

Discovering computers, chapter 5



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SmartScreen Filter A way to adjust security settings offered by Internet Explorer

phishing A type of fraudulent e-mail that typically contains misspellings and dire warnings

authentication The process used to verify or identify computer users

biometrics Using physical features such as fingerprints, facial recognition, and retinal scans to verify a person's identity

smishing Using text messages to get you to download a mobile app that steals your information

worm Type of malware that spreads without human interaction, sending itself out to everyone in your address book

virus Type of malware that is spread when you distribute infected files, especially as e-mail attachments

spyware Type of malware that collects bits of data, like your surfing habits

piggybacking A slowed down Wi-Fi connection can be the result of this

White Hat Type of hacker that wants to show off their skills and doesn't intend any serious damage

hurricanes and storms Events that account for almost half of total catastrophic data losses

uninterruptible Type of power supply/battery backup device that can prevent some form of data loss

Black Hat Type of hacker who intends serious harm through espionage, theft, or disruption of a network

cyberterrorism Using automated attack tools like viruses and worms to deliberately disrupt computers and networks to affect the most people

Components of an online profile Details about an individual that are combined from online and offline behaviors, including comments, postings, likes and shares, and online coupons

Netiquette A set of online communication practices and rules

Identity theft The nation's fastest growing crime, where victims are unaware it's being committed until the damage is done

Driver's license, birth certificate Items an identity thief can obtain to impersonate you

malware Common forms include computer viruses, Trojan

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pop-up windows on your computerbotComputer taken over by hackers to
perform malicious tasks across a network ONDISCOVERING COMPUTERS,
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