

Tutorial Session - 8

1. What is the difference between a backdoor, a bot, a keylogger, spyware, and a rootkit? Can they all be present in the same malware?
2. Give practical examples for each of the following:
 - i. Backdoor
 - ii. Bot
 - iii. Keylogger
 - iv. Phishing
 - v. Spear Phishing
 - vi. Worm
3. List three places malware mitigation mechanisms may be located.
4. Briefly describe the four generations of anti-virus software.
5. The following code fragments show a sequence of virus instructions and a metamorphic version of the virus. Describe the effect produced by the metamorphic code.

Original Code	Metamorphic Code
mov eax, 5 add eax, ebx call [eax]	mov eax, 5 push ecx pop ecx add eax, ebx swap eax, ebx swap ebx, eax call [eax] nop

6. Consider the following fragment:

```
legitimate code  
if data is Friday the 13th;  
    crash_computer();  
legitimate code
```

What type of malware is this?

Logic bomb

7. Consider the following fragment in an authentication program:

```
username = read_username();  
password = read_password();  
if username is "l33t h4ck0r"  
    return ALLOW_LOGIN;  
if username and password are valid  
    return ALLOW_LOGIN  
else return DENY_LOGIN
```

← loop hole

What type of malicious software is this?

Backdoor