

#TRENDING NOW IN CYBER SECURITY



1. Phishing

The process of acquiring sensitive information - including credit card information and usernames and passwords - by either linking to malicious sites, or by scamming and posing as credible individuals.



2. Ransomware

Aims to hold your computer and files hostage through encryption or direct control. Payment is demanded to be sent to anonymous cryptocurrency accounts. However, there is no guarantee a key/password will be provided or that files will be decrypted.



3. Identity Theft

Oversharing of personal information online, could lead to the harvesting of personal information (date of birth, pets, hobbies, email addresses, etc.) for use in other scams.



4. Hacking

Hackers can be individuals or a group that take advantage of web applications and systems with security weaknesses or improper configuration, enabling someone to gain malicious access or perform other unauthorized actions.



5. Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS)

A Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attack is like a digital sit-in, often botnets comprised of thousands of computers aim to overload a website causing it to crash and thus be inaccessible to legitimate users.

DID YOU KNOW?

92% of malware is distributed via email