Ten Viruses to Watch Out For

The chart below lists 10 viruses you should watch out for.		
Some are very recent, so they can't be detected by many anti-virus programs.		
Others are just old enemies, difficult to kill, that keep coming back and causing damage.		
We've listed each virus' origin and destructive action, and some guaranteed cures.		
The anti-virus programs listed in the Known Removal Methods column are Dr. Solomon's Anti-Virus Toolkit 7, F-Prot 2.16,		
McAfee's VirusScan 2.1, and Symantec's Norton Anti-Virus 3.0.		
These four are the most popular anti-virus programs presently being used, not counting the anti-virus program already		
contained in MS-DOS 6.xx.		
They are by no means a comprehensive list, however. If you contract any of the listed viruses, try the latest		
version of your favorite anti-virus program before running out and buying a new one -- you never know.		

Name	Origin	Actions	Known Variants	Known Removal Methods
Coffeeshop	Unknown	Attacks boot sector and FAT	Coffee-1568	F-Prot, VirusScan
Crusades	U.S.A., 1995	Increases size of EXE files by 302 bytes and destroys file in process	None	None
Dark Avenger 3	Germany, 1991	Overwrites random disk data sectors and boot sector; hangs system if it encounters a program written by Vesselin Bontchev	V2000 = Eddie 3	F-Prot, Solomon, VirusScan
Espejo	Mexico, 1994	Prints Spanish message, and increases size of COM and EXE files	None	F-Prot can detect, but no
Forms	Zurich, 1990	Attacks boot sector, prints text message, and marks some data sectors as bad	None	F-Prot, VirusScan
Junkie	Sweden, 1994	Infects Main Boot Record, boot sector, and FAT	Junkie-A; Junkie-B	F-Prot, Solomon
Michelangelo	Country unknown, 1991	Activates March 6 every year, destroys data by overwriting sectors 1-17 on heads 0-3 of all tracks	Ninja Turtle Virus	F-Prot, Norton Anti-Virus, Solomon, VirusScan
Monkey	Canada, 1991 Sweden, 1994	Encrypts and hides Master Boot Record Increases COM and EXE files by 1,329 bytes	Monkey-2 None	F-Prot, Solomon, VirusScan Scitzo F-Prot, Solomon
Tai-Pan.666	U.S.A., 1994	Infects EXE files, prints a screen text message, and replicates	Doom II Death Virus	F-Prot, Solomon