

MALWARE

What is it?

Applications or links that install malicious software

What does it do?

Accesses the computer's network, deals damage, and gathers private information



What are examples?

Viruses, worms, ransomware

How is it prevented?

Avoid suspicious websites or applications, keep on top of security updates and regularly run your antivirus software

PHISHING AND SMISHING

What is it?

Attackers contacting you and pretending to be a genuine entity

What does it do?

Installs malware or leaks sensitive data. It could also trick you into giving them more personal information



What are examples?

Emails, voice calls, texts and Whatsapp messages

How is it prevented?

Ignore suspicious emails and links and do not share personal information. If you are unsure that you are talking to a real service, hang up and don't use numbers or links they have provided.

