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Internet Security Awareness Course Sponsored by the DTI

A Department of Trade and Industry course on Internet Security Awareness will be taking place at the International Business School on 4th/11th/18th November. The course is aimed at owners of small businesses who will be able to take advantage of full fees sponsorship provided by the DTI.

Small businesses are increasingly using the internet and investigating e-business applications, such as web sites and online ordering to grow their businesses. A key feature of safely using the internet for business is addressing internet security. There is a misunderstanding that security is all about IT security protocols – it is not. People and a general awareness of the risks are just as important.

Small businesses and consumers are the most vulnerable groups. Generally speaking they are the least aware of the threats of cyber crime, have the least knowledge of the basic steps that can be taken to protect themselves and have the least assistance available.

The Department of Trade and Industry views e-business as a crucial area of opportunity for Isle of Man business and wants to ensure that businesses on the Island do not lose sales opportunities through lack of awareness of the basic steps that can be taken to prevent internet security threats. The DTI has worked with the Isle of Man International Business School to develop a course that can help small businesses understand these threats and identify actions to minimise risk.



The course will be delivered at The IBS over three half days. Application forms and further information about the content of the course can be obtained directly from The IBS by contacting Lacey Cullen (Marketing Assistant) on l.cullen@ibs.ac.im or tel: 01624 693709. Application forms must be returned to The IBS no later than Thursday 13th October.

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