What is the computer virus?

A computer virus is **a type of malicious software, or malware, that spreads between computers and causes damage to data and software**. Computer viruses aim to disrupt systems, cause major operational issues, and result in data loss and leakage.

**Computer virus removal: 8 essential steps**

1. Get in touch with a service professional. ...
2. Download and install antivirus software. ...
3. Disconnect from the internet. ...
4. Reboot into safe mode. ...
5. Run a full scan, delete the virus or put it in quarantine. ...
6. Delete temporary files and clear browser cache. ...
7. Update your browser and OS.