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"A bespoke service, keeping our website up and running"

About Series 2 Club

Series 2 Club were founded in 1984 by a group of enthusiasts in the South West of England, who decided to start up a group for all of those interested in Land Rover Series 2 models. The club now covers the UK with over 1800 members, including some from overseas, and is a limited company by guarantee. Their aim is to further the appreciation, restoration and driving of all Land Rovers built between 1958 and 1971. Their website offers an ecommerce store selling Series 2 regalia, an online vehicle register and a very active online members forum.

The challenge

As a hobby club ran purely by volunteers with no network or server management experience, Series 2 Club started out by making use of their home computers to run their club and as they grew, quickly moved from a shared hosting package to an online virtual and then dedicated server solution.
After their previous hosting provider was badly hit by a technical fault, resulting in Series 2 Club's website being hacked, losing all of their data in the process, they were left with no option but to start again and search for a new provider. Their criteria for a new provider was a reliable, secure and fully managed service who would ensure their website was kept up and running.

> "In all the time we have been with Storm Internet we have not had any outage on any of our services. Small businesses don't need or want to be server experts, it's nice just to have a bespoke service on the end of an email or phone call to keep our services running."

The solution

Series 2 Club decided on hosting with Storm Internet due to their highly-secure UK based data centre and the ability to have a mirrored back up taken of their site. After a consultation with one of Storm's Solution Architects, Series 2 Club opted for a fully managed dedicated server, set up by Storm's Managed Hosting Technicians.

Storm's 24/7/365 fully managed support means that expert help is on hand for the volunteers who run Series 2 Club whenever IT support is required. Series 2 Club simply raise a ticket or start up a live chat session, any time of the day or night, and Storm's Engineers are onto any problems within minutes.

The results:

A secure, reliable hosting service – Highly protected from online attacks and loss of data

Storm's 24/7 support team fully manage their server

Server acts as their own Private Cloud for the club's documentation and records

Reason for choosing Storm over other providers:

"Storm Internet use one of the UK's most secure data centres in the UK and offer mirrored back-up to prevent any loss of data."

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