

What is Malware?

Even if we don't know how it works, we all know that software is the information that makes programs run on our computers and mobile devices. And the vast majority of software is built with good intentions. But not all.

Malware is malicious software. It sneaks, uninvited, onto your computer or device and does bad things. And there are different kinds with different purposes. There's mostly annoying malware, like pop-up ads. But there's also more dangerous kinds, like programs that lock up a device until ransom is paid, or others that steal sensitive information like passwords or credit card numbers.

The best way to protect yourself from malware is to keep your cybersecurity up to date, protect your passwords and avoid websites and streaming services that offer pirated content.

Stream safely.