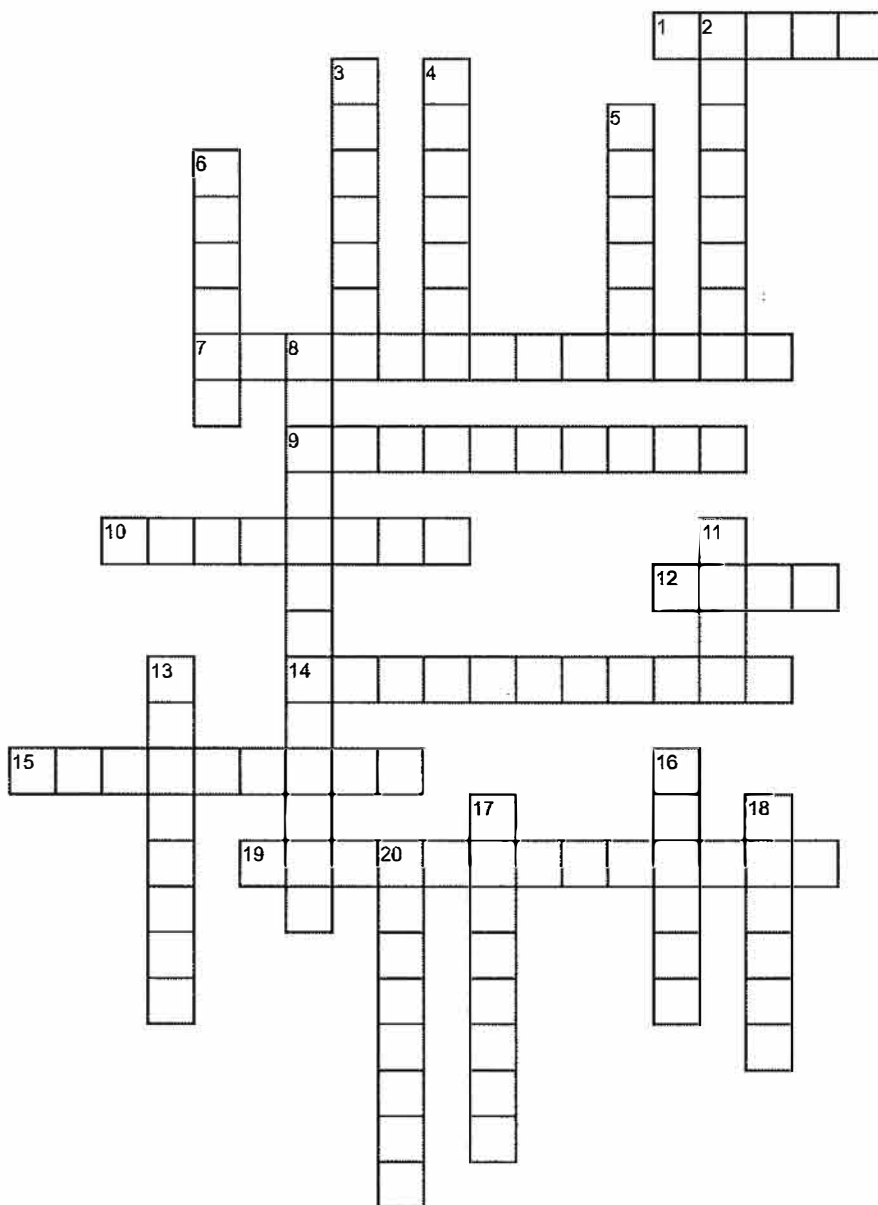


# Cybersecurity Awareness Month



**Across**

- 1 a piece of code that is capable of copying itself and typically has a detrimental effect, such as corrupting the system or destroying data
- 7 body of technologies, processes and practices designed to protect networks, computers, programs and data from attack, damage or unauthorized access
- 9 made possible by using algorithms to create complex codes out of simple data, effectively making it more difficult for cyber thieves to gain access to the information
- 10 a method, often secret, of bypassing normal authentication in a product
- 12 a standalone malware computer program that replicates itself in order to spread to other computers.
- 14 any malicious computer program which is used to hack into a computer by misleading users of its true intent
- 15 designed to detect and destroy computer viruses.
- 19 used to describe any code in any part of a software system or script that is intended to cause undesired effects, security breaches or damage to a system.

**Down**

- 2 global system of interconnected computer networks that use the Internet protocol suite
- 3 software that enables a user to obtain covert information about another's computer activities by transmitting data covertly from their hard drive.
- 4 are small files that Web sites put on your computer hard disk drive when you first visit
- 5 someone who seeks and exploits weaknesses in a computer system or computer network.
- 6 an attempt by hackers to damage or destroy a computer network or system.
- 8 popular term for a multi-pronged attack against networked computers
- 11 are similar to worms and Trojans, but earn their unique name by performing a wide variety of automated tasks on behalf of their master (the cybercriminals) who are often safely located somewhere far across the Internet.
- 13 the activity of defrauding an online account holder of financial information by posing as a legitimate company.
- 16 refers to the process of making copies of data or data files to use in the event the original data or data files are lost or destroyed.
- 17 a network security system, either hardware- or software-based, that controls incoming and outgoing network traffic based on a set of rules.
- 18 any software program in which advertising banners are displayed while the program is running.
- 20 a local or restricted communications network, especially a private network created using World Wide Web software.