

Types of malware

COMPUTER WORM

Once it has worked its way into your system, it **replicates** itself and looks for other vulnerable computers.

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These are programmes that **install themselves in the device's memory** and update themselves.

VIRUS

It infects your email and it can **delete all the files** on your computer.



SPYWARE

Software that, once installed, **obtains confidential information** and distributes it to third parties.

PHISHING

This is a method of tricking you into sharing passwords and **other sensitive information** by posing as a trusted institution in an email.

'RANSOMWARE'

A hacker will access your computer and **encrypt important files**. Then they demand a ransom to recover the data.

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