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Rapid7 NeXpose Wins Best Of Network Security Category In Network Products Guide Award *Readers Select Rapid7's Vulnerability Management Solution as one of the Year's Best Products and Services*

BOSTON, Mass. – May 19, 2009 – Rapid7, the leading provider of unified [vulnerability management](#) solutions, today announced that Rapid7 NeXpose has been selected as the winner of the Network Products Guide 2009 Best Products and Services – Readers Trust Award in the Network Security category. NeXpose provides the industry's broadest level of asset scanning to include network devices, [Web applications](#), [databases](#) and operating systems, protecting every aspect of the network infrastructure from security breaches and data loss.

The annual Network Products Guide Award honors products and services, like NeXpose, that best represent the rapidly changing needs and interests of technology end-users worldwide. With today's increase in sophisticated security threats, stringent compliance requirements and tighter IT budgets, organizations in a variety of industries require proactive, defense-in-depth security strategies that reduce the cost and time associated with locating and remediating vulnerabilities. NeXpose reduces false positives and highlights real threats across the network through its deep scanning and prioritized remediation plans, allowing IT staff to focus on mitigating the vulnerabilities that cause significant impact to the IT infrastructure.

In addition to efficiency, today's economic climate necessitates that businesses implement vulnerability management systems that are both flexible and scalable, and also provide the greatest return on investment. With 64-bit support, configurable risk scoring and roles-based administration, NeXpose enables organizations of all sizes to benefit from a vulnerability management strategy that reflects the current and future needs of their business. Additional features like deployment options and hosted scanning provide further assurance for organizations facing dynamic times.

"The needs of end-users are constantly changing in today's business world and technology plays an important role in an organization's ability to achieve success," said Rake Narang, editor-in-chief, Network Products Guide. "Rapid7 understands this and has provided technology that enables their customers to proactively protect themselves against threats so that they can focus their energy on growing their business."

"Businesses today need to understand their risk profile in order to achieve overarching network security, and this includes multiple assets like Web applications and databases. Equally important, however, is understanding the types of vulnerabilities that can cripple an organization and when to remediate in order to mitigate their risk," said Mike Tuchen, president and chief operating officer of Rapid7. "Rapid7's innovations have always been customer driven and it is an honor to have Network Products Guide and its readers recognize our efforts."

About Rapid7

Rapid7 is a leader in [vulnerability management](#) and compliance, delivering a single unified solution across an organization's entire infrastructure. Rapid7 NeXpose helps security professionals to reduce their attack surface by providing actionable insights into the real threats from vulnerabilities across their entire IT infrastructure. Rapid7 NeXpose is the only solution that provides in-depth coverage of vital Web and database systems in addition to networked devices, servers, and operating systems. The NeXpose A.I. and Reporting Engines synthesize large quantities of raw data to provide direct insight into the vulnerabilities that represent the most risk to the business.

From this insight the product delivers a set of prioritized remediation recommendations that help security professionals get protection fast. Organizations including Black & Decker, Trader Joe's, Florida State University, the *New York Times* and the City of Philadelphia continually rely on Rapid7 products and services to mitigate risk and remain compliant. For more information, visit www.rapid7.com.

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