### Malware

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#### Short review

What is a "malware" and how it can harm your computer?

#### Viruses

#### Infection methods:

- by files are sent via email
- by physical media

#### Worms

#### WARNING!

For worm enough infect only one computer to infect the whole network.

#### Adware

Some adware programs are relatively harmless, but it can be deceiving

#### Spyware

These spies not only steal your computer.
They can steal whole you

#### Ransomware programs

If you do
not have
money, do
not mess
with them

#### Bots

Bots can smile to you and do their villainies behind your back

#### Rootkits

They are able to penetrate your computer remotely and hide better than any spies

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# Myths and Facts

Any computer error message indicates a virus infection.

Viruses and worms always need user interaction.

Email attachments from reputable senders are secure.

Antivirus programs can prevent infection.

# Viruses can cause physical damage to your computer

only if it is your Clever Thing

As a rule, malware leaves no trace, and your system will not show any signs of infection.

Twitter

Do not believe that all sites with a good reputation are safe.

## Standard infection methods

Links to malicious websites in emails or posts on social networks

A visit to an infected site

The use of an infected USB drive on your computer

Vulnerabilities in the operating system and applications

#### WARNING!

The goal of hackers is to write a message so that you find it convincing.

Confidential data, such as passwords, is the main target of cybercriminals.

it is so important to use a unique and complex password for each account.

## Signs of infection



Modified home pages in your browser

More frequent than usual pop-up ads

Affect the basic functions of a computer

# Be vigilant and take care of your computer's health just as you take care of yours!

Thank you for your attention!