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## **Spring 2017 Newsletter**

Welcome to the Spring 2017 edition of the PC ASSIST @ HOME newsletter

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### **WINDOWS 10 "CREATORS UPDATE"**

The next major update for Windows 10 is due to be released on April 11<sup>th</sup> – this version is called the "Creators Update"

This update will be free for all Windows 10 users and will automatically download and install – it is being released in waves so not everyone will receive it immediately but you will eventually get it in the days/weeks/months after release

This updated version contains lots of fixes, improvements and new features to make Windows 10 even better and has been developed and tested over the last few months based on feedback and reports from customers and testers

An overview of the changes in this version as well as the install/update process can be found on my website [here](#), all the Windows 10 guides on my website have been fully updated to include all the changes and new features

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## PC ASSIST BACKUP WIZARD

My free data backup tool has been completely re-written from scratch, and now performs backups of your data much quicker than before

A link to download the new version and full instructions for using it can be found [here](#)

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## IMPROVED PC HEALTH CHECK SERVICE

My PC Health Check service has been completely updated and revised recently

It now includes 119 different tests and checks on the running of your computer, to make sure that everything is running optimally, that you are completely secure and your computer is fully updated

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## SCAM WARNINGS

Current scams include pop-up messages appearing on some websites informing you that you have problems with your computer and asking you to call a number, as well as the long running telephone scam where they phone you up pretending to be from Microsoft about a problem detected with your computer, this scam has recently also been targeting BT and TalkTalk customers with the caller saying they are phoning on behalf of these companies and can fix problems or provide discounted services – like all these scams the main purpose is to get access to your computer and/or to obtain personal and financial information

**NEVER** allow anyone to connect to your computer – and **DON'T** give out personal or financial information over the phone to anyone you don't know

Please always be aware of the latest scams by keeping an eye on the news page of my website which can be found [here](#)