

Anatomy of a Trojan horse



A **Trojan horse** is a program that disguise itself as a legitimate program or file

- ➔ In most cases, Trojan horses replicate themselves through emails

The big stars among trojan horses

VBS/Loveletter ILOVEYOU (2000)

- Caused 5.5 to 10 billion dollars in damage

Sobig (2002)

- Sobig.F set a record in sheer volume of e-mails

MyDoom (2002)

- Broke the record set by Sobig.F