



Resource 9 – Glossary of Terms

Cyber Crime Seiberdroseddu	Cyber Crime is committed when digital devices are illegally used against other people and systems.
Booting Cicio	Is a form of Denial of Service (DOS) attack, where by you can knock another offline whilst playing a game online.
Botnet Botrwyd	A network of private computers infected with malicious software and controlled as a group without the owners' knowledge, e.g. sending spam emails.
Denial Of Service (DOS) Attack Ymosodiad Atal Gwasanaeth	An attempt to make a machine or network resource unavailable to its intended users, such as to temporarily or indefinitely interrupt or suspend services of a host connected to the Internet.
Firewall Wal Ddan	A security barrier designed to keep unwanted intruder 'outside' a computer system or network, whilst allowing safe communication between systems and users on the 'inside'.
'Fraping'	When somebody uses your Facebook account without your permission and destroys your comments or creates new comments and uploads pictures.
Hacking	Gaining unauthorised access to data in a system or computer.
Identity Theft Dwyn Hunaniaeth	The fraudulent practice of using another person's name and personal information in order to obtain credit, loans, etc.
Modding Addasu	Modifying some aspect of a computer game such as how it looks or behaves, e.g. altering a character's ability within a game. In competitive multiplayer games, modding is usually banned; equally, some games allow or encourage modding.
Phishing Gwe-rwydo	The fraudulent practice of sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies or organisations in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information online.
Spamming	Sending the same message indiscriminately to large numbers of Internet users.
Trolling	Occurs when a person posts comments online which are inflammatory or offensive to cause harm.
Virus	A malicious program or code that attaches itself to another program file and can replicate itself and thereby infect other systems.

