

## Types of Viruses...(and you thought there was just one type of virus)?

Polymorphic Viruses – These viruses encrypt the code in a different way with each infection and can mutate to avoid detection.

Stealth Viruses – These viruses modify the time and data stamp of the file they are infecting in order to avoid detection.

Armored Viruses – They are encrypted to avoid and prevent detection by anti-virus scanners.

Multipartite Viruses – These are advanced viruses that create multiple infections.

Tunneling Viruses – They are sent via a different protocol or encrypted to prevent detection or allow it pass through a firewall.

Camouflage Viruses – These viruses appear disguise themselves as another program.

NTFS and Active Directory viruses – These specifically attack the NT file system or Active Directory on Windows systems.