

PHISHING AND TETHERING

1 Complete this definition of “phishing” with the terms in the box.

user passwords unless attachment website term real well-known

Phishing is sending email that *claims* to be from some organisation, e.g. a bank, to trick the *recipient* into revealing information for use in identity *theft*. The is told to visit a website where they are asked to enter information such as, credit card details, social security or bank account numbers. The usually looks as it *belongs* to the organisation in question and may silently redirect the user to the website after collecting their data. For example, a *scam* started in 2003 claimed that the user’s eBay account would be suspended he updated his credit card information on a given web site.

A phishing technique was described in detail in 1987, and (according to its creator) the first recorded use of the term “phishing” was made in 1995. The is a variant of “fishing” and alludes to “*baits*” used in hopes that the potential victim will “*bite*” by clicking a malicious link or opening a malicious, in which case their financial information and passwords may then be *stolen*.

2 Match the terms in *italics* in the text with their Italian equivalents.

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| a. to claim | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. recipient | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. theft | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. to belong | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. scam | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. bait | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. to bite | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. stolen | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1. *truffa, raggio*
2. *esca*
3. *appartenere*
4. *mordere*
5. *rubato*
6. *destinatario*
7. *furto*
8. *sostenere, pretendere*

- 3 Read this definition of "tethering", then write a short definition (20/30 words) in your own words.

Tethering refers to connecting one device to another.

iPhone Tethering is a technique in which an iPhone is used as a wireless modem to provide Internet access to a computer or other Wi-Fi-enabled device, like an iPad or iPod touch.

Tethering is a general technique available on many cell phones and smartphones that can access the Internet. With the right software and data plan from a cellphone carrier, it allows the user to connect their phone to a computer and use the phone's connection to provide wireless, always-on connectivity to the computer. The iPhone supports tethering via Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and USB. Tethered connections are generally slower than broadband or Wi-Fi connections but are more portable. Tethering also often requires a monthly data plan subscription in addition to the standard phone contract.

- 4 Use "Google translator" to learn the correct pronunciation of tethering, technique, access, carrier, via and portable.

Some things Man was never meant to know. For everything else, there's Google.

