

## HOAXES, MYTHS, LEGENDS

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About.com Urban Legends: David Emery's Urban Legends and Folklore site has a wealth of well-researched and common sense information on urban legends. [urbanlegends.about.com](http://urbanlegends.about.com)

The consequences of getting hit with a virus can range from annoying to devastating. Sometimes, though, what you think is a virus isn't one at all. When you get an e-mail from a friend warning you of a virus, it's best to check it out before you pass it on to others. Most of these internet chain letters warning of viruses are nothing more than hoax viruses that are resource-wasting nuisances.

For listings of Internet hoaxes and information on how to spot them, see the following sites:

<http://HoaxBusters.ciac.org>

[www.hoaxkill.com](http://www.hoaxkill.com)

<http://urbanlegends.about.com/science/urbanlegends/cs/nethoaxes/index.htm>

[www.Vmyths.com](http://www.Vmyths.com)