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An Important notice.

The Federal Government has announced significant Managed Service Providers (MSPs) in numerous countries, including Australia have been compromised. The full article can be seen at <https://cyber.gov.au/msp-global-hack/customers/>

These compromises have been a concerted campaign over some time to steal commercial secrets from the customers of MSPs, giving commercial advantage to the actor.

While the list of affected MSPs has not yet been disclosed, it is known that some of the affected parties are providing services to Australian Government and commercial customers. There should be particular concern for MSPs that have privileged access to the IT systems and data of organisations.

All Australian companies, institutions and Government are responsible for ensuring their IT systems and data are protected, including when it's outsourced to an MSP. The need for organisations to scrutinise the cyber security measures implemented in contracted MSP's are now more imperative than ever before.

The Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) has issued advice on concrete steps that you can take to limit your exposure and protect your information. Guidelines can be found here:

MSP's: <https://cyber.gov.au/business/publications/msp-risk-for-msp/>

Clients of MSP's: <https://cyber.gov.au/business/publications/msp-risk-for-clients/>

Sense of Security has a range of services that can be immediately implemented to assist and respond; or more strategically ascertain the risks that exist between your organisation and your MSP.

Cyber Resilience, information security and risk management is our business. We continue to deliver some of the best thinking and leadership in cyber security to business and government, backed up by the most advanced penetration testing services currently available.

For more information on how SOS can assist head to our website at www.senseofsecurity.com.au. Call us on (02) 9290 4444 or contact us on info@senseofsecurity.com.au.

Thank you

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