















What is the word?

(See if you can guess the word based on the definition given)





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OPT-IN





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PHISHING





A software or hardware device to control access to a computer on a local area network from outside computers on the internet.











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FIREWALL













A private, unique series of letters and/or numbers that is created by an individual in order to gain access to an application, website, system, device, or physical location.





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PASSWORD





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OPT-OUT





The process by which mathematical algorithms convert data into an unreadable format in order to enable secure transmission or storage.











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WEBBUG













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SECURE SOCKETS LAYER





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Software that covertly gathers information about a user while he/she navigates the Internet and transmits the information to an individual or company that uses it for marketing or other purposes.











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SPYWARE





The crime of obtaining and using an individual's personally identifiable information in order to fraudulently appropriate their identity.













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IDENTITY
THEFT





An organization's standard pertaining to the user information it collects and what is done with the information after it is collected.











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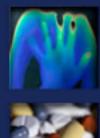






PRIVACY POLICY















Issued for the purpose of consistently identifying the individual. These include government-issued identifiers such as a Social Security Number, as well as identifiers issued by a Web site or service.





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UNIQUE

LDENTIFIERS





A Federal Act that requires "covered entities" to ensure the privacy and security of health information at every level of the healthcare system.











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(Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act)





Small text files stored on a computer and later retrieved by a web server to keep track of the browsers' activities.











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COOKIE













Congratulations!

You just completed the "What is this word" game. For further information on any of the words in this game, feel free to talk with the privacy expert located at this table.

Want to play again?