

Malware

The term is made up of the terms “malicious” and “software”. Malware is the generic term for software which executes malicious functions on a device (such as viruses, worms, Trojans, ransomware).

See also: [Adware](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/adware/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/adware/>) , [Back door](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/back-door/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/back-door/>) , [Botnet](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/botnet/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/botnet/>) , [Drive-By Download](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/drive-by-download/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/drive-by-download/>) , [Key loggers](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/key-loggers/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/key-loggers/>) , [Ransomware](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/ransomware/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/ransomware/>) , [Rootkit](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/rootkit/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/rootkit/>) , [Scareware](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/scareware/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/scareware/>) , [Session Riding](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/session-riding/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/session-riding/>) , [Spyware](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/spyware/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/spyware/>) , [Trojan Horse](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/trojan-horse/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/trojan-horse/>) , [Virus](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/virus/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/virus/>) , [Worm](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/worm/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/worm/>)