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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY IMPROVES CAMPUS-WIDE NETWORK SECURITY WITH RAPID7'S NEXPOSE

NeXpose Impresses FSU IT Security Team with Its Extensive Risk Auditing and Comprehensive Reporting Capabilities

BOSTON – July 25, 2006 – Rapid7 today announced that Florida State University (FSU) has installed NeXpose vulnerability management software for conducting security risk audits across all departments on its Tallahassee, FL campus. NeXpose was selected primarily for its remote access capabilities and risk reporting features, which enable wide-ranging vulnerability scans and immediate analysis of current threats, thereby protecting FSU's campus-wide networks.

"With its remote access capabilities, NeXpose allows me to delegate to our other IT administrators and ensure every campus department is covered in our network audits," stated Joe Ferris, network security engineer, FSU IT security team. "I can locate the systems that have the most problems in only a few clicks."

"The reporting capabilities are better than anything we used previously," added Ferris. "Even the report templates provide the information we need. The vulnerabilities discovered by NeXpose are thoroughly explained and remediation steps are outlined for addressing them. We can also generate an executive summary for upper management."


FSU is using the latest upgrade of NeXpose, version 4.1, which includes all the features that Ferris and his team were seeking in a vulnerability management solution.

"If I was going to build this product, this is what I would incorporate," stated Ferris. "NeXpose allows us to sort devices and sites, making it possible to find vulnerabilities in seconds. The main dashboard gives me a full view of the lay of the land so I can see exactly where all the network problems are."

In addition to the software capabilities, FSU is impressed with the NeXpose support team. "Rapid7's support during our product trial was excellent, and since our purchase it has consistently been great," stated Ferris. "If we need help or have a question, we always get a live person."

ABOUT NEXPOSE

The award-winning NeXpose enterprise vulnerability management solution scans Web server applications, databases, operating systems, and network devices to locate threats, assess their risk to the environment, devise a remediation plan and implement the ticketing process. NeXpose incorporates an expert system to build a knowledge base of facts on the environment it explores and model potential targeted attacks to expose all existing threats. NeXpose provides robust reporting capabilities that ensure



compliance with governmental regulations, corporate security configuration policies, and the PCI Data Security Standard.

ABOUT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Florida State University is a comprehensive, national graduate research university with an impressive breadth of leading graduate, professional and undergraduate programs, and an international reputation in the sciences and humanities. Florida State's 16 schools and colleges offer more than 300 undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, professional and specialist degree programs, including medicine and law, covering a vast array of disciplines critical to society today. Many units have programs that consistently rank among the nation's top 25 public universities. Florida State's arts programs—dance, film, music and theatre—rank among the finest in the world.

Florida State's nearly 40,000 students have the opportunity to work and study alongside an outstanding faculty that includes Nobel Laureates, five members of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, seven members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and two winners of the Pulitzer Prize. Faculty members lead several scholarly fields in citations to published work.

ABOUT RAPID7

Rapid7 was founded in 1999 by a team of software industry veterans who were major contributors to product development and subsequent growth and success at Percussion Software, Bond Technologies and Stride & Associates. Since introduced, NeXpose has been sold to corporate enterprises, Global 2000 companies, and government entities, and serves the full range of vertical markets across the U.S. and abroad. Rapid7 is headquartered in Boston, MA, with offices in California and the United Kingdom. For more information on the company and its product, NeXpose, visit <http://www.rapid7.com>.