



**CourseCast of the Week – April 27, 2009 – Episode 98**

**Key Topics:**

- CAPTCHA Gotcha
- News Briefs

**Talk About It:**

1. What does CAPTCHA stand for? What is CAPTCHA? Why was this type of technology created? What is the difference between CAPTCHA and Gaptcha? (CAPTCHA Gotcha)
2. Who has President Obama selected to serve as chief technology officer (CTO)? Why is this significant? What are the duties of the CTO? (News Briefs)

**Explore Technology:**

1. Research and determine the similarities and differences between the iPhone and the Google Android G1 phone. (News Briefs)
2. Using the Internet as a resource, explain the differences between Bluetooth 2.0 and 3.0. (News Briefs)

**Think Critically:**

1. Do you think the US government is justified in hiring hackers to protect the national technology infrastructure from attacks? Explain your answer. (News Briefs)
2. Compare the sales of the iPhone to the Google Android G1 phone. Why do you think the iPhone outsells the Google Android G1 phone? (News Briefs)