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October was about acting quickly on what matters. When serious flaws in PHP were announced on 21 October, every scan report gained an **Urgent action** box that says what that scan could see and what to do next. Priorities became something you can steer: choose which domains it covers, see the top 20 first and filter across everything. Your account emails were brought into one clear design, with receipts and invoices now sent to you directly. And the app now tells you more while you wait: why a scan is slow, when one has restarted, and before it signs you out.

Summary

This month, MyDomainRisk improved in seven main areas:

- Every scan report now opens with an **Urgent action** box when a newly announced critical flaw may affect what we saw, starting with PHP and Oracle web software.
- Priorities lets you choose what it covers (all domains, the Dashboard, one client or one bulk list), shows the top 20 first, and searches across everything.
- Account emails share one consistent design, new subscribers receive a welcome email, and payment receipts, invoices and refund notices are sent to you directly.
- Several reports now say exactly what we could and could not see, including an incomplete website certificate chain and pages we could not read.
- Checks that wait for an outside source are steadier, and the waiting figures agree on every page.
- Scan pages explain a slow or restarted scan, and you are warned before an inactive session signs you out.
- We published a study of UK hospital websites, and the website now lists the latest advisories we check for.

Every Plan: Urgent Action

An Urgent Action Box On Every Scan Report

When a serious flaw is announced in widely used software, the question is simple: does it affect me? Every scan report, on every plan, now opens with an **Urgent action** box when an advisory applies to what the scan could see. It is also the first item in the Pro and MSP PDF.

The first advisory covers the **PHP** flaws announced on 21 October 2026. The box says what the scan saw — for example, that PHP is in use, or which version a server announced — and what to do next, including a short message you can copy to your web host. It never tells you a site is safe: if a scan saw no sign of PHP, the box says so and recommends confirming with whoever runs the website, because many servers do not announce what they run. Where a page could not be read at all, the box now says **Could not tell** rather than implying nothing was found.

A second advisory covers **Oracle HTTP Server and Oracle Access Manager**, from Oracle's October security update. It appears only when the scan saw that software.

The PHP card also explains a separate, lower-risk PHP issue that the fixed releases do not cover, with interim advice.

On Pro and MSP, the same PHP interpretation now appears consistently in client reports and PDFs, the scan-summary email and the free quick check on our website, each with the advisory date and where and when the evidence was seen.

Free Tier

Clearer Sign-In And Clearer Choices

- **Sign-in checks for typing mistakes.** If the domain of an email address cannot receive mail, sign-in now says so and asks you to check the address, instead of sending a link that would never arrive.
- **Incident Watch explains what a briefing contains.** Free accounts can record incidents and keep the evidence log as before. The page now shows what a written briefing would include, with a route to upgrade if you want one.
- **Downgrading is described accurately.** The emails and account panel for anyone moving to Free now say correctly that Free keeps a weekly watch and the stolen-password check for your domain.

Every Plan: Clearer While You Wait

- **A warning before you are signed out.** For your account's security, a session now signs out after 15 minutes without activity. Shortly before that, a **Still there?** message lets you stay signed in with one click. Scrolling, clicking or typing anywhere in the app counts as activity, in any open tab.
- **A slow website is explained.** Some websites accept a connection and then never reply. The scan page now says when that is happening and why the scan is taking longer, and such scans finish sooner than before.
- **A restarted scan says so.** If a scan is interrupted, for example by a service update, and starts again from the beginning, the scan page now says so. Your results are not affected; it just takes a little longer.

Scores And Findings

Saying Exactly What We Saw

- **An incomplete certificate chain is named.** When a website's server leaves out part of its certificate chain, the report now says that plainly, as its own finding, rather than suggesting our request was blocked. The main score remains withheld for these sites until the chain is complete, and trends across this change are marked as not comparable.
- **Pages we could not read say "Could not tell".** If a homepage could not be read — because the site asked automated visitors not to, refused the request, or sent more than we could read — the report no longer suggests nothing was found.
- **A strict email-alignment setting is explained.** When your email policy enforces strict alignment, the report now explains that one sending change could decide whether legitimate mail is rejected. It is a point to check, not a failure, and no score changes.
- **"At least" scores are explained as such.** A score shown as $\geq N$ is no longer described as an exact figure, and fixes are no longer described as raising it to a set number.
- **DNS protection is described more precisely.** DNSSEC is now described as protecting against forged DNS responses, with a clear note of what it does not protect against.
- **A website that only works at its www address can be scanned there.** If your bare domain has no usable website address but its www address works, the scan now checks the www address.
- **Report explanations no longer stop part-way,** and if one cannot be produced, you can retry it.

Pro Tier

Priorities You Can Steer

Priorities answers one question: what should you fix first? This month it became easier to point at the work in front of you.

- **Choose what it covers.** A **Showing** picker at the top lets you see priorities for all your tracked domains, the Dashboard, one client or one bulk scan list. The page remembers your last choice. Pro accounts with clients can now choose a single client too.
- **Top 20 first.** The page shows the 20 highest-ranked priorities, with **Show more** for the next 20. Each priority lists its first ten affected domains, most business-critical first, with **Show all** for the rest.
- **Search and filters cover everything.** Searching for a domain or filtering by severity, owner or due date now looks across every priority in your chosen view, not only those already on screen, and the summary tiles count the whole view.
- **Only domains you track.** A domain you have removed no longer appears in Priorities. Tracked domains that have not been scanned yet are shown separately, because no findings is not the same as nothing to fix.
- **The overdue reminder opens the overdue items.** The link in the overdue-priorities email now opens every tracked domain with the Overdue filter on.
- **Ready straight away, updated in the background.** Priorities now opens at once. When your findings change, the page shows your last results with their time, updates them in the background while you carry on, and tells you when everything is up to date.
- **The overdue reminder lists only current issues.** The overdue-priorities email now includes only items that still have an issue on a domain you track, matching the Priorities page.
- **Client reports match Priorities.** Client reports, evidence packs and client analysis now use the same prepared Priorities view as the page itself.

Checks That Wait Their Turn, More Steadily

Some checks depend on an outside source that allows only so many requests an hour. Those queued checks now run at a steadier pace and recover on their own if an hour's run is interrupted. If the source is not responding, the page no longer promises a completion time it cannot keep. Where fresh certificate history is unavailable, the most recent dated history is used and labelled with its date. The account strip and the **Updated scans** page now always show the same waiting figures, and Updated scans shows this hour's progress.

Bulk Scans Add Up

- **The list average matches the report.** The average on the Bulk Scans list now uses the same domains as the bulk's report, and an average that is a lower bound is shown as $\geq N$ in both places.
- **A failed setup does not cost you checks.** If creating a bulk scan fails part-way, the daily checks it reserved are given back.

MSP Tier

Larger Client Estates Are Easier To Manage

- **Removing many domains at once works for large clients.** You can now remove more than 100 domains from a client in one go.
- **Adding a domain to a client with a long name** no longer squeezes the domain field.
- **Choose a client in Priorities from the top of the page,** with the client workload panel still showing where the open work sits.

Accounts, Billing And Email

- **One clear design for every email.** All of our account emails — sign-in, scan summaries, reminders and billing notices — now share one consistent, readable layout.
- **A welcome when you subscribe.** Upgrading to Pro or MSP, including moving from Pro to MSP, now sends a welcome email that says what your plan includes.
- **Receipts, invoices and refunds come to you.** Since 24 October, our payment provider sends payment receipts, invoices and refund notices to your email address. Help, the FAQ and the assistant explain where to find them.
- **Your plan always matches your subscription.** Plan changes now follow your actual subscription, and a late or repeated payment message can no longer restore a plan you have cancelled.

Privacy, Reliability And Product Quality

- **Analytics only with your consent.** On our website, analytics loads only after you accept cookies, and the advertising tag has been removed.
- **The free quick check stays protected.** Its bot protection now refuses requests rather than letting them through if it is ever misconfigured.
- **Where data is hosted is stated** in our privacy notices.
- **Independent security testing and routine dependency updates** continued through October.

Research We Published

Using the same external, non-intrusive checks as the product, we published a study of **UK hospital websites** on 15 October: 257 of 269 tracked domains received a score, and 147 of those 257 do not enforce a policy against email impersonation. It names no organisation, it is not an audit, and it is on the Research page of our website.

The UK councils study was updated on 23 October with a new section on old hostnames seen through certificate records, at the same address; no score or headline figure changed.

Our website is now available in **French**, page for page, at mydomainrisk.com/fr. The apps stay in English.

Our website's homepage now lists the **latest advisories we check for**, and a short guide explains the October PHP flaws, with a free PHP check from that page.

What To Try

- Open any recent scan report and read the **Urgent action** box, if one appears.
- If you run PHP on a website of your own, use the copyable message in the PHP card to ask your web host which version you are on.
- On Pro or MSP, open Priorities and use **Showing** to pick a single client, the Dashboard or a bulk list.
- Search Priorities for one of your domains to see every issue affecting it, wherever it ranks.
- If you subscribe or renew, check that your receipt arrives by email.

Closing

Thanks for using MyDomainRisk. This month's work came back to one idea: when something urgent happens, the report should tell you plainly what we saw, what we could not see, and what to do next.

Next up: bringing more advisories into the Urgent action box as they are announced.

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