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Newsletter

Current Issues

Cyber Risks Are Everyone's Problem

Chancellor Rachel Reeves has warned that hostile states are driving a surge in cyberattacks, calling it a national priority. The impact is clear: Jaguar Land Rover's shutdown has left suppliers facing weeks without orders, while airports across Europe saw check-in systems collapse and passengers stranded.

For business owners, the lesson is stark, whether you're part of a supply chain or rely on third-party software, a single breach elsewhere can quickly disrupt your operations. Cyber security is not just IT's responsibility, it is core to protecting your business, your staff and your customers.

October 2025: Cyber Security Month

October brings us to the internationally recognised cyber security month and Amicis Group have published an article to highlight current issues and advice. Please **follow the link** to read it. As cyber crime continues to rise and hit some of our countries biggest companies, we consider the impact to their supply chains. Recent times have shown us that you don't need to be a large enterprise to be targeted as even a **nursery school attack** has occurred.

Being cyber safe means talking with experts, looking at and testing your systems. If you feel you should be doing more to protect your business, please call us to see how we can help or use our **contact us page**.





Strength in Partnership

At Amicis Group, our strength lies in collaboration. We partner with leading global cybersecurity vendors to provide our clients with proven, enterprise-grade technology. All of this is carefully selected, fully managed, and seamlessly integrated within our service offerings.. From endpoint protection to secure email gateways and network defence, these partnerships ensure that every layer of your digital environment is covered.

AMICIS GROUP PARTNERS



Fortinet is recognised globally for its next-generation firewall and network security solutions. Through its FortiGate and FortiAnalyzer platforms, Amicis Group delivers intelligent, high-performance perimeter protection, secure SD-WAN connectivity, and unified threat visibility. Ideal for businesses seeking scalable, resilient defences.



Bitdefender combines award-winning prevention technology with managed detection and response (MDR) to provide round-the-clock protection. Its layered approach to threat detection and remediation helps Amicis Group safeguard clients' data, systems, and users across hybrid and cloud environments.



As a leader in endpoint detection and response (EDR), CrowdStrike's Falcon platform provides real-time threat intelligence and AI-driven detection across all devices. Integrated within our managed SOC services, it enables rapid identification, containment, and remediation of attacks. Helping businesses stay one step ahead of evolving cyber threats.



As a leading UK value-added distributor, E92plus enables us to source, integrate, and manage proven solutions from trusted vendors such as Proofpoint, Cloudflare, CyberSmart, Picus Security, Tanium and Concentric.Ai. This partnership further supports Amicis Group delivering enterprise-grade protection across email, cloud, compliance, and threat simulation.



Case Study

Algeos Healthcare

supported with **MSP** and

CyberGuard



THE CHALLENGE FACED

Algeos is a global leader in medical innovation and healthcare solutions. To support long-term growth and enhance cybersecurity, the company needed to modernise and scale its IT operations. With sensitive healthcare data to protect and increasing compliance demands (such as GDPR and ISO 27001), Algeos faced challenges from legacy systems, limited onsite IT capacity, and the need to align technology with its strategic “Go North” growth roadmap. By embracing smarter use of technology, Algeos has driven efficiencies, reduced costs, and built a secure foundation for sustained growth.

THE SOLUTION

Amicis Group partnered with Algeos to deliver a combined Managed IT Service (MSP) and CyberGuard security package, acting as an extension of its IT team.

Managed IT Services

- Dedicated onsite engineer (5 days/week) with 1st-3rd line support
- End-user support, device builds, patching, and network management
- Vendor and asset management, plus Power BI and intranet development
- Strategic IT consultancy aligned to business objectives

CyberGuard Security

- Security awareness training for employees
- Penetration testing of URLs and internal/external IPs
- Web app and infrastructure testing
- Ongoing vulnerability scanning
- MDR across all endpoints for 24/7 detection and response
- Flexible consultancy retainer for advisory and incident response

What Algeos Say:

“Partnering with Amicis Group has been essential in securing our IT infrastructure and strengthening our cybersecurity. Beyond protection, the technology we’ve adopted is helping us unlock growth, drive efficiencies, and achieve our long-term business objectives. As part of our Digital Transformation programme, we are now more advanced, more cost-efficient, and have the peace of mind that comes with enhanced cyber protection.”

Max Sheridan, Managing Director

CYBERGUARD



Staff Awareness
Training



Proactive Threat
Protection



On-Going Support

MANAGED SERVICE PROVIDER



IT Strategic
Consultancy



End-user support,
device builds and
network
management



Dedicated on-site
engineer

BENEFITS



1

Reduced downtime through daily onsite support and rapid triage

2

Improved security posture via MDR, scanning, and testing

3

Regulatory compliance with GDPR and ISO 27001

4

Greater efficiency through vendor management and automation

5

Strategic alignment of IT with the Go North business initiative



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Quick Wins for your **Cyber** Security



1

Turn on Multi-Factor Authentication

A digital deadbolt: Hackers can't walk in if a password leaks

2

Update all devices

Missed patches are open doors. Slam them shut regularly.

3

Back up all critical files to a secure cloud location

Cloud backup can be the **difference between recovery and ruin** in ransomware attacks.



If you aren't sure where to go next to protect your business, why not give us a call. We can help review where you are up to and perhaps discuss products like CyberGuard by Amicis, which offers small and medium sized businesses high grade protection at an affordable monthly rate.



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Pete is one of the co-founders of Amicis Group. A programme manager by trade, he has over 15 years experience in cyber-related businesses. "For me, our mission is simple: help as many businesses, irrespective of their size, improve their cyber posture."