

Malicious Software Detection Report

マルウェア検出報告

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Most malicious software (malware) in May 2017 was a variant of “JS/Toolbar.Crossrider.H”. This is the toolbar software for a web browser (adware), but it’s potentially unwanted application (not computer virus) because it tries to install to a PC without the user’s acceptance. Of course, in case of installing by yourself for your research activity, there is no problem.

At least, **PLEASE** check the following prevention measures.

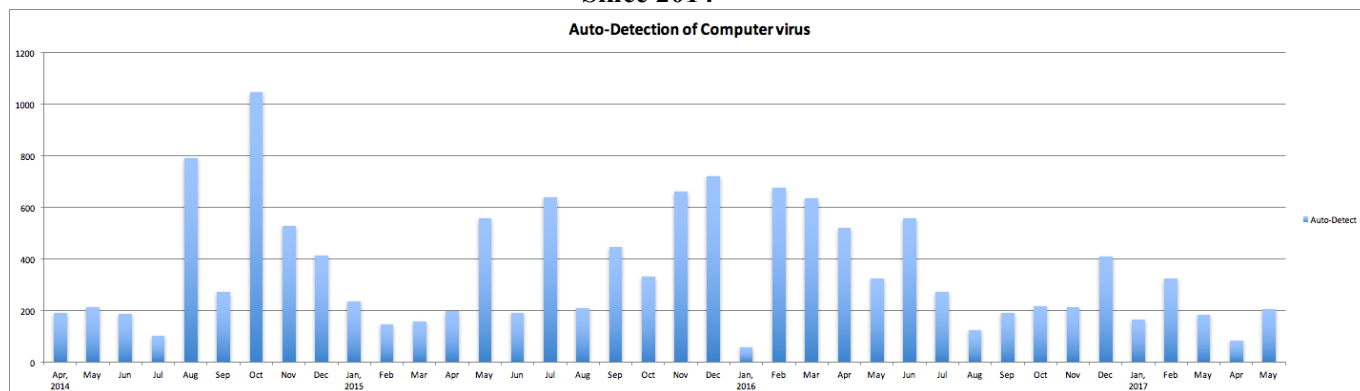
1. Create "Autorun.inf" folder on the top of your removable media.

A lot of malware tries to overwrite “Autorun.inf” file on the top of a removable media because Windows OS automatically carries out a program by loading “Autorun.inf” setting when the media inserts to a PC. b Therefore, the malware is lurked into a hidden area and it tries to act by loading “Autorun.inf” file. **A simple malware is failure the overwriting of “Autorun.inf” file if “Autorun.inf” folder exists. This is a small-scale security prevention measure, but please cooperate for reducing the infection to removable medias.**

2. Update of the computer security

<http://www.cseas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/info/security> (in English and Japanese)

Since 2014



* “Auto-Detection” is the number of malware which can be detected by our anti-virus software.

[Auto-Detection Total]: 19,708 (since August 2009)

FY	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Total	4,275	5,315	3,503	287				
AVG(day)	15.83	14.56	9.6	3.7				

[Status Report of detection computer virus in May 2017]

* 206 computer viruses were detected among 15PCs.

