



Virus run as an
administrator

Virus run as a
normal user

Virus exploits root
hole

Virus run by an
admin

Other infected
programs

Virus infects install
package

Admin downloads
and runs Infected
naked Binary

STRIDE threat modeling

As we noted above, STRIDE is the granddaddy of threat modeling, first developed at Microsoft in the late '90s. STRIDE stands for the six categories of threat, each of which violates a specific property from variations of the CIA triad:

- Spoofing, or impersonating another person or computer, which violates authenticity
- Tampering with data, which violates integrity
- Repudiation, or making it impossible to link an action you performed to you, which violates non-repudiability
- Information disclosure, which violates confidentiality
- Denial of service, which violates availability
- Elevation of privilege, which violates authorization