

Self-Check Exercises: Lecture 7

- 1) Viruses and spyware both infect a host computer by being (usually accidentally) downloaded. How is a computer virus different from spyware?
- 2) A _____ is a group of computers all controlled for a common objective, possibly by an infection in the system, used cooperatively to process and/or send information in mass amounts (DDoS, distributed computing).
- 3) An attack which attempts to make network resources unavailable to legitimate users by flooding a system with illegitimate traffic is called a _____ attack.
- 4) If a botnet or another large group of hosts is used to execute this attack it is called a _____ attack
- 5) What is “packet sniffing”?
- 6) What is “IP spoofing”?