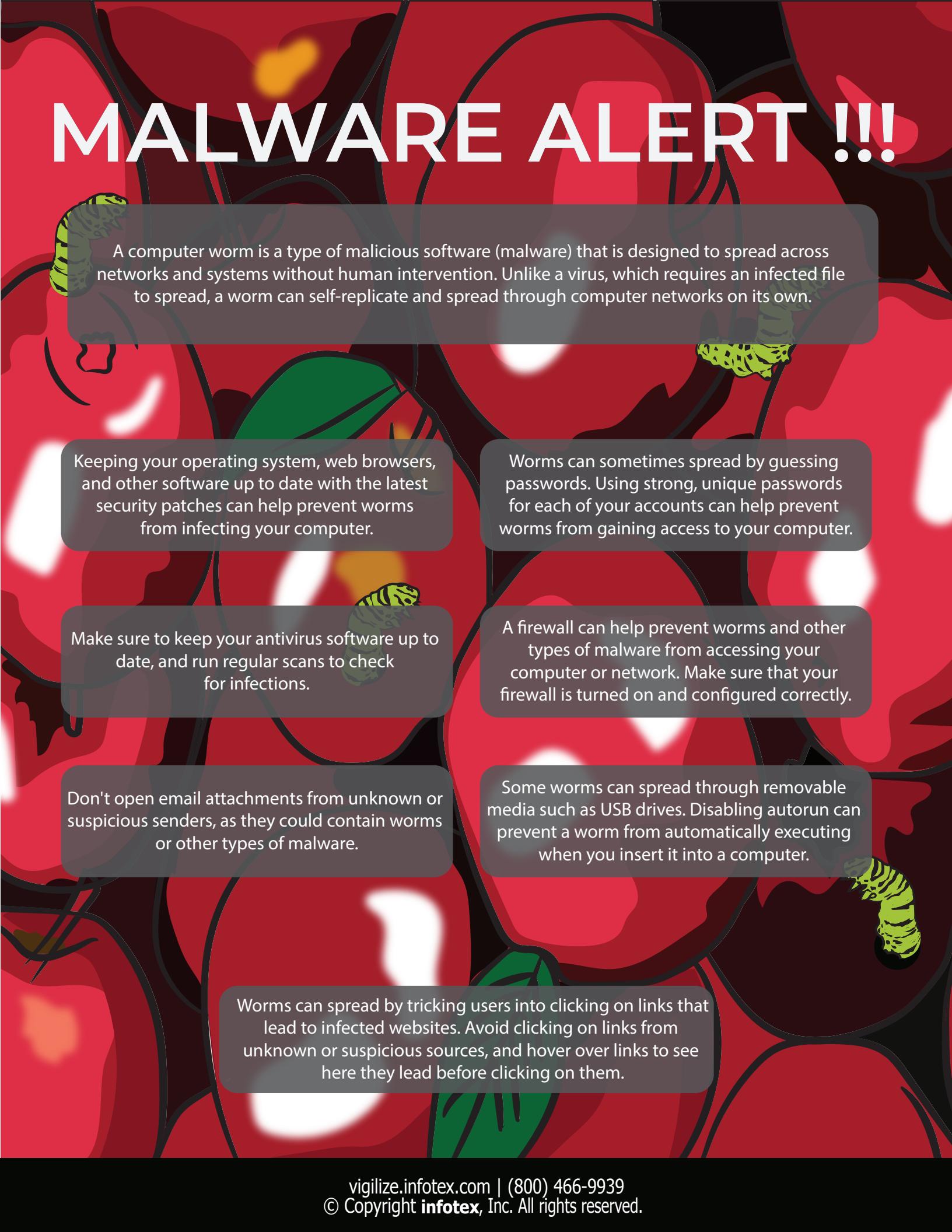


# MALWARE ALERT !!!



A computer worm is a type of malicious software (malware) that is designed to spread across networks and systems without human intervention. Unlike a virus, which requires an infected file to spread, a worm can self-replicate and spread through computer networks on its own.

Keeping your operating system, web browsers, and other software up to date with the latest security patches can help prevent worms from infecting your computer.

Worms can sometimes spread by guessing passwords. Using strong, unique passwords for each of your accounts can help prevent worms from gaining access to your computer.

Make sure to keep your antivirus software up to date, and run regular scans to check for infections.

A firewall can help prevent worms and other types of malware from accessing your computer or network. Make sure that your firewall is turned on and configured correctly.

Don't open email attachments from unknown or suspicious senders, as they could contain worms or other types of malware.

Some worms can spread through removable media such as USB drives. Disabling autorun can prevent a worm from automatically executing when you insert it into a computer.

Worms can spread by tricking users into clicking on links that lead to infected websites. Avoid clicking on links from unknown or suspicious sources, and hover over links to see where they lead before clicking on them.