Hibs ticket hub affected by ongoing major worldwide IT outage

The Hibs ticket hub has been affected by the ongoing major worldwide IT outage.

This has resulted in a delay in the sale of tickets for the opening league game away to St Mirren.

The outage has caused chaos around the world, with major banks, media outlets airlines, healthcare and shops affected.

Many flights have been grounded, with queues and delays at airports, while shops and communications have also been hit.

Cybersecurity firm Crowdstrike says a "defect" in one of its software updates hit Windows operating systems.

A Statement on the club's website said: "The major worldwide IT outage is currently affecting the Easter Road Ticket Hub and online ticketing site.

"As a result of this, the general sale of tickets for St Mirren (A) has been delayed because of this.

"We'll provide a further update as soon as possible."

A statement from George Kurtz, the CEO of Crowdstrike reads: "Crowdstrike is actively working with customers impacted by a defect found in a single content update for Windows hosts.

"Mac and Linux hosts are not impacted. This is not a security incident or cyberattack.

"The issue has been identified, isolated and a fix has been deployed.

"We refer customers to the support portal for the latest updates and will continue to provide complete and continuous updates on our website.

"We further recommend organisations ensure they're communicating with Crowdstrike representatives through official channels.

"Our team is fully mobilised to ensure the security and stability of Crowdstrike customers."