



Test your knowledge on "malware"

Take this quiz to find out how much you already know about malware issues.



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1. The term "malware" is a composition based on two words:
" malicious " and " software "
2. This is a type of malware that is hidden within apparently harmless code to take the user by surprise.
 - a) password cracker
 - b) data miner
 - c) adware
 - d) trojan horse
3. Access to a computer system mostly used by unauthorized persons.
 - a) sneakdoor
 - b) backdoor
 - c) logic port
 - d) spy port
4. Type of software intended to deliver advertising, but quite often it tracks user behavior as well.
 - a) anti-virus software
 - b) payload
 - c) adware
 - d) zoo
5. Self-replicating malware that spreads through instant messaging networks.
 - a) ethical worm
 - b) keylogger
 - c) hybrid virus
 - d) IM worm
6. What type of malware does this picture represent?
 - a) port scan
 - b) worm
 - c) rootkit
 - d) trojan horse



7. This type of malware is called „ Keylogger “

How does it “wreck havoc” (= do harm)?

logs keyboard inputs



8. According to most definitions, a virus must have which of the following features?

- a) requires user action to activate itself
- b) must be able to replicate itself automatically
- c) must cause damage to the infected system
- d) only runs on Windows systems

(Mehrfachnennung)

9. What term is commonly used to describe the harmful code often contained within a piece of malware?

- a) contents
- b) trigger
- c) payload
- d) epicentre

10. Which type of malware is self-contained, self-replicating and requires no user intervention to activate?

- a) trojan horse
- b) worm
- c) botnet
- d) virus

Food for thought:

Based on your expert knowledge, what type of malware is the most likely cause of the following scenarios:

11. Susan C. has just received a letter in the mail from a creditor asking for a payment on a credit card account she doesn't remember opening. She's also been noticing that her mouse is seemingly moving around her desktop on its own.

Hijacking

12. Timothee R. suddenly notices that his computer keeps freezing up and crashing. He doesn't recall doing anything different that would cause this problem. He has been getting a lot of junk email lately, but is sure he hasn't opened any.

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