CSH6 CH 17 REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. How do software manufacturers sign their code?
- 2. In discussions of security, what is a sandbox ?
- 3. What was the name of the ActiveX control written by Fred McLain in 1996 that shut down computers as a demonstration of excessive control of users' systems?
- 4. Which of the following is an example of a language typically used in mobile code?
- 5. Who was the criminal named in this chapter that used botnets to infect thousands of systems and was caught by the FBI in the Bot Roast II operation?
- 6. Which of the following is/are (a) reasonable recommendation for reducing risks from mobile code on the server side?
- 7. Which of the following is/are (a) reasonable recommendation for reducing risks from mobile code on the client side?
- 8. What is the name applied to a restricted operating environment that prevents mobile code from accessing anything beyond its limited requirements?
- 9. What is Java in computer science?
- 10. What is the principle assumption behind using mobile-code signatures as a basis for trusting mobile code?
- 11. What is the name of the technology which allows one to instantiate a desktop for a specific purpose in isolation and then delete it when finished?
- 12. Who demonstrated an ActiveX control in 1997 that subverted Quicken to initiate a fraudulent money transfer?
- 13. Which of the following errors is/are (an) example(s) of a flawed security architecture?
- 14. Which of the following illustrate(s) _mobile code ?

- 15. What did John Shiefer ("acidstorm") do in 2007?
- 16. How do developers authenticate their code using Authenticode?
- 17. Which of the following is/are (a) possible goal of the sender of hostile mobile code?
- 18. What is the name of the system in which developers obtain a digital certificate from Microsoft's certificate authority and sign their mobile code to assert its safety?
- 19. Which of the following defines _mobile code ?
- 20. Which of the following descriptions is consistent with the definition of an enclave in discussions of mobile code?
- 21. Which of the following is a covert effect of hostile mobile code?
- 22. Which of the following is/are (a) fundamental problem with the code-signing model for assuring the trustworthiness of signed code?
- 23. Which of the following is an obvious effect of hostile mobile code?
- 24. Who developed Authenticode?
- 25. Which of the following is/are (a) reasonable recommendation for reducing risks from mobile code on the developer side?
- 26. Who issued digital certificates for signing ActiveX controls to imposters in 2001?
- 27. What is one of the recommendations about Windows defensive measures that can reduce risks from mobile code?
- 28. What is the fundamental problem with the ActiveX security model?
- 29. Which of these systems use(s) applets?
- 30. How do malicious-code authors use other people's software for their malicious purposes?

