



WINNING PHRASE: _____

Welcome to the Data Privacy Crossword Challenge! To complete this puzzle, utilize the provided clues below to fill in the corresponding words vertically and horizontally in the puzzle. Pay attention to the definitions and terms related to personal data privacy as you navigate the grid.

After solving the crossword, unscramble the selected letters to identify the winning phrase to be submitted via email to privacy@auburn.edu for a prize.

Good luck and enjoy unraveling the puzzle of privacy!

ACROSS

4. Malicious software that encrypts files and demands payment for their release.
5. The process of determining the physical location of a device or person, often used for targeted advertising and location-based services
6. A challenge-response test used to determine whether the user is human or automated.
9. The process of making data anonymous by eliminating or altering details that could identify individuals, ensuring privacy and confidentiality.
10. Malicious software or hardware that records keystrokes, potentially capturing sensitive information.
12. Unauthorized access, disclosure, or acquisition of sensitive information.
16. Systematic monitoring of activities, behaviors, or information, often by governments or organizations.
19. Permission given by an individual that allows for the collection and processing of their personal data.
20. Information that describes other data, providing context or details about how, when, and by whom the data was created or modified.

DOWN

1. Unique physical or behavioral characteristics used for identification, such as fingerprints or facial recognition.
2. The practice of protecting computer systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access and attacks.
3. A security barrier that monitors and controls incoming and outgoing network traffic.
7. Weaknesses in a system that can be exploited to compromise data security.
8. An individual who exposes information about an organization's illegal or unethical activities.
11. Fraudulent attempts to obtain sensitive information by pretending to be a trustworthy entity.
13. A decentralized and secure system of recording and verifying transactions, enhancing data integrity.
14. The process of converting data into a code to prevent unauthorized access.
15. AI-generated multimedia content that convincingly replaces or superimposes existing content.
17. The acronym for a secure network that encrypts internet connections to protect data from unauthorized access.
18. Small pieces of data stored on a user's device by websites, often used for tracking and personalization.

**This crossword puzzle was created by using ChatGPT to identify the words and provide the definitions.*