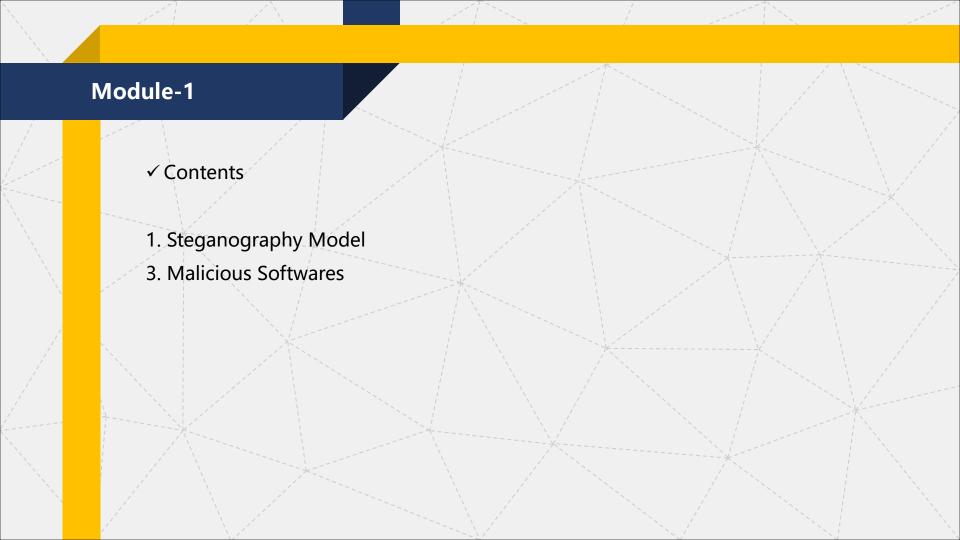
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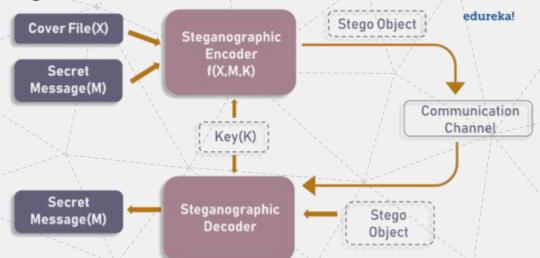
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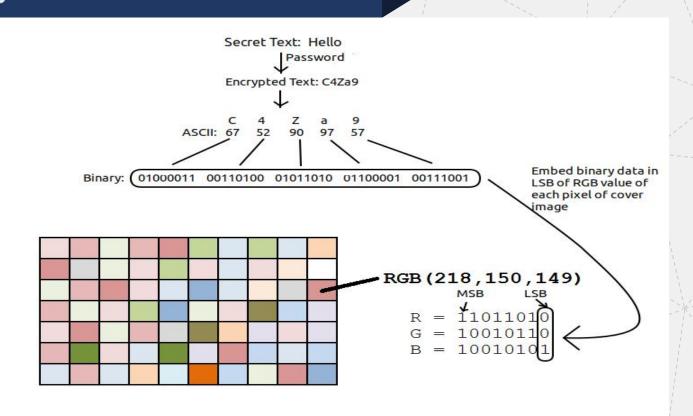


#### **Steganography Model**

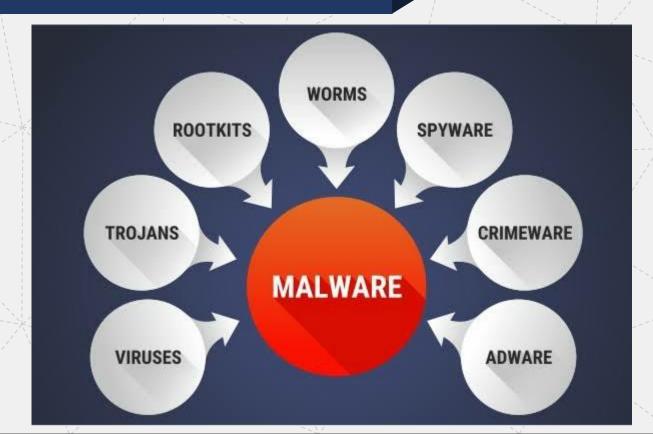
Steganography is the technique of hiding secret data within an ordinary, non-secret, file or message in order to avoid detection; the secret data is then extracted at its destination. The use of steganography can be combined with encryption as an extra step for hiding or protecting data.



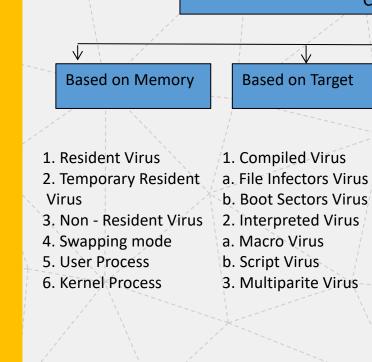
# Steganography



## **Chapter 3 - Malware**



#### Viruses



Based on Hiding 1. No hiding 2. Encryption 3. Oligomorphic 4. Metamorphic 5. Polymorphic 6. Stealth 7. Armoring 8. Tunneling 9. Retro

Based on Payload

1. No Payload

3. Destructive

4. Droppers

2. Non Destructive Payload

Classification of Virus

#### **Viruses - Based on Memory**

Virus: It is a category of Malicious Code that cannot self replicate itself to deliver the payload.

- 1. Resident Virus Stays in Memory and affect the file which is opened
- 2. Temporary Resident Virus stays for sometime and vacate the memory
- 3. Non Resident Virus do not stay in memory. It copies its payload to the files directly
- 4. Swapping mode It uses swap space for residing. When It affects it goes from swap sapce to memory, performs attack and return back to swap space from memory.
- 5. User Process It runs on user level access and priviliges. Infects only user files
- 6. Kernel Process- It is installed on the system level applications. It runs with administrative access and infect any file in the system

### **Viruses - Based on Memory**

#### Based on Target:

- 1. Compiled Virus It run as machine Executable, directly run by OS. Its source code run as EXE files
- a. File Infectors Virus Corrupts specific type of file, Corrupts the header to run directly the malicious code b. Boot Sectors Virus Infects boot sectors on the hard disk
- 2. Interpreted Virus It runs at the execution timeline by line
- a. Macro Virus It presents within the document. The code blocks are usually automates the calculation steps within the document
- b. Script Virus It affects windows batch scripts, linux shell scripts and affects the power shell
- 3. Multiparite Virus It spreads infection throughout the system.

#### **Viruses - Based on hiding**

- 1. No hiding no special measure to hide
- 2. Encryption virus uses encryption to hide
- 3. Oligomorphic it is a semi polymorphic which uses several decryption routines
- 4. Metamorphic it has mutation engines that changes the apperance of the viruses
- 5. Polymorphic it changes the virus body insted of appearance
- 6. Stealth Inorder to hide, it restores the older properties of the file
- 7. Armoring It uses various technique for removal and detection
- 8. Tunneling It attach themselves in the system interrupts
- 9. Retro It bypass the security tools such as firewalls, IDS and security programs

#### **Viruses - Based on Payload**

- 1. No Payload It just slow down the system
- 2. Non Destructive Payload -It affects the device drivers such as keyboard, mouse, CD Rom and generate multiple pop ups
- 3. Destructive causes severe damage, affects boot sector, file programs, applications
- 4. Droppers It sits on the system and let the attacker use the systems resources to launch other attacks

