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HOTMAIL PHISHING ATTACK – TIME FOR THE TALKING TO STOP!

Microsoft has been challenged to abandon conventional password logins after a phishing attack that saw details of more than 10,000 Hotmail accounts – including passwords – posted online.

And since the email accounts whose stolen details were posted all began with A or B, it is feared that more than 150,000 Hotmail users may have been compromised.

Microsoft has urged all Windows Live Hotmail users with accounts ending in hotmail.com, msn.com, and live.com to change their passwords immediately. But Stuart Morris, Director of Tricerion Ltd which markets SafeLogin™ image-based authentication, said: "If their passwords have been stolen once, they must be asking themselves how long before they're stolen again?"

"For years, Bill Gates has been saying that conventional passwords are broken – yet Hotmail still uses conventional passwords.

"Mass phishing is completely avoidable with SafeLogin™ – but how long is it going to take online service providers like Microsoft to use the available measures to protect their customers?"

"Customer loyalty is at stake, and we're all getting impatient."

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Note to Editors:

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