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Good Morning!

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Security bugs in Password Managers

Many of the popular password managers have been found to store the main password in RAM. The password stays memory-resident in "plain text" this means it is a security risk as malware could potentially steal the password.

We have never recommended password managers, and still don't, even though some UK government departments now use them. If you must use them then OK, but only as a last resort.

Stay mindful that the more websites you entrust with your precious password manager the more eggs you put into that single proverbial basket!

Read more:
https://www.theregister.co.uk/2019/02/20/password_managers_security_bugs/

Your personal data is likely compromised somewhere...

The number of compromised websites is growing, and with it so is the amount of compromised data. Fortunately our client database remains secured.

However, it is likely your personal details could be within one of the 620 million compromised websites that are known about/reported (there will be many more than this figure already, with more to come). As some of the compromised data was hashed with old exploitable hashing algorithms (such as MD5) it means the passwords used on those websites will be out in the wild now, along with the related usernames and email addresses, etc.

This means it is more **important** than ever that you do not reuse old passwords and the same password for multiple websites, as we highlighted in last months newsletter.

Read more on these breaches here:
https://www.theregister.co.uk/2019/02/11/620_million_hacked_accounts_dark_web/

How to register a new .GOV.UK domain name

We can help you register a new .gov.uk domain name. The use of a .GOV.UK domain proves your authority and distinction.

Ensuring you select the correct name for your new gov.uk domain name can make all the difference in quickly securing the new name.

Find how to choose your new gov.uk domain name here:
http://govhost.uk/choosing_domain_names/

For full details on how to register a new .gov.uk domain contact us now:
https://www.seiretto.co.uk/contactus/

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