

# UNIT - I

## Introduction to Cyber Crime

### Cyber crime.

Cyber crime is a computer oriented crime in a crime that includes a computer and a network. The computer may have been used in the execution of crime or it may be target cyber crime especially in the internet as computing device and majority used in the field of e-commerce, government activity, important information sharing and entertainment.

The cyber crime may be a person financial system. cyber crime is divided in two category.

① The crime that aim at computer networks or devices which include threats like virus, bugs and DOS (denial of service), attacks

\* A generalized definition of cyber crime may be unlawful acts, wherein the computer is either a tool or target or both.

# Cyber Security

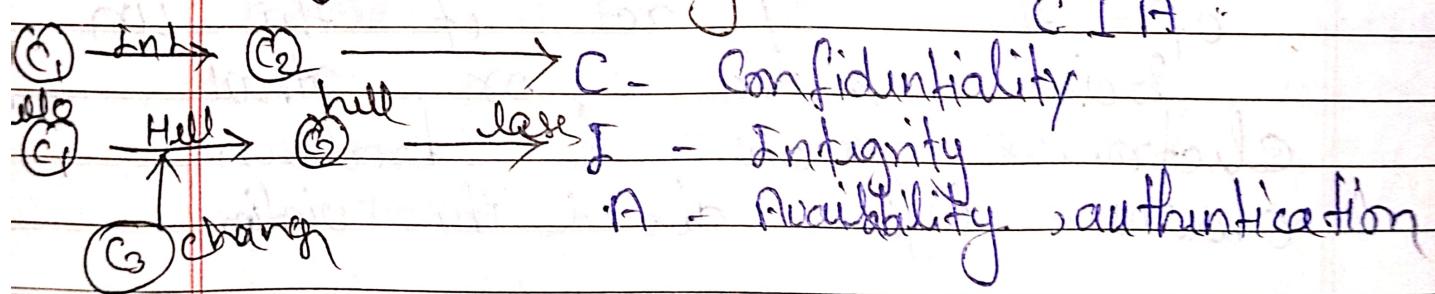
Cyber  
(Computer System,  
N/C program or data)

Security  
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## Need for Cyber Security.

- \* To Protect Private data.
- \* To Protect Banking or financial data
- \* National Security
- \* Global economy
- \* Protect sensitive data.

## Cyber Security Goal -



## History of Cyber Sig. -

1969 - Professor of UCLA sent msg to research institute.  
"login" → "lo"

- ② 1970 - Robert Thomas created first virus namely CREPER
- 1986 - Russians used cyber power as retaliation to break National Bank.
- 1988 - American scientist created programs to check size of internet.

## Challenges of cyber crime

- ① People are unaware of their cyber crimes. These cyber crimes usually happen with illiterate people around the world who are unaware about their cyber rights implemented by the govt.
- ③ Anonymity: Those who commit cyber crime are anonymous for they do not know anything to that person.
- ④ Mostly committed by well educated people: The person who commits cyber crime is a very technical person who knows that how to do the crime and not get caught by the authority.

- \* Use no. of can registered
- \* No harsh punishment

### Prevention of Cyber crime

- \* Use strong password

~~Maintain different~~ Maintain different  
username & password combination  
for each account.

- \* Use trusted Antivirus in devices.

- \* Keep your device s/w updated.

- \* Educate and train users.

Provide c.s.  
training to individuals, employer or  
family members

### Data encryption

Encrypt sensitive data  
to ensure that even if it's accessed  
by unauthorized user, they can't  
read without the decryption key.

- \* Regular backups.

- \* Secure Social media acc.

- \* Don't use public wifi. (unauthorized)

# Information Security -

## Origin of the word -

The term 'cybercrim' relates to a number of other terms such as -

- \* Computer related crime.
  - \* Computer crime.
  - \* Internet crime.
  - \* E-Crime.
  - \* High tech crime.
- ⇒ Akash Arora (1999) was one of the earliest examples of cybercrim in India (Yahoo can → Xahoo.)
- ⇒ \* Information is a valuable asset. Security of information is a critical issue which must be addressed properly, nowadays everyone is dependent on info. for personal as well as professional activities.
- \* The concept of info. security involve maintenance of confidentiality, integrity and availability of info. security

[OR]

Classification of cyber crime -

Against individual  
Against Property  
Against Society

(1) Against Individual  
(2) Against Property  
(3) Against Society

Against Group

## \* Classification of cyber crime -

### ① Against Individual

- (a) Cyber stalking
- (b) Spoofing
- (c) Phishing
- (d) Hacking
- (e) Defamation

### ② Against Property

- (a) Cyber squatting
- (b) Cyber vandalism
- (c) IPR Crime
- (d) Transmitting virus

### ③ Against Society

- (a) Online Gambling
- (b) Cyber trafficking

### ④ Against Govt.

- (a) Cyber warfare
- (b) Cyber terrorism.

# Classification of Cybercrime

## \* Against individual -

① Cyber Stalking \* Stalking in gen' means behaviour of harassing or threatening other person.

\* Cyber stalking refers to stalking other person over internet using Info. Technology.

In cyber stalking, infurit, email, chat room etc are used to stalk or harass an individual person.

Stalking generally involves :-

- Following a person
- appearing at someone's home or workplace.
- Making harassing phone call, email etc.

These are the ways in which cyber stalking is conducted.

- (i) Stalking by Email
- (ii) Stalking by Internet
- (iii) Stalking by Computer.

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Spoofing -

Spoofing means to provide false info. about your identity to gain unauthorized access to computer system.

For ex- If we have our online payment shop and anybody purchases thing on from the shop and do online payment but actually he did not do the

payment and show false screenshot of the payment so this crime is called spoofing.

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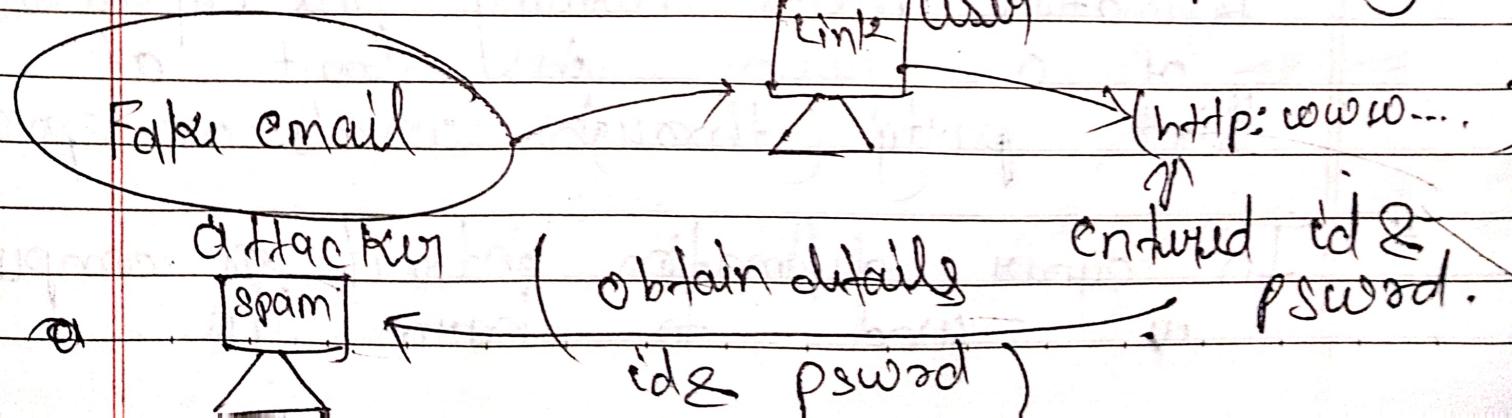
## Phishing -

\* The term phishing refers to an attack using mail programs to trick web user into revealing sensitive info. that can be used for criminal purpose.

(OR)

\* Phishing is fraudulent to obtain sensitive info. or data, such as username, pswrd and credit card details by suggesting oneself as a trustworthy entity in an electronic comm.

Ex- Gain user id and password of the victim user by sharing an email with a fake link website which is created by attacker and its look like original website, the types of techniques in phishing.



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## Hacking :-

Hacking is a technical process where you find and exploits the weakness in computer system and/or network to gain access. Hackers are usually skilled computer programmers with knowledge of computer security.

### Types of hackers:-

- ① Ethical hacker (white hat) → legal way
  - ② Black hat hacker → illegal way
  - ③ Gray hat hacker → only try to hacking
  - ④ Hacktivist hacker → Political purpose back site
  - ⑤ Script kiddie → Non skilled other hacker tool used
  - ⑥ Phreakers → Telephone hack
- ⑥ Defamation :-

- \* Cyber defamation is divided into two parts -
- \* Defamation means harming the reputation of a person in front of third party (through words or spoken)
- \* In cyber defamation it can be used to harm the

reputation of other person.

In India, liability of defamation can fall in two fields -

[1] Binary writer -

The person who has written & published the defamatory content on the cyberspace.

[2] Service provider -

The service provider or owner of the site who authorized for publication of such defamatory content.

→ Laws of defamation -

If it is punishable offence under the IT Act 2000 & Indian Penal Code (IPC)

IPC - Section 499, Section 500, Section 469

Section 503.

IT Act - Section 66A

## \* Against Property:-

① Cyber squatting - It is also known as domain squatting. The term cyber squatting refers to the unauthorized registration and use of internet domain names that are similar to trademarks, company names or personal names. Cyber squatting registrants own the domain name with bad faith intent to profit from the goodwill of the actual trademark owner.

[OR]

Cyber squatting is used to create a ~~false~~ domain website to make a good profit or threatening the people by using other identity or company name but this is also a illegal way.

⇒ the ACPA (Anticybersquatting protection act) is a federal law, banned domain name registration that are similar to trademark.

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Cyber vandalism - Don't own public wifi for hacking  
 intention to destroy property.

Cyber vandalism is like damaging property if certain common intentionally messes up website, online profiles or other internet stuff thing causing trouble or chaos they might deface websites, delete imp. files or spread harmful msg., just like vandalizing physical things

[OR]

Typical cyber vandalism involves the creation of malicious programs designed to perform harmful task such as extracting login credentials or erasing hard drive data.

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IPR (Intellectual Property rights) Crime:-

IPR Crime is when someone steals or uses things that someone else created like ideas, inventions or artistic works without permission, it's like taking common special drawing, stories or unique ideas and using them for your own benefit without asking or giving them credit. it's not fair and against the rule.

## \* Against Society:-

### ① Online gambling-

Online gambling cybercrime is when bad people on the internet to do illegal things related to betting and gambling. This could be cheating in games, stealing money or personal info from players or using gambling website money laundering. That's the cybercrime part of online gambling.

### ② Cyber trafficking-

Cyber trafficking, also known as cybercrim or online trafficking, is when people on the internet to engage in illegal activities involving the trade, sale or exploitation of goods, services or individuals. This can include things like selling illegal drugs, weapons, stolen goods or even engaging in human trafficking or exploitation through online platforms.

## Against Gravity:-

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### Cyber warfare :-

Cyber warfare is like a battle that happens in the digital world. In this kind of warfare, countries, groups or individuals use computers, the internet and technology to attack or gain access to information from others. It's like viruses trying to damage or control computer systems now. The goal is to win an advantage or cause damage without physically fighting.

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### Cyber terrorism :-

\* Cyber terrorism is use of computers and internet connectivity in order to launch a terrorism attack.

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Cyber terrorism try to cause damage and activities can be as public as possible. The idea is to strike fear among people.

# Cybercrime Era: Survival mantra for Netizens

## Netizens:

Netizens are people who are on the internet, like you and me, the word "netizens" is a combination of "internet" and "citizens".

## The 5P Netizen mantra for online Security

- ① Precaution
- ② Protection
- ③ Prevention
- ④ Preservation
- ⑤ Persistence (गति)

- Protect personal information
- Use strong password
- Beware of scams
- Use virtual private network

## Cyber Offenders:

Cyber offences are like breaking the rules and laws on the internet. just like in the real world, there are laws and guidelines for what is allowed and what is not. When you're online, when common day something illegal or harmful on internet, it is considered as cyber offence.

Here some common examples of cyber offence

- ① Hacking
- ② Identity theft.
- ③ Cyber stalking
- ④ Online scam etc.

## Social Engineering -

- \* Social engineering is the "Technique to influence" and "persuasion to decide" people to obtain the information or perform some action.
- \* Social engineering involves gaining sensitive information or unauthorized access by building inappropriate trust relationship with insiders.
- \* It is an art of exploiting the trust of people, which is not doubted while speaking in a normal manner.
- \* The goal of social engineering is to fool someone into providing valuable information or access to that information.

Ex - Imagine you get a phone call from someone who claims to work for your bank, they say there's problem with your account, and they need to verify your personal info to fix it. They speak very professional and

urgent, making you feel worried, you give them your account number, password, & other sensitive details. -

password  
username  
email ID  
post office  
address  
undergarments  
Santa's name & birth  
mother's name  
telephone no.

It can't distinguish it is mobile or not.  
So we can't take advantage of it.  
After getting information, we can't identify  
the location from where he makes you?

So, we can't identify the person who has done  
this. But if we have the IP address of the person  
then we can identify the location of the person  
from where he has done this.



## Zombie

### Botnet: the fuel for CyberCrime -

Botnet is also known "Zombie net". A botnet is a net of computers infected with a malicious program that allows cybercriminals to control the infected machine remotely without knowing the user. Zombie net becomes of income for entire groups of cybercriminals.

"A botnet" is like a big group of computers or devices that have been taken over by attacker then attacker can control these devices from far away without the owner's knowledge.

The fuel for cybercrime is what keeps the attackers going; it's a stuff that helps them to do bad things.

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## Money -

Cybercriminals wants to make money. They might steal your bank info., sell stolen data or even make a demand. or for勒索 (Ransom).

your files.

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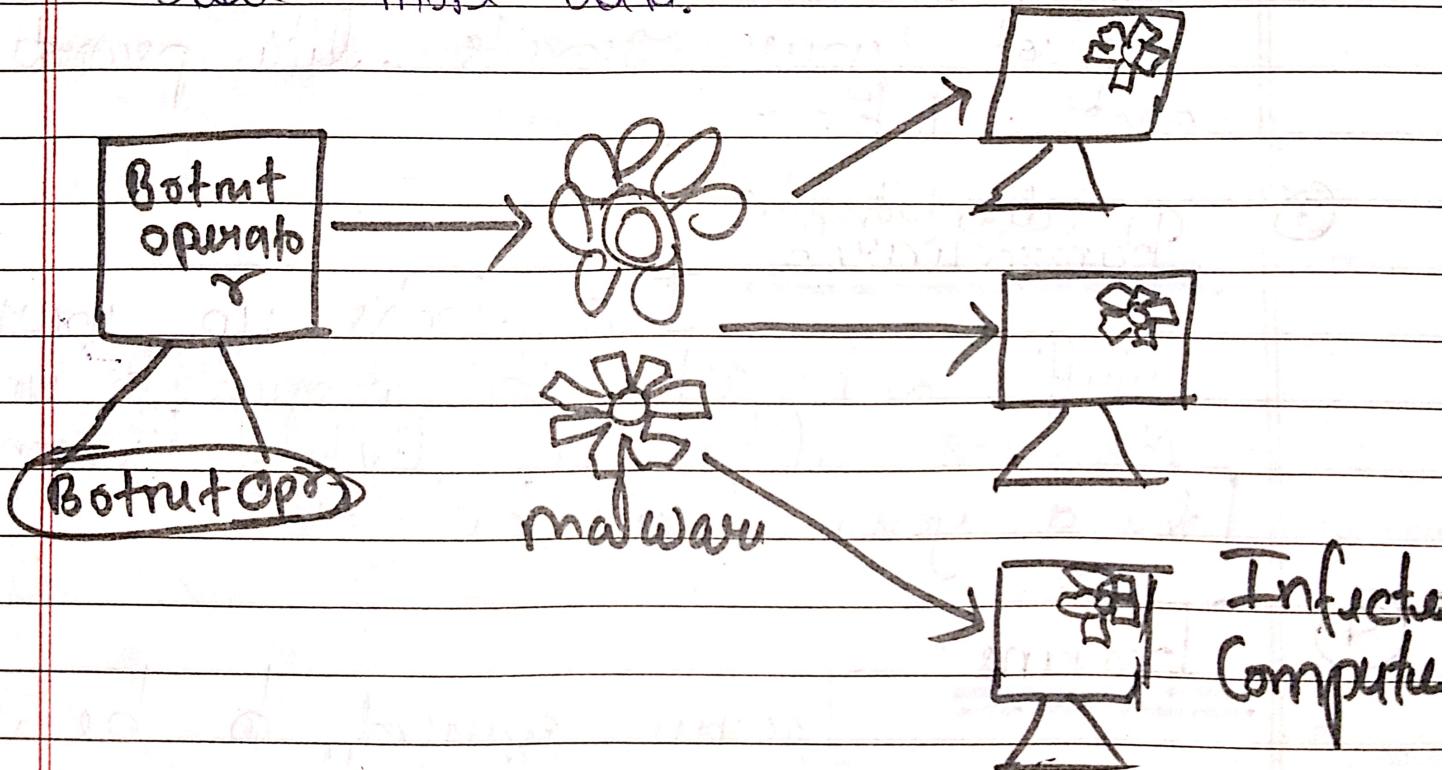
## Information -

They gain information - your personal details, password, credit card details, they can use or sell this info. for their own profit.

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## Power and Control -

Controlling botnets gives them power. They can shut down websites, manipulate system or steal more data!



## Malware -

"Malware" is a word made from "malicious software". It's like having a intention to damage or slow the performance in your computer.

(OR)

"Malwares are developed by cybercriminals to steal data and damage or destroy computer system"

### Type of malware -

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Viruses -

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Spyware -

Think of this as a nosy SPY (जातकी). It quietly watches what you do on your device and can steal your secrets, like passwords or bank info.

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Ransomware -

It locks up your stuff and ask for money to unlock it. It's like a digital kidnapper holding your files hostage.

④

Trojans -

Trojans pretend to be nice apps or files, but they secretly cause damage once you open them.

⑤

Worms -

It's like a spreading germ.

Viruses can copy themselves and travel through networks, causing a lot of trouble for many victims.

## ⑥ Adware -

Adware is like a pushy salesperson. It bombards you with unwanted ads and pop-ups, trying to sell you things or take you to other websites.

## ⑦ Rootkit -

A "Rootkit" is like a secret hideout for sneaky spyware on your computer. It's a type of malicious spyware that hides deep inside your system, making it hard to find and remove.

## Attack Vector -

It is a term used to describe the method a cybercriminal uses to gain initial (essential) access to a victim network infrastructure.

## Common attack vectors -

- ① Malware
- ② Viruses
- ③ Infected emails
- ④ Attachments
- ⑤ Webpage malicious links and popups
- ⑥ Instant mess
- ⑦ Social Engineering

## Access Control :-

Access control is like having a special key to entry a secret clubhouse. Let's suppose if a胸house had a magical lock that only lets certain friends inside.

In the computer word, it's similar. Access Control is like having digital locks and keys, it decides who get to use or see certain things on computer or in a file. Not everyone gets the same key. Some keys might open many doors, while others only open a few.

Access control helps keep things safe and private in digital world.

Access control policies are:

- Identification
- Authentication
- Authorization
- Non-Repudiation (निराकरणीयता)

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