

Cybersecurity threat matching answer key

Match the threat to its definition.

H	Credential stuffing	A	Technique where a cybercriminal poses as a known and trusted source.
D	Denial-of-service attack	B	A cybercriminal exploits web protocols to insert themselves between a computer and a server to steal data, intercepting communications.
M	Keylogger	C	Phishing attempt over the phone using a voice.
J	Malware	D	Targeted attack designed to flood a network with useless traffic and make it unavailable for the intended users.
B	Man-in-the-middle attack	E	A malicious code or program designed to alter the operation of device and spread from one device to another.
G	Phishing	F	An attempt by a cybercriminal to steal personal information by posing as a reliable source and luring an unsuspecting user to provide personal information or click a harmful link or attachment.
P	Ransomware	G	Phishing attempt via SMS messages.
L	Scareware	H	Stolen credentials from one account are used to access another account.
O	Skimming	I	Targeted phishing attempt with a personalized email.
F	Smishing	J	Harmful software stored on a device that was created with intent to harm a computer, network, or server to compromise it.
I	Spearphishing	K	Malicious code designed to hold a virus or other damaging file.
A	Spoofing	L	Tactic used to trick users into believing their computer is infected with a virus.
K	Trojan horse	M	Tool used to record what a person does on a device by recording every keystroke.
E	Virus	N	A virus that spreads from device to device without interaction.
C	Vishing	O	Capture of information from magnetic stripe on credit and debit cards by secretly installed skimmer devices.
N	Worm	P	Blocked access to files, systems, or network unless payment is made.