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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2009,
applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be
amended as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 2 with the following:

This application is a continuation of and incorporates by reference patent application serial number 09/861,229, now U.S. patent number 7,058,822, which claims benefit of reference provisional application serial number 60/205,591 entitled "Computer Network Malicious Code Runtime Monitoring," filed on May 17, 2000 by inventors Nimrod Itzhak Vered, et al. This application also incorporates by reference the provisional application serial number 60/205,591. This application is also a Continuation-In-Part of and hereby incorporates by reference patent application serial number 09/539,667, now U.S. Patent No. 6,804,780, entitled "System and Method for Protecting a Computer and a Network from Hostile Downloadables" filed on March 30, 2000 by inventor Shlomo Touboul. This application is also a Continuation-In-Part of and hereby incorporates by reference patent application serial number 09/551,302, now U.S. Patent No. 6,480,962, entitled "System and Method for Protecting a Client During Runtime From Hostile Downloadables", filed on April 18, 2000 by inventor Shlomo Touboul.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims **29**, **60** and **76** without prejudice.

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number:

1. (currently amended) A computer processor-based method, comprising:

receiving, by a computer, downloadable-information;

determining, by the computer, whether the downloadable-information includes executable code; and

based upon the determination, transmitting from the computer causing mobile protection code to be communicated to at least one information-destination of the downloadable-information, if the downloadable-information is determined to include executable code.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim **1**, wherein the receiving includes monitoring received information of an information re-communicator.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim **2**, wherein the information re-communicator is a network server.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim **1**, wherein the determining comprises analyzing the downloadable-information for an included type indicator indicating an executable file type.

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5. (previously presented) The method of claim **1**, wherein the determining comprises analyzing the downloadable-information for an included type detector indicating an archive file that contains at least one executable.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim **1**, wherein the determining comprises analyzing the downloadable-information for an included file type indicator and an information pattern corresponding to one or more information patterns that tend to be included within executable code.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim **1**, further comprising receiving, by the computer, one or more executable code characteristics of executable code that is capable of being executed by the information-destination, and wherein the determining is conducted in accordance with the executable code characteristics.

8. – 15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended) A computer processor-based system for computer security, the system comprising

an information monitor for receiving downloadable-information by a computer;

a content inspection engine communicatively coupled to the information monitor for determining, by the computer, whether the downloadable-information includes executable code; and

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a protection agent engine communicatively coupled to the content inspection engine for causing mobile protection code ("MPC") to be communicated by the computer to at least one information-destination of the downloadable-information, if the downloadable-information is determined to include executable code.

17. (previously presented) The system of claim **16**, wherein the information monitor intercepts received information received by an information re-communicator.

18. (previously presented) The system of claim **17**, wherein the information re-communicator is a network server.

19. (previously presented) The system of claim **16**, wherein the content inspection engine comprises a file type detector for determining whether the downloadable-information includes a file type indicator indicating an executable file type.

20. (previously presented) The system of claim **16**, wherein the content inspection engine comprises a parser for parsing the downloadable-information and a content analyzer communicatively coupled to the parser for determining whether one or more downloadable-information elements of the downloadable-information correspond with executable code elements.

21. – 27. (canceled)

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