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### **RAPID7, 2006 *SC MAGAZINE* AWARD WINNER FOR BEST VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT SOLUTION, NAMED FINALIST IN 2007 *SC MAGAZINE* AWARD PROGRAM**

**BOSTON – November 21, 2006** – Rapid7 today announces that it has been named a finalist in the *SC Magazine* Award program for outstanding achievement in information technology (IT) security. Its enterprise vulnerability management solution, NeXpose, is competing for the Reader Trust Award in the category of Best Audit/Vulnerability Assessment Solution.

NeXpose was among nearly 400 entries submitted in nine technology categories. Placement in the *SC Magazine* Awards program is based on voting by more than 9,000 of the publication's readers. Rapid7 won the Reader Trust Technology Award for Best Vulnerability Assessment in the 2006 *SC Magazine* Awards.

"Innovations like what we've seen from Rapid7 demonstrate the vibrancy and vitality of the IT security industry," says *SC Magazine* Editor-in-Chief Illena Armstrong. "They represent breakthroughs that will benefit our readers and, in turn, corporate users of technology."

"Our customers and the readers of *SC Magazine* have spoken — their votes for NeXpose further validate it as a powerful product and propel it to *SC Awards* finalist status for the second year in a row," said Alan Matthews, president of Rapid7 LLC. "We are gratified to be considered one of the security industry's best. Our continuous development of advanced features and Web assessment capabilities has facilitated NeXpose's emergence as a competitive and recognized vulnerability assessment solution."

The award winners will be announced at the *SC Magazine* Awards ceremony, to be held at a formal dinner and presentation during the RSA Conference on February 6, 2007 at the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco, California.

#### **ABOUT *SC MAGAZINE***

*SC Magazine* provides IT security professionals with in-depth and unbiased information through timely news, comprehensive analysis, cutting-edge features, contributions from thought leaders and the best, most extensive collection of product reviews in the business. By offering a consolidated view of IT security through independent product tests and well-researched editorial content that provides the contextual backdrop for how these IT security tools will address larger demands put on businesses today, *SC Magazine* enables IT security pros to make the right security decisions for their companies. The brand's portfolio includes the *SC Magazine* Awards, *SC Directory*, *SC Magazine* Newswire and *SC Magazine* IT Security Executives Forums.



## 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 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>.