Late 10's - the mergence of IoT malware and Cryptominers

Mirai (2016)

- Infects IoT devices
- Most powerful DDoS attacks to date

Coinhive (2018)

 Javascript embedded in website (either legitimately or not) and popular malware as well

The stupid trend of hoax viruses

A hoax virus

- gives you the method to detect and remove the virus (often a real and important system file)
- 2. asks you to transfer this email to your contacts

What are the effects?

Hoax virus are harmless (almost)
and do nothing by themselves (but users do)

How to remove it?

Delete the email :)