

# GLOSSARY



## ***Cybersecurity Foundations***

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Use the terms and definitions below to understand concepts taught in this course.

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Term	Definition
<b>botnet</b>	A network of compromised computers controlled as a group
<b>Cyber Kill Chain</b>	A concept that views an attack in seven stages: reconnaissance, weaponization, delivery, exploitation, installation, command and control, and action
<b>denial-of-service</b>	An attack in which a remote attacker compromises IT systems by exploiting vulnerabilities
<b>phishing</b>	An attack that exploits a user through an email containing a malicious attachment or link to click on
<b>rootkit</b>	Malware that is in the core, or kernel, of the operating system
<b>spear phishing</b>	An attack that exploits a specific user through a custom-crafted email containing a malicious attachment or link to click on