CYBER CRIME SENTINEL

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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

Is your business prepared for a cyber incident? How about if your staff are home working?

This week, the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) have launched the latest measure to support small businesses test their cyber resilience while staff work remotely. The `Home and Remote Working' exercise will form part of a series in the highly successful **Exercise in a Box toolkit**. Read More:
https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/businesses-helped-keep-home-workers-secure-with-cyber-exercise

Please get in touch with us at wmcyber@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk if you would like free support with cyber incident planning and exercising.

Additional Useful Information:
Effective steps to cyber exercise creation
https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/effective-steps-to-cyber-exercise-creation

NCSC: Developing your incident response plan
https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/incident-management/cyber-incident-response-processes/developing-your-plan

Small Business Guide: Response & Recovery
https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/small-business-guidance--response-and-recovery

IN THE NEWS — TOP CYBER HEADLINES

THE LATEST NEWS ON CYBERCRIME FROM THE REGIONAL CYBER CRIME UNIT

HSBC customers targeted in new smishing scam
https://www.computerweekly.com/news/252485930/HSBC-customers-targeted-in-new-smishing-scam

Major US Twitter accounts hacked in Bitcoin scam
https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-53425822

Academic Paper: Cyber Security in the Age of COVID-19: A Timeline and Analysis of Cyber-Crime and Cyber-Attacks during the Pandemic
https://arxiv.org/pdf/2006.11929.pdf

Authority looking to train next generation of hackers - to fight cyber crime
https://www.expressandstar.com/news/education/2020/07/15/authority-looking-to-train-next-generation-of-hackers/

A different future for telecoms in the UK
https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/blog-post/a-different-future-for-telecoms-in-the-uk

Connecting your smart devices with confidence
https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/blog-post/connecting-smart-devices-with-confidence

TECH TALK

NCSC Weekly Threat Report Topics
• F5 security devices affected by vulnerability
• Casino app "Clubillion" leaks users' personal information
https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/report/weekly-threat-report-10th-july-2020

Fake Zoom notifications used to steal Office 365 credentials
https://www.scmagazineuk.com/fake-zoom-notifications-used-steal-office-365-credentials/article/1689152

Popular home routers plagued by critical security flaws
https://www.welivesecurity.com/2020/07/09/popular-home-routers-plagued-critical-security-flaws/

Cyber for Summer: Young people offered 100 free cyber skills development labs
https://cyber4summer.immersivelabs.online/signin

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__xyxqp2cqk

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

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

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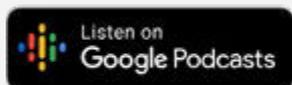
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