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Ways That Computer Viruses Spread

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Once the boot code on the hard drive is infected the virus will be loaded into your computer's

Most boot viruses could be on a system for a long time without causing problems, simply existing

Program Infectors

When an infected application is run the virus activates and is loaded into memory. While the v

Program files may function without any problems for some time but eventually they will have pr

Viruses of this type are often designed to seek out programs that are used to share informatio

Through e-mail attachments

Many of the most dangerous viruses are primarily spread through e-mail attachments - files tha

More and more frequently these days mass mailing email worms/viruses are being released. These

It is important to be aware of the emails that you open to make sure that they do not contain

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