Types of malware



Computer worm

Once it has worked its way into your system, it **replicates** itself and looks for other vulnerable computers.

2 Trojan horse

These are programmes that install themselves in the device's memory and update themselves.

3 Virus

It infects your email and it can **delete all the files** on your computer.

4 Spyware

Software that, once installed, **obtains confidential information** and distributes it to third parties.

Source: Eset.

5 Phishing

This is a method of tricking you into sharing passwords and **other sensitive information** by posing as a trusted institution in an email.

6 "Ransomware"

A hacker will access your computer and encrypt important files. Then they demand a ransom to recover the data.