



# CYBER SAFETY TIP SHEET MALWARE



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Malware is the short for 'malicious software' and is designed to gain access to and/or damage a computer's contents

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Many types include:

- Forced advertising: adware
- Stealing information: spyware
- Extorting money: ransomware

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Viruses are a type of malware

## BEST PRACTICES

Download FREE software such as:

- Privacy Badger: [privacybadger.org](http://privacybadger.org)
- KeyScrambler: [qfxsoftware.com](http://qfxsoftware.com)
- CleanBrowsing: [cleanbrowsing.org](http://cleanbrowsing.org)
- MalwareBytes Anti-Ransomware: [malwarebytes.com](http://malwarebytes.com)

Tip: Malwares are often spread through email attachments and compromised websites

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