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Virus Protection Procedures

From time to time it is good practice to ensure your virus protection is functioning correctly on all terminals. This doesn't mean you have to go and download a virus. This can be done simply by opening the Anti-Virus program and running a manual update and full scan. And then reading the results.

Don't forget the last part. Reading the results. Many times our computers try to warn us of a problem and we don't read the warning or take the recommended action. Leaving our system exposed and at greater risk.

Every Anti-Virus is different so I wont go into step by step instructions on how to update and run a full virus scan as you should all be aware of how to do this. If not though, call me.

While your doing a virus scan you should also do the same with your Spyware scanner.

There is no point in only doing a quick scan of partial scan. This does not achieve anything. Always do a full scan.

This should be done on all terminals, scanning all drives. Include USB thumb drives and backup drives in the scan if you can. Viruses can hide anywhere.

With regards to spyware scanners. You should all be using the latest Superantispyware application now as older Malwarebytes, Spybot and Adaware are becoming obsolete and do not always find the newer infections.

If you need help with this testing or find anything that concerns you please don't hesitate to call us on 1300 736343 before the break.

I always recommend that clients should be in control and have a clear understanding of the security of their own systems. This allows them to make clear in formed decisions about their systems. If you are not clear about what protections you have or how to use them call me.

Regards
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