

# Cybersecurity crossword

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## ACROSS

- 1 Cheating users by making them think they're clicking on one object on a Web page when in fact it is another object.
- 5 A program that records which keys a user presses.
- 7 Unwanted e-mail, generically.
- 8 The first, most famous, and most expensive cryptocurrency.
- 9 Software that launches ads unbidden on computers or redirects search engine results to promotional websites.
- 10 Malware that can give an attacker control of a computer by taking advantage of a bug or vulnerability in an installed application or operating system.
- 12 Malware that secretly installs more malware on a computer.
- 13 A scheme designed to make money illegally.
- 17 A network-based technology that allows users to store a large amount of data and have access to it with any Internet-connected device.
- 19 Software that forms a barrier between a computer and the outside world to prevent intrusion.
- 20 Once used to describe a clever programmer, now refers to someone who tries to break into computer systems that belong to others.
- 21 E-mailing victims to trick them into voluntarily giving up their confidential information.

## DOWN

- 2 The study and practice of techniques for secure communication.
- 3 A malicious program created to attack computers or other electronic devices.
- 4 Illicit activity that involves a computer and a network.
- 6 Malware that extorts money from victims by blocking access to their computer or encrypting the data stored on it.
- 8 Malware that steals account data for online banking or e-payment systems.
- 9 Software aimed at protecting your computer from malware.
- 11 A program that converts computer-readable code into a format humans can understand.
- 12 A part of the Internet that search engines can't find and requires special software such as Tor to access.
- 14 A bunch of compromised computers running malicious programs and being remotely controlled by cybercriminals.
- 15 Malware that replicates itself to spread to other computers.
- 16 A type of malware that appears legitimate but performs illicit activities when run.  
Hint: Think Greek.
- 17 A small file stored on a user's computer by a website, enabling the website to "remember" what a visitor has done as they navigate from page to page.
- 18 A software component that stores data temporarily so future requests for that data can be served faster.

