

Cyber Security Awareness Month

Word Search

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Find the Underlined Words in the Puzzle

ADWARE: computer software that is provided usually for free but contains advertisements	AWARENESS: having or showing realization, perception, or knowledge	CYBERSECURITY: measures taken to protect a computer or computer system (as on the Internet) against unauthorized access or attack
DETECTION: the act or process of discovering, finding, or noticing something	DIGITAL: of, relating to, or using data in the form of numerical digits	FIREWALL: an integrated collection of security measures designed to prevent unauthorized electronic access to a networked computer
HTTPS: a secure form of Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) that is used to exchange information between webpages or access information found on a webpage	INCIDENTRESPONSE: manual and automated procedures used to respond to reported network intrusions (real or suspected); network failures and errors; and other undesirable events	INTERNET: an electronic communications network that connects computer networks and organizational computer facilities around the world
MALWARE: software designed to interfere with a computer's normal functioning	PASSPHRASE: a string of words and characters that you type in to authenticate yourself	PASSWORD: a secret series of numbers or letters that allows you to use a computer system
PATCH: a software update inserted (or patched) into the code of an executable program that fixes bugs, installs new drivers	PHISHING: a scam by which an email user is duped into revealing personal or confidential information which the scammer can use illicitly	POLICIES: a prescribed or proscribed course of action or behavior which is to be followed
PPSI: personal, private or sensitive information is any information where unauthorized access, disclosure, modification, destruction or disruption of access to or use of such information could severely impact the State Entity, its critical functions, its employees, its customers, third parties, or citizens of New York	PROCEDURES: a set of administrative instructions for implementation of a policy or standard	SOCIALENGINEERING: the act of obtaining or attempting to obtain otherwise secure data by conning an individual into revealing secure information
SOCIALMEDIA: forms of electronic communication through which users create online communities to share information, ideas, personal messages, and other	SPAM: email that is not wanted, email that is sent to large numbers of people and that consists mostly of advertising	SPYWARE: computer software that secretly records information about the way you use your computer
SSDLC: secure system development life cycle is a framework defining security requirements that must be considered and addressed within every system development project	STANDARDS: a level of quality, achievement that is considered acceptable or desirable	TECHNOLOGY: being a good, service, or good and service that results in a digital, electronic or similar technical method of achieving a practical purpose or in improvements in productivity
THREAT: a potential circumstance, entity or event capable of exploiting a vulnerability and causing harm	UPDATES: to change (something) by including the most recent information	VIRUS: a program that is designed to harm a computer by deleting data, ruining files, and that can be spread secretly from one computer to another
VULNERABILITY: a weakness that can be accidentally triggered or intentionally exploited	WORM: a usually small self-contained and self-replicating computer program that invades computers on a network and usually performs a destructive action	ZOMBIE: a computer that is under the control of a malicious hacker without the knowledge of the computer owner

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