SOUTH WEST REGIONAL CYBER BRIEFING

EVENTS

Hello and Welcome to our brand new fortnightly Regional Cyber Briefing!

We will be speaking at the following events in the coming fortnight:

Tues 7th February – Secure South West 8 – Plymouth SSW8

Wed 8th February – Cyber Security Awareness Week by Bluegrass in Exeter CSAW

ADVICE

REGULARLY BACK UP THE DATA STORED ON YOUR COMPUTER
Full data backups will save you a lot of time and money when restoring your computer. Even if you are affected by Ransomware, you will still be able to access your personal files from another computer. There are a number of high quality data backup solutions available on the internet for free.

For advice and help on Ransomware visit https://www.nomoreransom.org

CURRENT THREATS

Osiris Locky Ransomware

This new type of Locky uses the extension .orsiris when encrypting files. It is being distributed through phishing emails, with Excel email attachments that contain macros, to download and install Locky. Knowbe4

Sage 2.0 Ransomware

It normally doesn't feature subject lines, and never has message text. It has a ZIP attachment that contains a Word document with malicious macros meant to download and install the malware. SecurityWeek

VIDEO

Take a look at the light hearted video clip below from the TV show The IT Crowd

Jen has a Virus - The IT Crowd Shorts

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJjLWIWiGrc

10 STEPS CYBER SECURITY

Managing User Privileges

Establish effective management processes and limit the number of privileged accounts. Limit user privileges and monitor user activity. Control access to activity and audit logs.

NEWS

Our South West Cyber Protect team is made up of DI Ed Heath, Lisa Forte and Victoria Stone. If you would like to get in touch, please use the contact details at the bottom of the briefing.

- Cyber fraudsters use social media to trick UK companies into donating to sham Syrian migrant appeal. IBTIMES
- Trojan malware blamed for cyber-attack at Bart's Health NHS hospitals itgoverance
- Lloyds Bank targeted in a denial of service (DOS) attack theguardian

CYBER DICTIONARY

RANSOMWARE

Malicious software that makes data or systems unusable until the victim makes a payment