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Cybersecurity Awareness: Cybersecurity Terminology

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

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Term	Definition
botnet	A network of compromised computers controlled as a group
denial-of-service	An attack in which a remote attacker compromises IT systems by exploiting vulnerabilities
least privilege	The control given to a user who only requires minimum access in order to conduct their job functions
security awareness	A person, group, or team that focuses on awareness, training, communications, and education for the employees of the organization
sensitive PII	Personally identifiable information that should not be searchable or easily accessed
spoofing	An attack via email, phone, or text message that appears as though it is coming from a trusted name, phone number, or source