# CWE Detail – CWE-509

## Description

Replicating malicious code, including viruses and worms, will attempt to attack other systems once it has successfully compromised the target system or the product.

## Extended Description

N/A

## Threat-Mapped Scoring

Score: 0.0

Priority: Unclassified

## Modes of Introduction

**•** Implementation: N/A

**•** Operation: N/A

## Common Consequences

**•** Impact: Execute Unauthorized Code or Commands — Notes:

## Potential Mitigations

**•** Operation: Antivirus software scans for viruses or worms. (Effectiveness: N/A)

**•** Installation: Always verify the integrity of the software that is being installed. (Effectiveness: N/A)