Quiz - Malware and an introduction to threat protection

1. True or False: An application that runs on your computer without your authorization but does no damage to the system is not considered malware.

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○ True

◉ False

✓ **Correct**

Correct! Adware and Spyware often do not damage the host but are definitely considered Malware.

2. How would you classify a piece of malicious code designed to cause damage and spreads from one computer to another by attaching itself to files but requires human actions in order to replicate?

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◉ Virus

○ Worms

○ Trojan Horses

○ Spyware

○ Adware

○ Ransomware

✓ **Correct**

Correct! A virus requires action on the part of the user in order to replicate and spread.

3. How would you classify a piece of malicious code designed collect data about a computer and its users and then report that back to a malicious actor?

1 / 1 point

○ Virus

○ Worms

◉ Spyware

○ Adware

✓ **Correct**

Correct! These are designed to spy on the host system and collect data about its users.

4. A large scale Denial of Service attack usually relies upon which of the following?

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◉ A botnet

○ A keylogger

○ Logic Bombs

○ Trojan Horses

✓ **Correct**

Correct! Many servers are required to implement an effective DoS attack - far more than could be managed manually.

5. Antivirus software can be classified as which form of threat control?

◉ Technical controls

◯ Administrative controls

◯ Active controls

◯ Passive controls

✓ **Correct**

Correct! Antivirus software is a technology that can be deployed to help mitigate cyber threats.