

CONFICKER WORM

1. The conficker worm is a fairly new virus causing grief to those computer enthusiasts who know of it. I plan on classifying I plan on examining the effects of this virus and perhaps listing several solutions and prevention techniques to fight against this constantly spreading infection. I also plan on providing information on what this means for the hackers spreading the virus in the first place and how dangerous it is to keep such a virus imbedded in your computer.

2. My motive is solely prevention. Although this virus was assumed to be nothing more than an April Fool's Day prank, investigators deduced that this could prove to be much worse for home computer users and business networks alike. Therefore, I find it important to know what the virus does, how to prevent such a virus from infecting your computer, and leading methods on how to cure an already infected computer. Hopefully, this will alert readers so that they may not only keep a look out for the conficker virus, but also the plethora of other bugs and viruses just waiting to become an epidemic.

3. I plan on writing a research paper on the subject.