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Attorney Docket No.	606448021US2
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Title	COMPUTER SECURITY METHOD AND SYSTEM WITH INPUT PARAMETER VALIDATION
Express Mail Label No.	

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COMPUTER SECURITY METHOD AND SYSTEM
WITH INPUT PARAMETER VALIDATION

PRIORITY REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001]   This application is a continuation-in-part of assignee's pending U.S. Application No. 11/354,893, filed on February 16, 2006 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENFORCING A SECURITY CONTEXT ON A DOWNLOADABLE.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002]   The field of the present invention is computer security.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0003]   Computer security software and hardware are used to inspect downloadables, to determine if they are malicious. The term "downloadable" refers generally to an executable application program, which is downloaded from a source computer and run on a destination computer. There are many different types of malicious downloadables, including malware, phishing, spyware, Trojan horses, viruses and worms. Malicious downloadables often enter an internal computer network from an external network, and infect all or most of the computers in the internal network once they break in. As such, computer security systems often employ gateway computers to scan and filter incoming downloadables.

[0004]   Scanning downloadables at a gateway computer may be performed by running the programs; however, running the programs on the gateway computer instead of on the computer in the internal network for which the programs are intended, may result in the gateway computer failing to detect exploits in the downloadables.

[0005]   Scanning downloadables at a gateway computer may also be performed by analyzing the programs. Assignee's U.S. Patent No. 6,092,194 describes such a gateway security system.

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