Blaster (also known as **Lovesan**) (2003)

- Exploits a security flaw in DCOM-RPC services on Windows 2000 and XP

- Was supposed to do SYN flood on August 15, 2003 against port 80 of windowsupdate.com

Welchia (also known as **Nachia**) (2003)

- Exploits the same security flaw than Blaster

- Corrects the security flaw by patching the system

Conficker (2008)

- Exploits a security flaw in NetBIOS

- Disables auto-update

- Embeds a dictionary password cracker and a backdoor to turn the machine into a "bot"

- Believed to be originated from Ukraine and/or Russia