



WELCOME TO ISSUE 3 OF OUR NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the 3rd edition of the AJT Times. Can you believe we're so far through summer already?! We hope you've found time to enjoy a relaxing break at some point over the summer.

If you've been keeping an eye on the national news over the last 6 months, you'll have seen cyber attacks hitting the headlines. High street names including the Co-op and M&S suffered damage from high profile cyber attacks.

Of course, it's not just big businesses that must take cyber security seriously. Smaller businesses can be seen as easy targets for attackers so must also make sure their security measures are up to scratch.

We're here to help keep your business safe. Read on to find out all our latest cyber security advice and, as always, reach out to the team with any questions - no matter how big or small. Together we can help keep your business proactively protected from modern cyber threats.

Until next time,

Russell Walker, MB



Don't throw me away! Leave somewhere staff can find in case others are interested in reading.

RECOMMEND OUR IT SUPPORT SERVICES TO A QUALIFYING BUSINESS & GET A LAPTOP OR IPAD AS A THANK YOU

If you know a local business looking for secure IT systems and no-nonsense support, refer them to us and get rewarded!

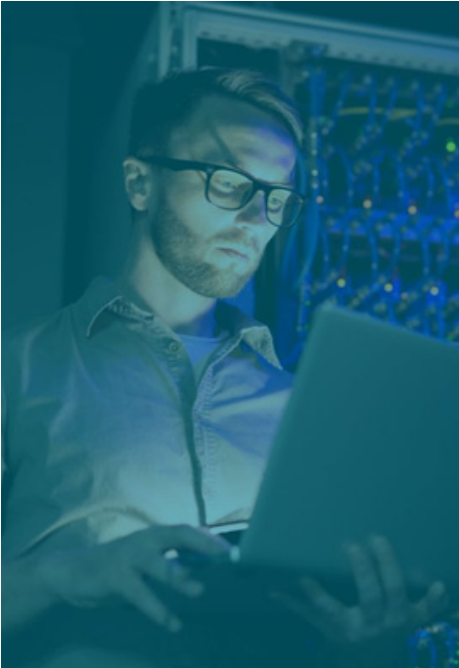
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SOCIAL ENGINEERING: HOW TO DETECT & PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS FROM PHISHING



Social engineering is one of the most common forms of cyber attack. It includes tactics like phishing, which 85% of businesses are said to have experienced. Instead of hacking systems, criminals manipulate people into giving away sensitive info or access. Look out for:

- Suspicious emails
- Unexpected communications
- Requests for immediate action
- Inconsistencies

Read our blog at ajt.support/security/social-engineering-guide-for-brighton-businesses to learn more about how to protect your business from social engineering.

WINDOWS 10 END OF LIFE: PREPARE NOW!

Outdated tech leaves businesses more vulnerable to cyber threats. Windows 10 support ends 14th October 2025. Don't miss your last chance to prepare for its end-of-life: act now to help protect your business.

What can you do?

- Upgrade to Windows 11 - the recommended path for most businesses
- Consider Extended Security Updates
- Take the opportunity to replace outdated hardware

How we can help:

- Assess your current systems
- Develop a tailored migration plan
- Recommend and implement hardware upgrades
- Provide ongoing support and ensure a smooth transition

Don't wait! Contact us today to ensure you are prepared for Windows 10 end of life.

IS YOUR BUSINESS PREPARED?

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ANTIVIRUS ISN'T ENOUGH - PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS FROM MODERN CYBER SECURITY THREATS

We recently published a two-part blog series all about how businesses today need more than antivirus alone to protect themselves from cyber threats. Read snippets below, and check out our blog for more detail.

WHY XDR & MDR ARE THE SMART SECURITY CHOICE FOR BRIGHTON BUSINESSES

Brighton SMEs are prime cyber attack targets. Up to 670,000 UK organisations were breached last year, and fewer small businesses consider cyber security a higher priority than larger ones. XDR & MDR means proactive defence, rapid response and minimal damage, all backed by real people. Here's why combining the two gives your business the edge:

XDR (Extended Detection & Response)

- Correlates data across endpoints, network, cloud and email
- Delivers a holistic overview of cyber security that spots hidden threats faster

MDR (Managed Detection & Response)

- Provides 24/7 expert monitoring, threat hunting and incident analysis
- Offers immediate guidance and remote containment without hiring in-house

LAYER YOUR DEFENCE WITH STAFF TRAINING & DARK WEB MONITORING

Cyber security training transforms your team into your strongest defence.

90% of breaches stem from human error, and training cuts that risk by up to 70%. Our BullPhish ID training programme delivers interactive modules, realistic phishing simulations, customisable content & clear completion reports

Dark web monitoring gives you the chance to get ahead of cyber criminals

Dark Web ID combines human and machine scans across the dark web to find exposed emails, passwords or payment data, alerting you instantly.

Together, these services give your business proactive protection and rapid response. Comprehensive cyber security helps stop attacks before they hit and minimise damage if they do.

CYBER SECURITY SPECIAL OFFER: 2-MONTH FREE TRIAL OF BITDEFENDER SECURE EXTRA

Experience the powerful peace of mind of MDR & XDR.
Email hello@ajt-ms.com today to speak to us about your Bitdefender Secure Extra 2-month free trial.



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CYBER SECURITY SERVICES FROM AJT

We offer businesses in Brighton, Sussex and the South East proactive cyber security protection. Our packages are scalable and include expert local support - so you and your team can stay productive and worry-free.

Our cyber security services include:

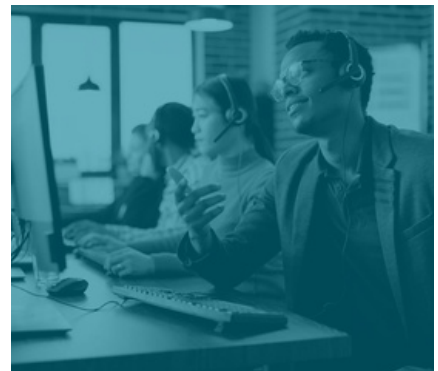
- **Antivirus & endpoint protection** - Fast and lightweight cyber security foundations
- **Email, web filtering & content control** - Block harmful sites and malicious messages before they reach users
- **EDR, MDR & XDR solutions** - multi-layered, 24/7 threat detection and response, tailored to your needs
- **Dark web monitoring** - Find leaked credentials & act before cyber criminals do
- **Cyber security training** - Reduce human error with interactive online training modules suitable for all staff
- **Cloud backup & disaster recovery** - Recover quickly, whatever happens

Find out more about our cyber security services at ajt.support/our-services/brighton-cyber-security/

GET THE LATEST IT SUPPORT ADVICE ON OUR BLOG

We regularly update our blog with IT support guides and our thoughts on the latest developments in the industry. From information about ever-evolving security threats to spotting the signs it might be time to outsource, we've got it covered.

Visit ajt.support/blog for the latest updates.



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