http://www.csoonline.com/article/3105608/mobile-security/mobile-malware-same-attacks-different-pathogens.html>



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### **The Cat.**

This little one is not so cuddly as we first expected. We now have 'ransomware' for Android devices. El Gato (the cat) has arrived. If any of your staff are using BYOD then this is more important.

<http://www.androidheadlines.com/2016/08/mcafee-labs-discovers-new-android-ransomware-el-gato.html>

### **Restaurant Owners Attacked**

So many business owners think they are safe from all of the bad stuff that goes around the internet, however all of you are such an easy target. One innocuous little little flaw has caused mayhem in point of sale technology.

<http://www.afr.com/technology/web/security/oracles-network-of-330000-cash-registers-is-hacked-20160809-ggovgn>

### **Stateside. Don't forget what happens over the pond is important.**

Three things that you should know about, albeit from an American stance. Don't for one minute think that they don't apply to you.

<http://www.bizjournals.com/orlando/blog/2016/08/3-computer-hacker-trends-your-biz-should-beware.html>

That's it for the time being, don't forget to follow us on Twitter, and call me when you want to talk about some of these things and how we can help you solve them.

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**Viruses, spyware and hacking** are well documented within the media. In our experience clients are very aware of the need to protect their systems but often don't take actions to address their concerns, for many reasons including a lack of time.

Such risks really can't be underestimated and are becoming a **greater threat as global technology moves** on. Most businesses in reality would find it exceedingly difficult to operate without their computer systems. The same applies to a loss of data, where making a regular backup could ultimately save your business.

The answer is our free health and security check. One of our technicians will spend time talking through your systems and how you use them, before generating a report showing any weaknesses in your systems and advising on improvements.

Don't suffer with 'years old' systems and processes or make do with using a DIY approach to managing your computing resources, come partner with us.

**Remember**

No matter what IT issue you have we have a solution.

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