

ICS class assignment 4 (Mapping CO4)

What are different types of Cyber Crime



Various institutes & organization have classified cybercrimes on various basis. There is no fixed or accurate classification of cybercrime as such. Classification of cybercrime depends upon the point of view you are looking cybercrime from. Some of the broad classification levels that exist today are as following:-

Classification of Cybercrimes

1. Based on use of Computer

- i) Computer as a tool
- ii) Computer as a target

2. Based on Scope of Impact

- i) Global
- ii) Government
- iii) Business
- iv) Individual
- v) Property

3. Based on offender

- i) Outsider
- ii) Insider

4. Based on Motive

- i) Financial Gain
- ii) Disruption
- iii) For Fun
- iv) Defamation
- v) Fraudulent Activity
- vi) Cyber terrorism

Computer assisted crimes are the ones where computers are used as a tool to carry out the crime.

Computer targeted crimes are the ones where the computer itself was the victim of the attack & then was used to cause harm to its owners.

Global scope cyber crimes - More than 1 nation are impacted either directly or indirectly.

Government scope cyber crimes - Specifically targeted at the Government. This could be online anti-campaigns, fraudulent activities during election times or defaming Government by spreading fake news.

Business scope cyber crimes - Targeted at organizations or specific businesses.

Individual scope cyber crimes - Targeted at individuals try to elicit the sensitive or confidential information such as banking account details, personal details.

Property scope cyber crimes - cybercrimes against property are the criminal acts against the digital property such as computers, domain names etc.