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Computer Virus And Internet Worms Explained

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Types of viruses

Viruses are classified by the ways they infect computer systems:

- 1) Program: Executable program files such as those ending with the extensions .Com, .Exe, .Ovl
- 2) Boot: Boot Record, Master Boot, FAT and Partition Table.
- 3) Multipartite: Both program and boot infector.

What is Trojan Horse?

Besides being a large wooden horse used in the Trojan war 2500 years ago (and more recently b

Trojans are also used as a 'back door' or 'trap door' to sneak into a computer's operating sys

Example Trojans

Notroj. This Trojan horse pretends to be a program that guards against Trojans. It's actually

PWSteal.Refest A Trojan Horse that installs itself as a BHO (Browser Helper Object) for Inter

PWSteal.Likmet.A A Trojan horse that displays a fake MSN Messenger logon window and steals the

Run.me. This is a graphics program, which plays the Star Spangled Banner and displays the Amer

What is Worm?

A Worm is a self-propagating program that works its way through a system or network (like the

Example Worms

Alarm Clock Worm. A worm that reaches out through the network to an outgoing terminal (one equ

Worm Watcher. A special program which automatically takes steps to limit the size of a worm, o

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