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# How to Clear Malware from Google Chrome

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This article deals with the issue of getting **malware** through your **Chrome** browser and how to handle that.

There are some complexities to account for if getting malware through **Google Chrome**, such as hitching a ride on the **sync data** and becoming more difficult to remove with **anti-virus** programs. **Google** has an article here that goes over ***how to address this issue*** which you [can read here](#).

Warning

Resetting **sync data** *will remove* your **bookmarks**. Here is an article on how to [back up your Google Chrome bookmarks](#).

Warning

**If you suspect your Chrome browser has been infected by malware, *email* [infosec@sou.edu](mailto:infosec@sou.edu) immediately!**

**Browser malware can steal credentials, session cookies, and other sensitive information that can lead to major data breaches. An infected browser is a potentially serious security incident that must be reported promptly.**

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