

infection.txt decoded:

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/*  
Code, compile, and execute the following code on a variety of operating systems (at the very least try a  
version of Linux and a version of Windows). Comment on your observations. Then comment on what  
you think the code is, what it does, how an attacker might use it, and what you might do to deal with  
such an attack.  
*/  
int main(int argc, char** argv)  
{  
    for (;;)   
        system(argv[0]);  
}
```

What it does:

- Recursively starts new instances of the program in an infinite loop
- Eats up resources

How an attacker might use it:

- Phishing schemes
- Tricking someone into running it

How to deal with it:

- Practice computer literacy (don't run random code on your machine)