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ethics

Noun : A set of principals of right conduct; a theory or a system of moral values



cyber-crime

Verb: Any illegal behavior using electronic operations that target computer security systems and the data those computers process.



piracy

Noun: The unauthorized duplication, distribution or sale of copyrighted works over the internet



hacking

Verb: The act of defacing a website (modern day graffiti)



internet fraud

Noun: Any type of fake scheme that uses one or more components of the internet (such as chat rooms, email, message boards, websites) to present offers to prospective victims



identity theft

Verb: The wrongful obtaining and use of another's personal data



fraud

Verb: To trick or cheat someone in order to secure unlawful or unfair gain



phishing

Noun: A term for a describing fake email or internet scams that con people into handing over bank account information



spyware

Noun: Unauthorized software used to obtain and transmit key personal data (such as passw0rds).



trojan

Noun: A malicious piece of software which installs itself on a person's computer without their knowledge (undetected).