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# Letter from the Editor

News and helpful information from your friends at AmeriWeb Hosting  
April 2020



## Corona Virus Update

Everyone is emailing their business policy on dealing with the Corona Virus, how they are taking steps to safeguard their customers, employees and neighbors.

We are going to try something different.

After reading about the Corona Virus extensively, including write-ups in major papers, this will affect the economy in one of two ways:

### BEST CASE:

The Corona Virus will behave like the regular flu virus and subside naturally as the weather warms, allowing us time to resume normal lives starting in Spring or early Summer. By the time the flu season begins in early 2021 one of the world's labs will have a vaccine, and it will be incorporated into our annual flu shot, protecting us all. If your business survives, you will enjoy substantially increased revenue as many competitors will no longer be around and unusual pent-up demand will exist.

### WORST CASE:

This flu will continue through the summer, wreaking long term havoc on the economy and small businesses. It will continue for a year or more, with no vaccine in sight. A world wide depression may result as small businesses are unable to hang on.

I am hoping for the best case, and can actually see some trends are beginning aligning to our benefit. Nobody can accurately predict which outcome will present itself. But you can watch the weather and the new cases. If warmer weather = less or slowing in new cases, we may do well.

And with that, it is up to the labs of the world to do their part.

Stay safe! And after you read this, go wash your hands!



## HOW TO

### Scan your Web Site for Virus Infection

One of the features contained in your cPanel control panel is the ability to scan your website, your email stored on the server, or both. This process is manually triggered,

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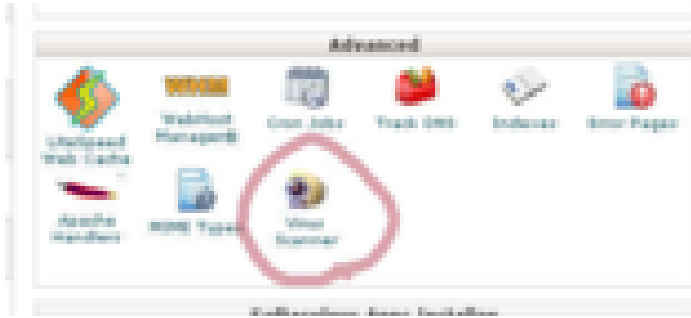
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meaning you must request it each time you want a scan performed.

Find the Virus Scanner button on cPanel under ADVANCED.



A new page will open with your choices.

**SCAN MAIL** scans all of the email stored on the server. This includes all email folders, new email and sent email.

**SCAN ENTIRE HOME DIRECTORY** scans everything in your hosting area. Email, web site, all hosting settings and hidden files. Not generally needed unless you are having issues.

**SCAN PUBLIC WEB SPACE** scans your website and all files contained and used by your web site. Useful to determine if someone has gained access and uploaded a virus to your site.

**SCAN PUBLIC FTP SPACE** scans the public FTP area used to allow visitors to download programs and files. This area is rarely used, except for specific needs.



### Virus Scanner

#### Start a New Scan

Scans will automatically stop if they run for more than one day.

- Scan Mail
- Scan Entire Home Directory
- Scan Public Web Space
- Scan Public FTP Space

Please note, the Virus Scanner will identify virus infections in your site, but not correct them. That must be done manually.

If you run a scan and identify an issue, please notify us immediately!



**SITE REDESIGN**

Approximately ten years ago, AmeriWeb Hosting designed a web site for a new author, a retired Navy Veteran. He had just completed his first book and wanted to share it with others.

Today and 10 books later he wanted a fresh new look. We were happy to redesign his site at a cost suitable for one of America's heroes.

Here is how it now looks:  
<https://navypublishing.com/>

Peek at his old site, and compare with the new one. Let us know your opinion, and feel free to contact him with your thoughts as well!  
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If you need a site redesigned, please contact me for free ideas and a quote.



#### ASK A TECH

**Q: I am unable to log into my accounting area. How do I regain access so I can view my invoices for last year's taxes?**

**A:** Just send us an email request to reset and resend your login info. We get these requests all the time, and are glad to oblige.

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