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Although Macintosh fanboys will still protect their statement that Macintosh computers are immune to viruses, and that the only way for a Macintosh computer to get a virus is to install third party software like Java, there is also the concern that Macintosh computers can get a type of virus called "Spyware", or "Malware". Many people would argue that you could actually categorize differently that viruses, as they act in a different manner, but much like a virus are bad for computers.

Not long after the first "Macintosh Virus" appeared (I say Macintosh Virus because as mentioned before it affects the Java system, not the MacOS itself), there started being reports of spyware. Once again, most Macintosh users will claim that this is unfounded, and that the possibility of Macintosh computers getting Spyware embedded in the MacOS system is rare, but the reports are out there, and have yet to be refuted and now many major companies are releasing Anti-Spyware programs despite Macintosh users claiming their systems are still safe.

Additionally, reports of Malware infecting the MacOS were also issued, but according to Macintosh users, if this is true, could not possibly be anything among the calibur of Windows malware, such as the the notoriously hard to remove "Windows Defender 2010" malware, one of the commonly known and most difficult to remove pieces of windows malware code, so therefore according to the avid Macintosh users and reputation protectors "does not count" as malware.

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