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## **Seminole Office Solutions Monitors the Dark Web to Keep Customers' Information Safe**

### *Leading Managed Technology Services Provider (MTSP) Alerts SMBs of Compromised Data*

LONGWOOD, FL – September 23, 2024 - Seminole Office Solutions a leading managed technology services provider (MTSP), announced today that the company proactively monitors the Dark Web to keep their customers' information safe. Seminole Office Solutions leverages sophisticated Dark Web intelligence technology to identify, analyze, and check for compromised customer and employee data. Cybercrime is rapidly on the rise in the United States and SMBs need to know if their information is on the Dark Web.

Sadly, it's become commonplace to see reports in mainstream news whereby hundreds of millions of customers' data has been breached by cyber criminals, that have successfully infiltrated networks and extracted sensitive data which inevitably leads to identity theft, corporate intrusion or any form of cyber abuse. Seminole Office Solutions has taken a proactive step forward to not only address this rampant source of criminal activity, but to put an end to its effect on SMBs.

While the Dark Web is not a household term, it's poised to become one. The Dark Web is the part of the Internet that is "not Google-able." The Dark Web forms a small part of the deep web, the part of the web not indexed by search engines. It attracts those who wish to

act in secrecy, which usually includes those who are associated with illegal activity. It's the best place to purchase illegal drugs, hire illicit acts or hire hackers to attack specific businesses. This is also where an organizations' email addresses and passwords are put up for sale.

Most business owners who've heard of the Dark Web think that the best thing they can do is to stay away from it and to ensure that their employees aren't involved. But other than refraining from usage, they don't really see what the Dark Web has to do with their business. According to Brian Willcox, Vice President of Seminole Office Solutions, "Unfortunately, most businesses are grossly underinformed about the Dark Web and the way it can affect a business. Business owners need to know that company logins, passwords, identities, hackers for hire and bank accounts are all for sale on the Dark Web and that this part of the Internet is not regulated by a governing body. It's the new, Wild West."

Seminole Office Solutions scans the Dark Web and immediately determines if emails and passwords have been stolen. If a business has any network security concerns regarding data security or privacy, they can remedy them with the assistance of Seminole Office Solutions. "The Dark Web is an unfortunate reality that business owners need to be aware of, it's also ushering in higher standards for data

security, privacy and cyber-protection," added Willcox. "Once addressed, SMBs can get back to business as usual, without wondering if their business is exposed to cyber criminals. Seminole Office Solutions is dedicated to protecting its customers from all forms of attacks."

### **ABOUT SEMINOLE OFFICE SOLUTIONS**

Celebrating 40 years of innovation and service, Seminole Office Solutions stands as a leading Managed Technology Services Provider (MTSP) dedicated to enhancing efficiency, productivity, and security for local businesses across various industries since its establishment in 1984. Committed to proactive adaptation to emerging client needs, Seminole offers a diverse range of solutions, from managed IT services, cloud, security and VoIP phone solutions via their MSP division, dba SemTech IT Solutions, to business process automation solutions and imaging and print hardware. With a focus on helping clients succeed, Seminole remains an independent, forward-thinking provider poised to meet the evolving technological demands of Central Florida's businesses for years to come. To learn more about our products, solutions, and support please contact Seminole Office Solutions at 407-830-7950 or visit [www.sosfla.com](http://www.sosfla.com), SemTech IT Solutions at 407-830-1434 or visit [www.semtechit.com](http://www.semtechit.com).