

<u>Across</u>

 computer program that can make copies of itself and prevent a computer from working normally
illegal plan to make money, especially by tricking someone (e.g. with an email claiming you've won millions)

7. software that blocks a user's access to their data unless they pay up

8. the right to keep personal matters secret

10. covert method of bypassing normal authentication

12. someone who gets into another person's computer system without permission

13. a program that prevents people from seeing or using information on a computer without authorisation14. an attempt to trick someone into giving information over the Internet or by email

15. malicious computer programme derived from a Greek myth ;-)

Down

2. software that secretly collects information about Internet use, or passwords

3. cyberattack which disrupts the service of a host connected to the network

4. use of special codes to keep information safe in computer networks

6. computer software designed to damage a computer

9. if you have an overflowing inbox, you've received too many...

11. secret word or combination of letters to prove your identity