



Across

- 1 concealing messages or information within another non-secret text
- 3 process of ensuring that a person is who they claim to be
- 5 converting data into a code
- 8 sending unsolicited messages to a large number of recipients
- 11 malicious program that disguises itself
- 13 malware that secretly monitors and steals sensitive information
- 15 converting encrypted data back into its original form
- 17 small device that generates a one-time password used for two-factor authentication

Down

- 2 gaining unauthorized access to a system
- 4 tricking individuals into giving away sensitive information
- 6 malware encrypts files on a victim's system and demands payment
- 7 program designed to block unauthorized access
- 9 security technique that verifies a user's identity by analyzing unique physical characteristics
- 10 security practice of limiting the exposure of a system
- 12 deceptive email or message that appears to be from a legitimate source
- 14 code used to exploit a vulnerability
- 16 attack involves flooding a network or server with excessive traffic

