

Law & Order: VIRUS

CJ341 – Cyberlaw & Cybercrime Video & Discussion

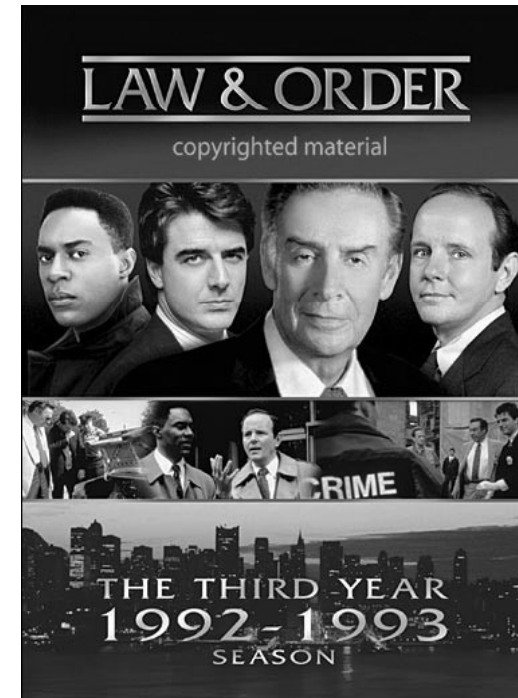
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Law & Order

- Season 3, Episode 19 – 21 April 1993
- Synopsis:
 - ❑ A computer virus creates a malfunction at a diabetes clinic and leads to the death of two patients....
- Lead actors:
 - ❑ Jerry Orbach / Detective Lennie Briscoe
 - ❑ Chris Noth / Detective Mike Logan
 - ❑ Dann Florek / Captain Donald Cragen
 - ❑ Michael Moriarty / Exec ADA Ben Stone
 - ❑ Richard Brooks / ADA Paul Robinette
 - ❑ Steven Hill / DA Adam Schiff

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Discussion

1. Did you know that a computer virus could cause harm to real people?
2. Do you know of other examples where viruses have caused significant harm?
3. Who writes viruses?
4. Why do people write viruses?
5. Some people argue that writing viruses is an expression of free speech and therefore should be protected in the US by our First Amendment. Others argue that writing viruses should be illegal. What do you think?
6. Some university courses teach people to write viruses? Why do you think they do that? What do you think of that?

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