

BOTNETS

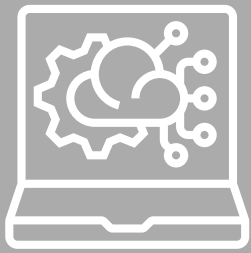
Do you know what is a Botnet?

WHAT ARE BOTS?



A botnet is nothing more than a string of connected computers coordinated together to perform a task. Bots were created to interact with other network services, expressly for the purpose of automating repetitive tasks. It has taken over certain tasks that otherwise were performed by human beings, typically those providing information or services.

MALICIOUS BOTS



Illegal botnets gain access to your machine through some piece of malicious coding. More often than not, what botnets are looking to do is to add your computer to their web. They can steal your data, infect your computer with malware, DDoS attacks, and do a whole lot more. They are even more challenging to prevent because they can disguise themselves as legitimate traffic.

PROTECT YOUR COMPUTER FROM BOTNETS

- 👉 Keep your computer software updated
- 👉 Use strong passwords for your computer
- 👉 Enable popup blockers
- 👉 Have a good and reliable antivirus
- 👉 Don't download unknown files on your computer
- 👉 Keep your antivirus updated

SIGNS THAT YOUR PC MIGHT BE INFECTED

- 👉 Frequent computer crashes without an identifiable reason
- 👉 Programs are slow to load and/or showing problems
- 👉 Slow internet access
- 👉 Your family and friends receive emails from you – but you didn't send them
- 👉 Problems to shut down your computer
- 👉 Advertisements pop-up on the screen