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With CD's, all the above holds true with the exception that an infected CD can never be cleaned

Infection from Networks

Peer-to-Peer network, Local Area Networks (LAN), a Wide Area Network (WAN), Wireless Networks,

Most network virus/worm/Trojan activity is like what we described earlier, although more and more

Recently many attacks are designed to specifically target major corporate interests (Microsoft

As you can see, your computer can be hijacked without your knowledge and then used in a major

Other ways by which virus spreads

Other sources of viruses have been found to be the result of software downloads available over

Email, with its nearly universal availability and ease of use; chat rooms and messenger systems

As a point of reference, Internet Explorer, and Outlook/Outlook express email clients are two

If you use an email system or instant message system that is installed automatically with your

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