

## Windows viruses

When Windows operating system was introduced, much of the DOS based viruses lost their “popularity”. Under Windows operating system, only certain viruses like “Boot sector virus” and “Disk formatting viruses” can do harmful actions. So crackers went for exploiting Windows. Windows based viruses exploit Internet ‘loopholes’. As VB Script even has access to Windows Registry, VB Script is commonly used for Windows/Internet based “spreading viruses”.