THE FIRST COMPUTER VIRUS
AND HOW TO GET RID OF COMPUTER VIRUSES

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Summary. *The word virus is known as a man-made program designed to infect different types of machines. The computer viruses can spread to other computers very fast, depending on how the user will send that file. There are several types of computer viruses that can control your device easily.*

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Introduction
The first computer virus, known as the "Creeper Virus", was created in the early 1970s. Since then, computer viruses have evolved dramatically due to every day's changes. In these days, computer viruses may spread to other computers with high dangerous files.

Computer viruses
There are various types of computer viruses, including file infectors, boot sector viruses, macro viruses and ransomware. Each of those has its own mode of transmission and different levels of effect to computer systems. However, the symptoms of a computer virus infection can vary depending on the type of virus and its intended effect. It can cause frequent system failures or changes to system files and also it can lead your computer to unwanted software installations.

Moreover, a dangerous computer virus may also steal your personal information to spread itself to other computers. Even though, people created different types of viruses. They also created many possibilities to protect your computer against those viruses. For example: we can use an anti-virus software and we need to keep it updated. To help us understanding more clearly about protection, an anti-virus software should scan files and emails for recognized viruses and blocks them before they can infect the computer. In other cases, we need to avoid clicking on links from unknown sources or avoiding downloading software from untrusted sources. Without any doubt, using firewalls, keeping software and operating systems up-to-date may also keep your computer protected.

Conclusion
To sum up, we have to mention that computer viruses remain a continual and dynamic menace to computer security. Regularly updating anti-virus software and following safe computing practices are those important steps to protect against infection and minimize the risk of harm to computer systems. By taking these precautions, we can safeguard against the harmful impacts of computer viruses.

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