

# CYBER CRIME SENTINEL

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IN THE NEWS

TOP CYBER HEADLINES

THE LATEST NEWS ON CYBERCRIME FROM THE REGIONAL CYBER CRIME UNIT

This newsletter has been collated by West Midlands Regional Cyber Crime Unit and is intended for wider distribution within the West Midlands Region to raise awareness among businesses and members of the public.

## CYBER PROTECT WEEKLY TIP

### DO YOU SEE SOMETHING PHISHY IN YOUR INBOX?

In their latest Threat Report, the National Cyber Security Centre has highlighted that a previous phishing scam, designed to steal personal and financial details from self-employed workers using the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS), is now trying to capture passport information from victims. This text message HMRC phishing scam, featured in a previous NCSC threat report in early June 2020 <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/report/weekly-threat-report-12th-june-2020>.

Unfortunately, Phishing scams won't be going away anytime soon. Check out our quick tips guide for mitigating this threat <https://www.wmcyber.org/quick-tips/>. Also, consider attending one of our Friday Phishing Youtube Live Sessions: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJC-W83j7fbT5E-vRhbPnhA>

Don't forget that the NCSC has launched the pioneering 'Suspicious Email Reporting Service', which will make it easy for people to forward suspicious emails to the NCSC – including those claiming to offer services related to coronavirus. Email: [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)



### Social media: protecting what you publish

The NCSC has released guidance around how to reduce the likelihood of unauthorised content appearing within your organisation's social media channels. Read more at <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/social-media-protect-what-you-publish> We would encourage parents to have open conversations about social media with their children. For some useful age specific guides, visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk>

### 'Mirai' botnet successors' co-developer sentenced to 13 months

A 21-year-old man has been sentenced to serve 13 months in federal prison for his role in creating the Satori DDoS botnet. For more information, visit <https://www.scmagazine.com/home/security-news/mirai-botnet-successors-co-developer-sentenced-to-13/>

### Tesco removed Clubcard offer after scammers guessed codes to get cheaper holidays

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/money/consumer-affairs/tesco-removed-clubcard-offer-scammers-guessed-codes-get-cheaper/>

### Phishing attack spoofs Twitter to steal account credentials

<https://www.techrepublic.com/article/phishing-attack-spoofs-twitter-to-steal-account-credentials/>

### Iran Nuclear Facility Explosion: Accident, Sabotage, Or Cyber-Attack?

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kateoflahertyuk/2020/07/03/iran-nuclear-facility-explosion-accident-sabotage-or-cyber-attack/#6afec26ae4fa>

### Xerox apparent victim of Maze attack

<https://www.scmagazine.com/home/security-news/ransomware/xerox-apparent-victim-of-maze-attack/>

## TECH TALK

### NCSC Weekly Threat Report Topics

- Unauthorised Data Sharing
- HMRC phishing scam targets passport information

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/report/weekly-threat-report-3rd-july-2020>

### Microsoft issues emergency update to fix two vulnerability impacting Windows 10 and Windows Server

<https://www.computing.co.uk/news/4017321/microsoft-issues-emergency-update-fix-vulnerability-impacting-windows-windows-server>

### Try2Cry ransomware tries to worm its way to other Windows systems

<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/try2cry-ransomware-tries-to-worm-its-way-to-other-windows-systems/>

### TrickBot malware returns with some devious new tool

<https://www.techradar.com/uk/news/trickbot-malware-returns-with-some-devious-new-tools>

### 0365 users targeted in SurveyMonkey phishing attack

<https://windowsreport.com/surveymonkey-phishing/>

(Note: A listing above is NOT an endorsement for any products or tools advertised in any articles)

# Are you prepared for a cyber attack?

YouTube LIVE

10:00 am - Mondays

If you received an email which you're not quite sure about, forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS)

[report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

# EVENTS & ENGAGEMENTS

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_\\_xyxqp2cqk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__xyxqp2cqk)

# Got a question about cyber security?

Ask us on our live Q&A

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10:00 am - Wednesdays

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[report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

<https://app.sli.do/event/jvodjdcu/>

# Can you spot the phishing email?

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10:00 am - Fridays

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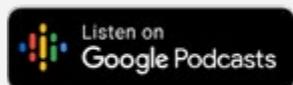
[report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

## CYBER THREAT WEEKLY

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<https://cyberthreatweekly.buzzsprout.com/>



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<https://youtu.be/NuEbmZw7-5A>