

# CATCHING THE VIRUS CYBERCRIME, DISINFORMATION AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Cybercriminals have been among the most adept at exploiting the COVID-19 pandemic for the various scams and attacks they carry out. With a record number of potential victims staying at home and using online services across the European Union (EU) during the pandemic, the ways for cybercriminals seeking to exploit emerging opportunities and vulnerabilities have multiplied.



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