



**CourseCast of the Week – October 6, 2008 – Episode 69**

**Key Topics:**

- Mobile Malware
- 4G Wireless Networks
- News Briefs

**Talk About It:**

1. Did you know that mobile phones could get viruses or spyware? How can mobile phones get malware? What are the concerns for GPS systems? (Mobile Malware)
2. What is Xohm? Which company is launching this network? Can you explain the differences between notebook computers and netbooks? (4G Wireless Networks)

**Explore Technology:**

1. Research malware. Is all malware malicious? Is malware a type of computer virus? Is malware the same as defective software? (Mobile Malware)
2. What are the differences between 3G services and Sprint's Xohm? What about 20Gbps and Xohm? (4G Wireless Networks)

**Think Critically:**

1. Who do you think writes or programs malware? Why? What global problems does malware cause? Any thoughts on how to prevent malware from causing harm? (Mobile Malware)
2. Would you switch from your current wireless network to Sprint's Xohm, if it were available? What do you see happening with wireless networks in the next year? (4G Wireless Networks)