

Cybercrime

Cybercrime refers to any illegal activity carried out using computers or the internet. Cybercriminals – ranging from rogue individuals to organized crime groups to state-sponsored factions – use techniques like phishing, social engineering, and all kinds of malware as part of their cyber attacks.

Phishing

Phishing is a cybercrime in which a target or targets are contacted by email, telephone or text message by someone posing as a legitimate institution to lure individuals into providing sensitive data such as personally identifiable information, banking and credit card details, and passwords.

The information is then used to access important accounts and can result in identity theft and financial loss.

<https://www.phishing.org/what-is-phishing>

Smishing

the fraudulent practice of sending text messages purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords or credit card numbers:

Types of Cyber Crime

<https://www.digit.in/technology-guides/fasttrack-to-cyber-crime/the-12-types-of-cyber-crime.html>

<https://www.jigsawacademy.com/blogs/cyber-security/types-of-cyber-crime/>