

# VIRUS & WORMS

Viruses & worms, are also know as Malware, refers to software program which is designed to damage or do other unwanted actions on a computer system.

Some tips to protect your computer from malware:

- ⊙ Keep your operating system (Windows, Mac OS, Linux) and programs updated.
- ⊙ Use a personal firewall (e.g. ZoneAlarm).
- ⊙ Install, use and update your anti-virus software regularly.
- ⊙ Never open an e-mail attachment or download files from unknown sources as it may contain malware.
- ⊙ Scan portable drives (thumb drive, portable hard disk) before using it.
- ⊙ Keep yourself updated with announcements from Malaysian Computer Emergency Response Team (MyCERT) on newly found viruses and worms at [www.mycert.org.my](http://www.mycert.org.my).



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