

COMPUTER CRIMES AND INFORMATION CRIMES: CORRELATION ASPECTS

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Analyzes the scientific attitude definitions of «computer crime», examines the criminal law in this area are highlighted features (features) of computer crime, the ratio is determined by the terms «information of the offense» (information crimes), and «computer crime» (computer crime).

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The most common criterion for the classification of offenses in general and information in particular is a public danger (public harm) under which they are divided into crimes and misdemeanors. Among the variety of information offenses greatest danger to society are crimes for information. It should be noted that, despite the considerable amount of work in this context, the study of this problem and found adequate scientific knowledge. Moreover, often in scientific quests no distinction between "information offense" (information crime) and "computer offense" (computer crimes).

The above resulted relevance of writing a research paper. **The article aims** to outline the relationship between the concepts "computer offense" and "informational offense". To achieve this, the author put the following objectives: to analyze scientific position on the definition of "computer offense"; investigate criminal law in this area; distinguish the features of computer crime; determine the correlation between "information offense" (information crime) and "computer offense" (computer crimes).

A special place in the Criminal Code of Ukraine allocated to that kind of information offenses as computer crimes. The growth of the scale of the use of computer information systems in the community, intensive computerization of public authorities, the popularity of global computer networks, Internet in all areas led to the permanent and dynamics of various crimes related to theft, destruction or distortion computer data, computer misuse and deliberate violation of computers.

"Computer offense" is only part of the information offenses that relate to each other as part and universal. Regarding the relationship between the concepts "cyber offenses" and "computer offense", these concepts are synonymous, that offenses committed in the use of electronic computers (computer) systems and computer networks and telecommunications and their presence is due to the translation of foreign words, their introduction in the scientific literature.