Fileless Malware

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Introduction

● “Malware” = Malicious Software

● Adware, spyware, Trojan Horses, etc.

● Generally can be removed and traced by anti-virus software
Fileless malware

- Memory resident, rootkit, Windows registry
- Difficult to stop from executing
- Hard to trace back to attacker
What makes it dangerous?

- Could slow down computer performance
- Could collect private data about you
- Could infect devices around you
How to deal with fileless malware?

- Don’t download from sources you don’t trust
- Restart your computer often
- Install an antivirus software
Sources

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