

# Code Wars 2004 Junior Quiz Finals

1. Expand: WAP, IrDA, SCSI ('Scuzzy'), WYSBYGI, USB, WCDMA.
  - a. *Wireless Application Protocol*
  - b. *Infrared Data Association*
  - c. *Small Computer System Interface*
  - d. *What You See Before You Get It*
  - e. *Universal Serial Bus*
  - f. *Wideband Code Division Multiple Access*
  
7. Why was IBM called the 'Big Blue'?  
*Due to the color of its logo (controversial question)*
  
8. What is RISC?  
*Reduced Instruction Set Computer*
  
9. What is RAID?  
*Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Disks*
  
10. EDGE is known as 'GSM-384'. Why?  
*It provided data transfer at 384 kbps*
  
11. What is new about Bluetooth 2.0?  
*Enhanced data rate of 3 Mbps*
  
12. Where does the network 'ping' program get its name?  
*From the sound similar to a 'ping' created by network cards when ping is used*
  
13. Nokia : Finland :: Ericsson : ?  
*Sweden*
  
14. What is common to PINE, WINE and GNU?  
*All are acronyms which claim they don't stand for something else. PINE – Pine Is Not Elm; WINE – Wine It Not an Emulator; GNU – GNU is Not Unix*
  
15. This company was incorporated in 1911 as CTR company. What is its present name?  
*IBM*

16. Intel introduced 286, 386, 486. Then why was the 586 renamed Pentium?  
*586 could not be trademarked, since it is a number, and they had a feud with AMD*
17. What does 'shouting' imply in newsgroup parlance?  
*Typing in all caps to get one's post noticed*
18. It cost between \$1million to \$1.5 million to build, weighed eight tonnes and was powered by vacuum tubes instead of microprocessors. It became a household word after the 1952 presidential elections, when it correctly predicted Dwight D. Eisenhower's landslide election victory over Adlai E. Stevenson well before the news wires had declared a winner. Who or what am I referring to?  
*UNIVAC*
19. Which company invented the floppy disk?  
*IBM*
20. I have worked for the San Diego Supercomputer Center, Los Alamos National Laboratory, FBI, Air Force and the NSA. I tracked down Kevin Mitnick in 1994. Who am I?  
*Tsutumo Shimomura*
21. Who invented C?  
*Dennis Ritchie*
22. Who invented LOGO?  
*Seymour Papert at MIT*
23. What was the name of the first registered domain?  
*Symbolics.com*
24. In context of Windows PCs, what is called the 'Three Finger Salute'?  
*Ctrl + Alt + Del*