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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING A COMPUTER FROM HOSTILE
DOWNLOADABLES

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

5 1. Field of the Invention

This invention relates generally to computer networks, and more particularly to a system and method for protecting computers from hostile Downloadables.

10 2. Description of the Background Art

The Internet is a collection of currently over 100,000 individual computer networks owned by governments, universities, nonprofit groups and companies, and is expanding at an accelerating rate. Because the Internet is public, the Internet has become a major
15 source of many system damaging and system fatal application programs, commonly referred to as "viruses."

Accordingly, programmers continue to design computer security systems for blocking these viruses from attacking both individual and network computers. On the most part, these security
20 systems have been relatively successful. However, these security systems are not configured to recognize computer viruses which have been attached to Downloadable application programs,

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