

COMPUTER VIRUSES

Computer Viruses are malicious programs that can spread and infect files in your computer.



Viruses can have harmful effects such as displaying irritating messages, stealing data, or giving hackers control over your computer.

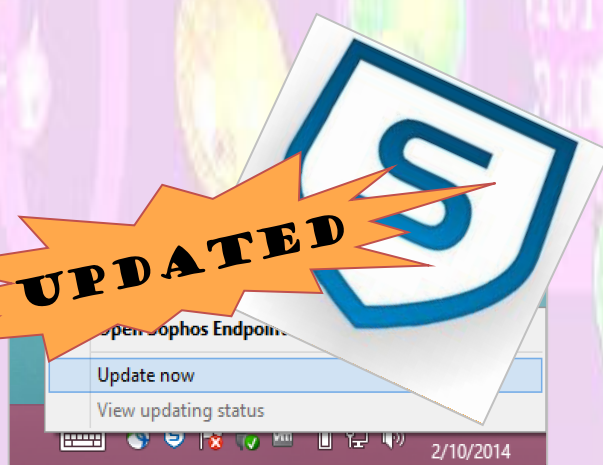
Viruses can attach themselves to other programs or hide in code that runs automatically when you open certain types of files. Sometimes they can exploit security flaws in your computer's operating system to run and spread automatically.



Infected files can be downloaded from the internet, attached through emails, or transferred via removable storage devices.

How to avoid viruses, Trojans, worms and spyware

Install antivirus or endpoint security software on all your desktops and servers, and make sure to keep them up to date. New malware can spread extremely quickly, so have an infrastructure in place that can update all the computers in your organization seamlessly, frequently and on short notice.



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