LOGIC 1ST NEWS AND UPDATES - NOVEMBER 2016

It's good to be back with some more news and updates from the team here at Logic 1st.

It might feel like more of the same, with similar news and stories, they are similar just not the same. The bad guys are not giving up yet, and nor are we.

Bottom line is this, these threats are coming thick and fast.

Summary for November

- Malware inside Google Play
- Over 100 million account details leaked
- NHS Trust with major problems

These three stories are important, because they outline the problems when major players get these things wrong. One of the reasons our phones and computers suffer with less problems now is that they are secured by the providers (Google Play/Apple Store etc) however when the providers get it wrong we could all be in trouble.

http://www.opptrends.com/2016/09/new-malware-on-google-play-store-discovered/

http://www.spamfighter.com/News-20470-Android-Malware-Known-as-DressCode-Found-in-More-than-40-Google-Play-Store-Apps.htm

The Russians Get Hacked

This very popular site has had a lot of it's data stolen. Of course conspiracy theories are everywhere.

https://www.hotforsecurity.com/blog/nearly-100-million-accounts-leaked-in-rambler-ru-breach-16566.html

NHS Affected By Virus/Malware Problems.

Logic 1st have been talking about the malware and ransomware problem for while. Of course it may sound repetitive, but it's important. Most of you think it won't happen to you. Reality…

At some point, your systems are likely to be under attack from an unidentified source who will wrap up your data and force you to pay a ransom for it to be released, some are even not releasing the data after payment - well they are criminals after all.

Prevention is better than any cure.

https://www.theguardian.com/society/2016/oct/31/hospital-trust-cancels-operations-after-computer-virus-hits-it-system

Good News For UK Corporates

There has been a problem for a number of UK based firms when looking to use 'online or cloud' based systems in that our data protection laws make it difficult to use 'offshore' and especially American providers. That has changed now with Microsoft offering a range of compliant services. Good news.

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/reuters/article-3777346/Microsoft-offers-wide-range-cloud-services-UK-datacentres.html

The Great Wireless Experiment

Some people believe that there are serious health issues with the modern high frequency radio networks (all mobile phones and wireless devices) that said, the move from 4g to 5g could mean these radio signals are everywhere.

http://www.cio.com/article/3117705/cellular-networks/5g-could-require-cell-towers-on-every-street-corner.html#tk.ciosotd

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 - Ends 21st November 2016

Anyone of these could cause you major security problems (or time and money) and we are here to help you.

If you'd like to get these stories very quickly just follow us on Twitter @logic1st, meanwhile please get in touch to talk about any of these issues and the potential effects on your business.

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.

"We see Logic as an extension of our business and couldn't recommend them highly enough. Knowing that they are protecting our IT is a real comfort and means I can get on with running and growing my business." ***BlueRocket Accountancy***

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