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***Trojan Horse Attacks***

I plan to investigate Trojan horse attacks and deliver a presentation on the topic. The name is based on the Trojan War, in which the Greeks hid in a wooden horse in order to get inside the city gates of Troy. This malicious malware works in a similar manner. A Trojan horse is defined as a malicious, security breaking program that is disguised as something else. It is a harmful executable program that can be disguised as almost anything else including games, music, or movies. Once a Trojan has access to a host machine, the Trojan can save its files to a host machine or even control the actions of a host machine.

Trojans are very dangerous because they can take control of your computer and can gain access to your files. Because they have access to your file, they are able to send important information, such as credit card numbers, to a complete stranger. Trojan horse attacks have targeted U.S. government agencies and companies, attempting to steal secure information. There is also the possibility that the attacks go undetected. The Trojan can also use a host machine to send messages to other machines, attempting to spread itself.