

CYBERSECURITY BINGO

How many of the following words do you know?

Score 1 point for each definition you know. Add up your correct answers, and check your score below.

PHISHING



e-mails that appear to originate from a trusted source

BRUTE FORCE



attack method involving an exhaustive procedure that

ENCRYPTION



encoding a message or information in such a way that

BIOMETRICS



use of physical characteristics of users to determine

CRIMEWARE



malware used by cyber criminals to infect systems for financial gain

IDS

(INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM)



gathers and analyzes information to identify possible security breaches

BOTNET



a large number of compromised computers that are used to create and send spam or viruses

PATCH



update released by a software vendor to fix bugs in existing programs

MALWARE



software that appears to be useful, but actually gains unauthorized access to system resources

SEPARATION

OF DUTIES



splitting privileges among multiple individuals or systems

VIRUS



hidden, self-replicating malicious software that infects other programs

AUTHORIZATION



the approval, permission, or empowerment for someone or something to do



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DICTIONARY

ATTACK



attack that tries all of the phrases or words in a dictionary, trying to crack a password or key

RANSOMWARE



forcing a victim to pay a ransom to decrypt compromised files and regain access

DUMPSTER

DIVING



searching through discarded media for sensitive information

MASQUERADE

ATTACK



attack in which one system entity illegitimately poses as another

SNIFFER



a tool that monitors network traffic as it is received in a network interface

WAR DRIVING



process of traveling around looking for wireless access point signals that can be used to gain network access

KEY LOGGER



Software or hardware that tracks keystrokes and keyboard inputs

WORM



computer program that can run independently and propagate itself onto other hosts on a network

SQL INJECTION



SQL code is inserted into application queries to manipulate a database

PASSWORD



passcode used to confirm the identity of a user

ZERO DAY



the day a new vulnerability is made known, no patch is available yet

IDENTITY THEFT



deliberate use of someone else's identity, often for financial advantage

How did you do?

Scores:

CyberSadness

1-10: You have heard of cybersecurity, right? You could definitely brush up your skills a bit. We know you can do it!

CyberCharmer

11-20: You speak fluent cybersecurity, but have room to learn more. We're definitely impressed, though!

CyberNinja

21-25: You have an impressive portfolio of cybersecurity knowledge. You may be the nerd of your friend group, but you're the least likely to get hacked. Congratulations!

