

The General terms and conditions, the Property definitions and the following terms and conditions all apply to this section.

Special definitions for this section

Hacker	Anyone who maliciously targets you and gains unauthorised access to your website, intranet, computer system, network, telephony equipment or data that you hold electronically.
Personal effects	Articles worn, used or carried about the person.
Portable equipment	Portable equipment used in connection with your business which belongs to you or for which you are legally responsible, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. computers including laptops and tablets;2. mobile phones;3. television and video equipment;4. tools;5. accessories associated with any of the above;6. goods held in trust.

What is covered

We will insure **you** against **damage** occurring during the **period of insurance** to **portable equipment** within the **geographical limits**.

Additional cover

The following are also provided up to the amount shown in the schedule:

Reconstitution of electronic data	1. the reasonable costs of reconstituting the data you need to continue your business , if your electronic business records and electronic data have been lost or distorted as a direct result of damage covered under this section.
Additions to portable equipment	2. damage occurring during the period of insurance to any additional portable equipment , provided you tell us the additional values as soon as possible and pay the appropriate premium.

What is not covered

We will not make any payment for:

1. **damage** caused by:
 - a. wear and tear, inherent defect, rot, fungus, mould, vermin or infestation or any gradually operating cause;
 - b. theft or attempted theft from an unattended vehicle unless the item is out of sight in a locked boot or locked storage compartment;
 - c. a **virus** or **hacker**;
 - d. dryness or humidity, being exposed to light or extreme temperatures, unless the **damage** is caused by **storm** or fire.
2. **damage** to **portable equipment** away from the **business premises** unless the **portable equipment** is in **your** care, custody, or control at all times or otherwise secured in a locked hotel room or safe, or other similar securely locked room or premises.
3. **damage** to **portable equipment** being cleaned, worked on or maintained.
4. **damage** to any **portable equipment** directly resulting from its own **failure**.
5. **damage** to **personal effects**.
6. misuse, inadequate or inappropriate maintenance, faulty workmanship, defective design or the use of faulty materials.
7. loss or distortion of information resulting from error or malfunction of **portable equipment**.
8. the value to **you** of any lost or distorted information.

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9. unexplained loss or disappearance.
10. loss by fraud or dishonesty of any partner, director or employee of **yours**, unless the loss is notified to **us** within ten working days of its discovery by **you**.
11.
 - a. **damage** directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with **terrorism** or any action taken to control, prevent or respond to **terrorism**;
 - b. **damage** in Northern Ireland directly or indirectly caused by civil commotion.

If there is any dispute between **you** and **us** over the application of this exclusion, it will be for **you** to show that the exclusion does not apply.
12. any indirect losses which result from the incident which caused **you** to claim.
13. **war, confiscation and nuclear risks**.
14. the amount of the **excess**.

How much we will pay

Repair and replacement	<p>We will pay up to the amount insured shown in the schedule unless limited below or in the schedule.</p> <p>At our option we will repair, replace or pay for any lost or damaged items on the following basis:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. for portable equipment the cost of repair or replacement as new; 2. for goods held in trust, the lesser of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. your liability in respect of the goods held in trust; ii. the cost of repair or replacement at the trade market value of such goods.
Under insurance	<p>If, at the time of damage, the amount insured is less than 85% of the total value of the portable equipment, the amount we pay will be reduced in the same proportion as the under insurance.</p>
Other interests	<p>Any payment we make will take into account the interest of any party having an insurable interest in the portable equipment insured, provided you have advised us of the nature and extent of the interest together with the name and address of that interested party.</p>

Your obligations

If any damage occurs	<p>We will not make any payment under this section unless you notify us promptly of any damage which might be covered.</p> <p>You must report to the police or relevant local authority, as soon as reasonably possible, any damage arising from theft, attempted theft, arson, malicious damage, riot or civil commotion and obtain a crime reference from them.</p> <p>You must arrange for urgent repairs to be done immediately. Before any other repair work begins we have the right to inspect the damaged portable equipment. We will tell you if we want to do this.</p>
Backing-up electronic data	<p>We will not make any payment for reconstitution of electronic data unless you take all reasonable steps to make back-up copies of all such data at least once a week and keep the copies away from the business premises.</p>