

Virus Info Base

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Chapter 1

Virus Info Base

1.1 Waft

Name : Waft

Aliases : No Aliases

Type/Size : Boot/1024

Clones : No Clones

Symptoms : No Symptoms

Discovered : 22-12-91

Way to infect: Boot infection

Rating : Harmless

Kickstarts : 1.2/1.3/2.0

Damage : Overwrites boot.

Removal : Install boot.

Comments : The Waft-Virus allocates Chip-Memory and copies itself into that area. Furthermore the CoolCapture Vektor is used to stay resident in memory.

To infect other disks the virus patches the DoIO() Vector. But NO danger for HD Users: The virus checks for the trackdisk.device. If the virus is active in memory it always shows you an original clean DOS1.3 bootblock.

ATTENTION: 'THAT' means if you want to see your bootblock with a bootblock utility, you will always see a normal standard one.

This unik stealth-method was first used by the Lamer

Exterminator viruses. Depending of infections the virus gives out the following alert:

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!! WAFT !!

Quality made in West-Germany"

Click on this gadget to see a Demo of the Waft virus alert. Push left mouse button to return.

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