



## Celebrating 40 years of Minster!

Since 1979, Minster Micro Computers has established itself as a leading and longstanding provider of IT systems and business management solutions for national businesses.

While the products we sell have evolved beyond recognition throughout the years, our dedication and quality of care for our customers has never faltered and we are proud to say that we are growing from strength to strength 40 years later.

Our humble beginnings is what makes us special as we've always had great pride in being considered a partner and contributor to our customers – much more than just an 'IT provider'.

What started as a small team, has now expanded to over 20 members of staff ranging from Technical Support to Admin, Sales and Marketing. One thing that has not and will never change is our passion to help our customers' achieve their business goals and tailoring each solution to each of our clients, depending on their needs.

We know that not every business is the same, so we like to learn as much as we can about our clients to ensure that they have the right systems for their needs and future

ambitions. We are still proud to be working alongside leading IT suppliers such as HP, Microsoft and Pegasus Software and are happy to champion each of their respective products.

To commemorate our 40th birthday as well as being awarded **Pegasus Software Midlands Partner of the year**, we utilised our gold stand at this years Made in the Midlands exhibition and enjoyed celebrating with both attendees and exhibitors alike with a slice of cake and a glass of fizz!

We also hosted an amazing prize draw at the expo, where one lucky participant won a HP Stream 11 laptop!

Congratulations to our winner, Mark Smith from Lawlor Press Brake Tooling, we hope you enjoy your prize!



*Our lucky prize winner Mark Smith with Sales and Financial Director Susan Marlow and Sales Manager Paul Taylor!*

## Have you followed our social media pages yet?

Make sure to follow our pages below to keep up to date with any Minster news and announcements!

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# Windows 7 Important Update



Following Microsoft's announcement, as of January 14th 2020 the Windows 7 operating system will have reached its commercial end of life period. This subsequently means that Microsoft are no longer going to supply security updates and additional support.

Windows 7 has been used for both home and business systems since July 2009 and has been a staple product in our customers' homes and businesses. After almost 10 years since it launched, it's now crucial that users upgrade.

Windows 7 will continue to operate as normal, however using outdated software will leave you vulnerable to cyber-attacks as well as compatibility issues with your co-operating software in the future.

It can also lead to serious security issues that are unable to be rectified as support will have ceased to exist.

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As Windows 10 is the most recent operating system, upgrading today will give you multiple benefits such as increased speed and functionality as well as optimum security. Windows 10 boasts major improvements in reliability which will ensure your business gets the protection it deserves. Minster will promise that your transition from Windows 7 to Windows 10 will be smooth and effortless, allowing business to resume as normal as quickly as possible.

We strongly recommend that you speak to the Minster team in order to arrange an upgrade to the latest operating system. If you would like more information or advice regarding this matter, please call our team today on 01562 682111 or email [sales@minstermicro.co.uk](mailto:sales@minstermicro.co.uk).



## Hot off the press!

Minster has had some fantastic opportunities to participate in some editorials and advertisements recently, including an insert in the special Exhibition edition of the Made in the Midlands magazine!

The article discusses our growth over the past 40 years, as well as some teasers of everything going on at our stand (stand i12!) at the MiM expo!

We also have a fantastic advert in the Production Engineering Magazine discussing our services that can benefit engineering/manufacturing businesses.

Be sure to keep an eye out for future publications with our signature Minster orange very soon!



Thank you for reading - Look out for our next newsletter this Autumn!

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