**October Cyber Security Awareness Crossword Puzzle**

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**Down:**

**1.** Apply this to your accounts if you fall victim to Identity Theft!

**2.** The act of disguising from an unknown source as being from a known, trusted source. Spoofing can apply to emails, phone calls, and websites, or can be more technical, such as a computer spoofing an IP address. It is used to gain access to your personal information, or spread malware etc.

**4.** The art of manipulating people so they give up confidential information such as password, bank info etc.

**6.** If this is outdated it can become an easy target for hackers. Updates-patch bug fixes, know vulnerabilities. Always update this!

**7.** ONLY connect to this type of network if you are using a VPN to secure your connection. This protects your traffic!

**8.** You should change the default password and username on this now!

**11.** Look for this in the first part of the web address to make sure it is a secured site.

**13.** Form of a false advertisement which uses hyperlink text or a thumbnail link that is designed to attract attention and entice users to follow that link and read, view, or listen to the linked piece of online content , with a defining characteristic of being deceptive, typically sensationalized or misleading.

**14.** Cyber attack intended to redirect a website’s traffic to another fake site to steal personal and sensitive information.

**16.** Verifies your identity using at least two forms of authentication: something you are, something you have, or something you know. Double your login protection by enabling this.

**Across:**

**3.** Application or service that will help you store safely all passwords, notes and other sensitive information secured as it is encrypted.

**5.** If you use this website, go to the settings page and click on the “Apps” tab to see which apps are connected to the account. Delete the ones you never use that may be leeching off your personal data.

**7.** Create a unique and strong one for every account you have.

**9.** Refers to the billions of physical devices around the world that are now connected to the internet, collecting and sharing data.

**10.** Anytime you connect to the internet using a public Wi-Fi or a network you do not know, you should always use this. It makes your device’s connection to the public Wi-Fi encrypted to protect your information.

**12.** Weak passwords make it easier for the “bad guys” to guess or to do THIS to break into your account.

**14.** Fraudulent practice of sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies or someone you know, in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers.

**15.** Use this site, [haveibeenpwned.com](https://haveibeenpwned.com/) to see if you have ever been in any of these and if so what information was compromised.

**17.** Malicious software often bundled with “free” software or sometimes installed when visiting a phishing site.

**18.** If you have an account with this website you can go to “Connected apps & sites” to see what apps are connected to this account that might need removed because they are sharing out your personal data.