

Outline for November 13, 2023

Reading: *text*, §23.3–23.7, 23.9

Assignments: Homework 4, due November 22;
Project Progress Report, due November 22

1. Computer virus
 - (a) Brief history
 - (b) Infection vectors: boot sector, executable, multipartite, macro
 - (c) Concealment: TSR, stealth, encrypted, polymorphic, metamorphic
2. Computer worm
3. Bots and Botnets
4. Miscellaneous malware
 - (a) Rabbits, bacteria
 - (b) Logic bombs
 - (c) Adware, spyware, ransomware
 - (d) Phishing, spearphishing
5. Defenses
 - (a) Scanning
 - (b) Distinguishing between data and instructions
 - (c) Containment