Cyber Speak: Part 1



State Actor

Governments or their agencies of foreign countries. They have sovereignty over their own territory and that sovereignty is recognised on the international stage by international organisations such as the United Nations.



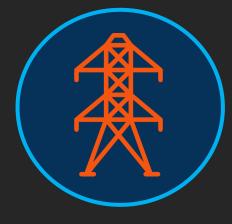
Phishing Attack

An attack where social engineering techniques are used to masquerade as a trusted party to obtain important information such as passwords from a targeted victim.



Social Engineering

An attack based on deceiving users or administrators at the target site into revealing confidential or sensitive information, or clicking on a malicious link.



Critical Infrastructure

Systems whose incapacity or destruction would have a debilitating effect on the economic security of an enterprise, community or nation. Includes power stations, dams, sewerage and water, and main transport systems.

