

Cybercrime Science (CCS)

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Cybercrime from socio-technical perspective - “Crime from the keyboard”?



Or just “Plug and Prey”?

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Cybercrime-as-a-Service Offerings Include DDoS Attacks Starting at \$10, Report Reveals

By [Shane Schick](#)



Would-be cybercriminals only need \$10 to send distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks that could cripple an organization, according to a recent research report.

Security firm Armor provided an in-depth examination of the emerging cybercrime-as-a-service sector in [“The Black Market Report: A Look Inside the Dark Web.”](#) Instead of trying to steal data or cause damage for their own purposes, the report found, some threat actors are



now offering their services on demand.

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- Aim: Combine criminology/psychology and computer/data science in studying cybercrime
- Contents of the course:
 - Introduction to criminology and psychology
 - Socio-technical research skills
 - Studying cybercrime from a socio-technical perspective
- Examination:
 - Research paper
 - Presentation
- Period: Q3 & Q4

Your typical research paper

Asking the Mafia how they bank

Factors influencing the use of a cryptocurrency for the online purchasing of illicit goods

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