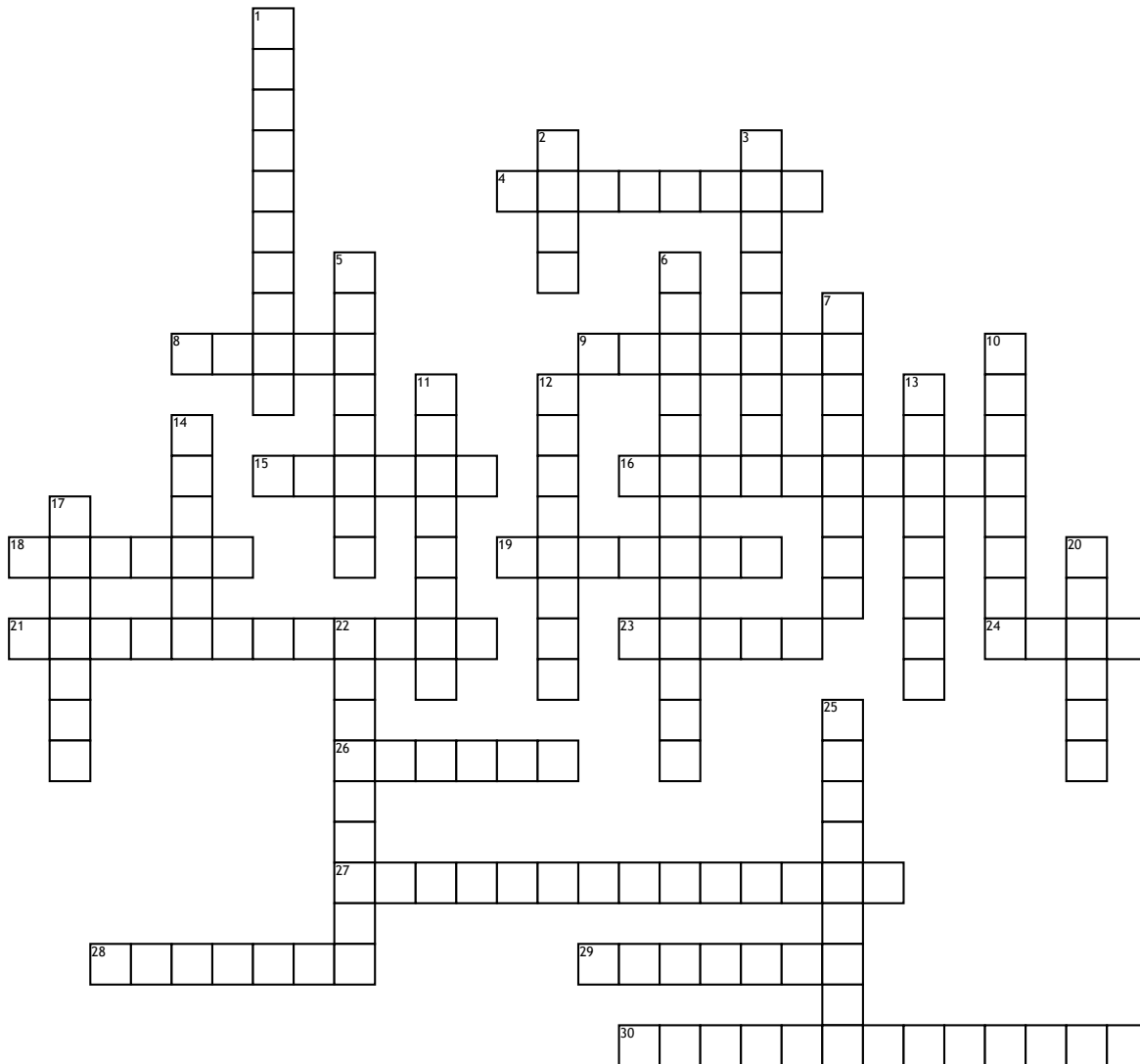


Information Security Crossword 2021



Across

4. When a bad actor impersonates a specific person, business or agency.

8. Malware that spreads by inserting copies of itself into other programs.

9. Someone who creates a fake online profile to intentionally deceive you.

15. A piece of digital information generated by a web server and saved in your computer after visiting a website.

16. A series of words strung together that is longer and easier to remember than a password.

18. A copy of an electronic record maintained to protect information loss and often compressed to save space.

19. Phishing attempt on a "big fish" target (typically corporate executives or payroll department).

21. Malicious online advertising that contains malware (software intended to damage or disable computers).

23. An update released by a software manufacturer to fix bugs in existing programs.

24. _____ your computer and mobile device when not in use.

26. The action to take if you see a suspicious email.

27. Multi-Factor _____ - Requires users to prove their identity by using more than one factor to access accounts.

28. Malware installed on your computer or cell phone that tracks actions and collects information without your knowledge.

29. Short for "voice phishing," uses phone messages to trick you into revealing confidential information.

30. A weakness that can be exploited to gain access to a computer or program.

Down

1. Malware that restricts or disables your computer, hijacks and encrypts files, then demands money to restore functionality.

2. Unwanted advertising that comes to your email address.

3. Software programs that protect your computer from Internet viruses or malicious code.

5. Never share this with anyone, anytime, and never use the same one at work as you do for personal use.

6. Set your computer to _____ check for new software updates.

7. Emailing victims to trick them into voluntarily giving up their confidential information.

10. Software to prevent intrusion that forms a barrier between a computer and the outside world.

11. Using "skimmer" devices secretly installed on card-reading systems to capture information from the magnetic strip on credit/debit cards.

12. Phishing attempts delivered to your mobile devices via text messages.

13. Cyberattack that directs you to a fraudulent website to obtain passwords and account information.

14. # _____ # - Typed in an email subject line to encrypt outgoing confidential emails at St. Charles.

17. Password _____ - A computer program allowing users to store, generate, and manage passwords.

20. _____ engineering refers to the methods bad actors use to manipulate people into sharing confidential information.

22. Program that displays on-screen warnings of nonexistent infections to trick you into installing malware.

25. Hidden program that logs sequential strokes on your keyboard and sends them to bad actors.