

# Abuse of the Internet

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# The Problem

- Abuse of the internet is a huge problem globally. People are use the internet to do things they are not supposed to do and to do illegal things.
- For example people use email to send people spam of even a phishing scam. People who abuse the internet can even be throne in jail.

# Related Terms

- Spam: Spam is the abuse of electronic messaging systems where people send unsolicited bulk messages indiscriminately.
- Phishing: Is a criminal process of attempting to acquire sensitive information such as usernames, passwords and credit card details by acting as a trustworthy electronic communication.
- Piracy: Piracy is the use of copyrighted products in which they are broadcast to the public.



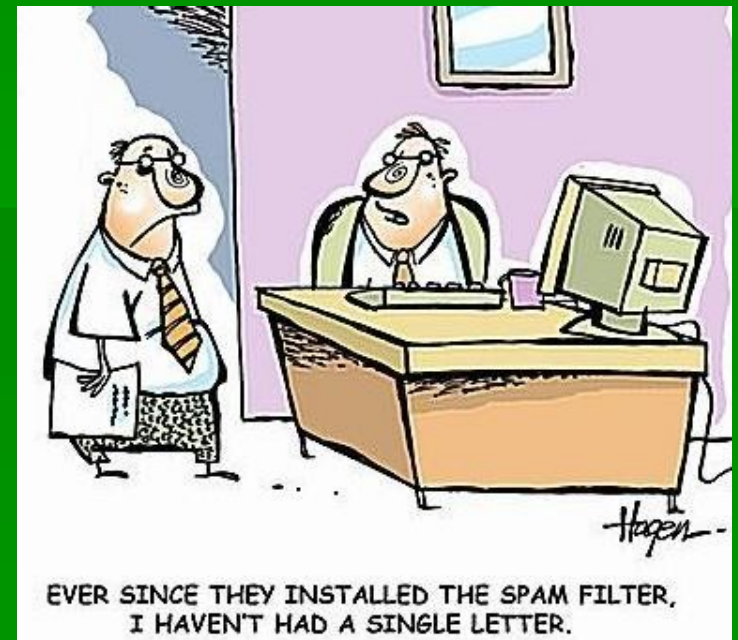
# Spam



- An example is a message with useless info.
- Area of Impact: Arts, Entertainment and Leisure.
- Issues: Spam started after email grew when people took advantage of email and started sending useless mail to annoy or scam someone.
- The stakeholders are the people who use email and other messaging systems.

# Spam

- Beginning: The concept of email is a benefit to society if used correctly. When people use for the wrong reason it is harmful to society.
- Concerns: People are very concerned with spam because it is annoying and can hold viruses or scams.
- There are many anti spam programs out there to help
- people avoid the
- undesirable mail.



# Phishing

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- Area of impact: Arts, Entertainment and Leisure.
- Beginning: Phishing started manly with email were people email other sites to get there personal information.
- The stake holders are anyone who uses the internet of email.



# Phishing

- Email was meant to be a good thing but people took advantage of it and started scams.
- Concerns: Many people are concerned because they could give away personal information or give people passwords meant to be secret.
- Improvements: One measure sites use is locking the site to tell people there information is safe.

# Situations.

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