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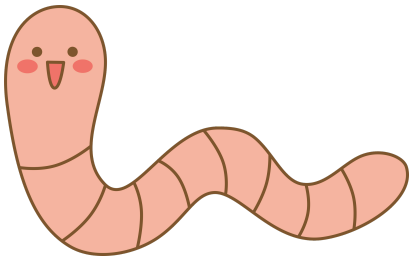

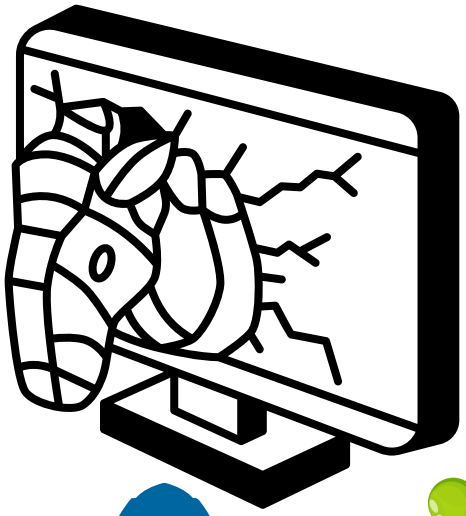

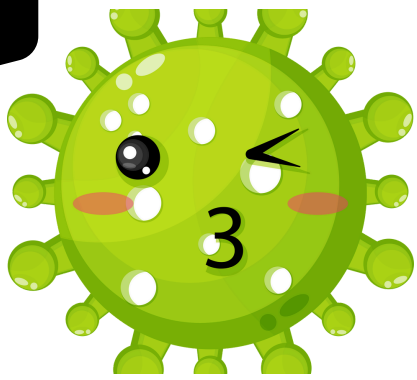

MALWARE EXPLAINED!

Malware, short for malicious software, is a harmful program that can damage or steal information from your device. Simple analogy: “Think of malware like germs that make your computer sick.”

THE HIDDEN DANGERS LURKING ONLINE

RANSOMWARE

Attach to files and spread when infected files are shared.

TROJAN

Pretends to be a gift but hides something bad inside (like the Trojan Horse story).

ADWARE

Bombards you with annoying ads.

WORM

Crawls from one computer to another without asking.

VIRUS

It is like a flue bug that spreads when files are shared.

SPYWARE

Sneaky spy watching what you do online.

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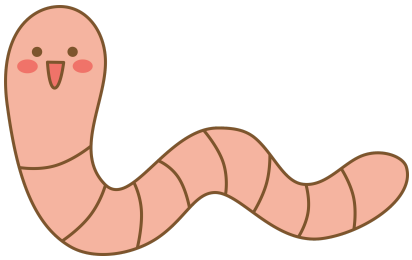

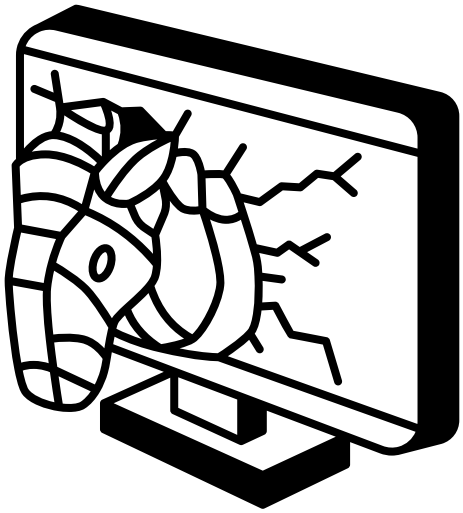

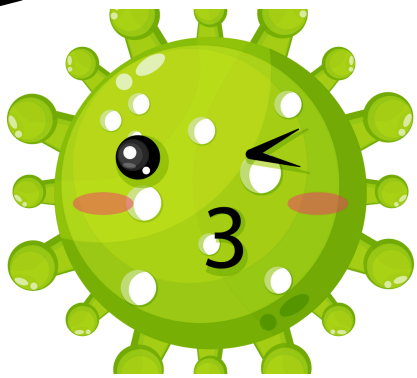

DID YOU KNOW?

The first computer virus was created in 1986 and was called the Brain Virus!

The WannaCry ransomware spread to more than 150 countries in just one day!

Backing up your files is like keeping a spare key to your house - if you lose the first one, you're still safe!

MALWARE IN ACTION (EXAMPLES)

ILOVEYOU Virus (2000) Spread through email with the subject "I Love You"

Conficker Worm (2008) Infected millions of computers worlwide.

Zeus Trojan
Stole banking details from unsuspecting victims.

WannaCry ransomware
Locked files and demanded money to unlock them

important

It is relevant to know about real-world examples of malware because they are lessons and warnings that make cyber risks easier to understand and take seriously.

Stories stick in memory better than jargon.

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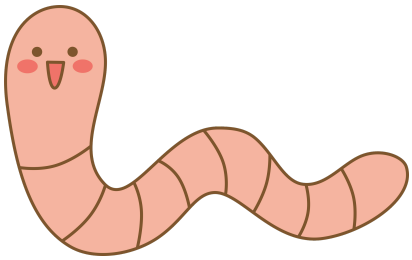

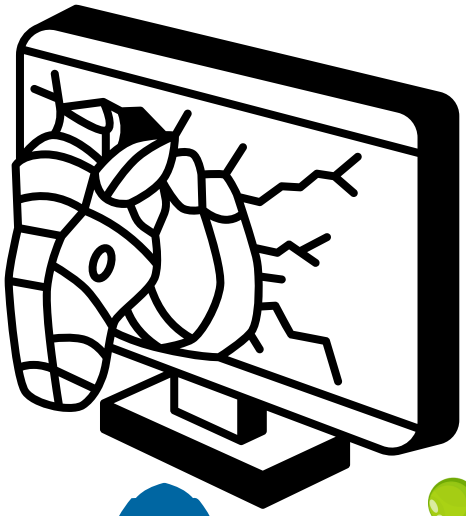

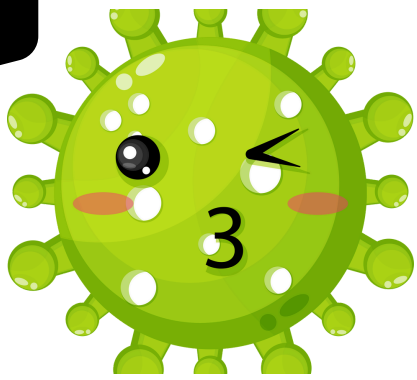

STAYING SAFE

Staying safe from malware does not have to be hard. Backing up your files adds an extra safety net, making sure you are always in control of your digital world. One click can change everything!

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF!

KEEP SOFTWARE UPDATED

Updates are like fixing cracks in a wall - they patch security holes so hackers cannot sneak in.

USE ANTIVIRUS PROGRAMS

Antivirus works like a guard dog for your computer, spotting and stopping harmful software.

BACK UP IMPORTANT FILES.

Backups are like spare keys - if ransomware locks your files , you can still get your information back safely.