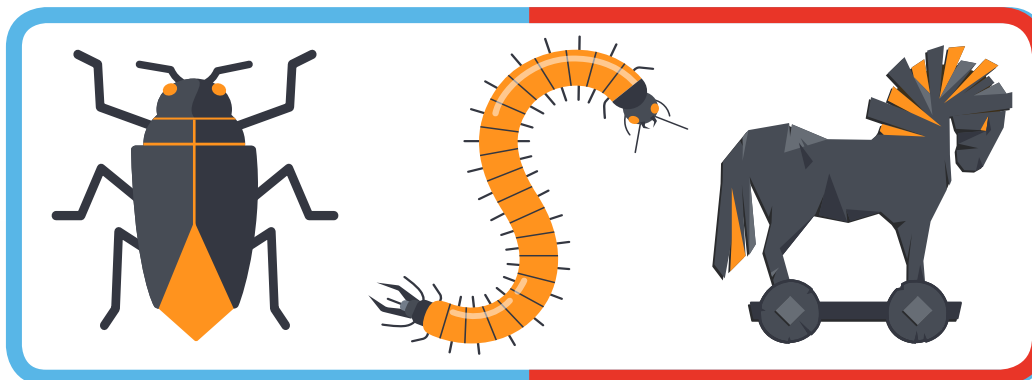## Stay Safe

Stay Safe From
MALWARE

Stop Malware

Malware is malicious software, but you can stop it in its tracks.

Malware is a type of program designed to infect computers and devices. Once installed, malware allows cyber attackers to spy on your online activities, steal passwords, delete or encrypt files, or use your system to attack others.

Stay Safe

- ✓ Use anti-virus software, and keep it updated.
- ✓ Keep operating systems updated and patched.
- ✓ Install software and apps only from trusted sites.
- ✓ Only click on links or open attachments in emails you were expecting.
- ✓ Report incidents, such as if you have been hacked. We are here to help.

Stop Malware

- ✗ Do not open unexpected email attachments.
- ✗ Never pay a ransom to unlock encrypted files.
- ✗ Do not click on suspicious or untrusted email links.
- ✗ Do not plug untrusted USB drives into work computers or devices.
- ✗ If your computer has been infected, don't try to fix the problem, report it instead.

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