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# THE ZOMBIE

Is an **infected computer** that is remotely controlled by a hacker. It is part of a large group of compromised computers called **Botnet**.

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A '**bot**' is a type of malicious code that allows an attacker to take complete control over the affected computer – turning the computer into a '**robot**' that the criminal can remotely control. Once infected, these machines may also be referred to as '**zombies**'. Zombies are commonly used to send spam, launch denial-of-service attacks and infect other systems.



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