



Rapid7 Recognized by Inc. Magazine as One of the Fastest Growing Companies in America for Third Year in a Row

Leading Security Risk Intelligence Company Boasts 3-Year Sales Growth of 307 Percent

Boston, MA. - August 24, 2011 - [Rapid7](#), the leading provider of security risk intelligence solutions, today announced that it has been ranked as one of the fastest growing companies in America for the third consecutive year by *Inc. Magazine* on its annual *Inc. 5000* list, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. This year, Rapid7 ranked No. 997 overall with a 3-year sales growth of 307 percent, in addition to its recognition as the No. 20 ranking among security companies and No. 23 ranking in the annual listing of companies in the Boston Metro area.

"Rapid7 believes organizations need real security risk intelligence to provide the insight they need to face the increasing threat of data breaches. We take an innovative, holistic approach to addressing this need, enabling us to go from strength to strength and build a leading position. We're delighted to see this recognized by *Inc. 500* for the third year running," said Mike Tuchen, president and CEO of Rapid7.

Rapid7 recently reached its ninth consecutive record quarter in Q2 2011 with 74 percent overall growth in revenue over the same period in 2010, in addition to a 34 percent employee increase during the last quarter alone. Overall, from 2009-2010, the Company boasted 71.3 percent revenue growth. Also looking to continue its international expansion, the Company has accelerated activity with 35 new channel partners worldwide and the launch of a new local team in the UK.

In addition, Rapid7 remains focused on continuing to build upon its industry innovation and thought leadership. Over the past year, the Company has founded the [UNITED Security Summit](#) and introduced a multitude of advanced enterprise capabilities to both its popular vulnerability management solution, Nexpose, and the market-leading penetration solution, Metasploit® Pro.

Rapid7 has also deepened its community involvement with a sponsorship and partnership of [w3af](#), a sponsorship of [Openwall's "John the Ripper"](#) project and the launch of the [Magnificent7](#) open source investment fund program.

About Rapid7

Rapid7 is a leading provider of IT security risk management software. Its integrated [vulnerability management](#) and [penetration testing](#) products, Nexpose and Metasploit, and [mobile risk management](#) solution, Mobilisafe, enable defenders to gain contextual visibility and manage the risk associated with the IT environment, users and threats relevant to their organization. Rapid7's simple and innovative solutions are used by more than 2,000 enterprises and government agencies in more than 65 countries, while the Company's free products are downloaded more than one million times per year and enhanced by more than 175,000 members of its open source security community. Rapid7 has been recognized as one of the fastest growing security companies by *Inc. Magazine* and as a "Top Place to Work" by the *Boston Globe*. Its products are top rated by Gartner®, Forrester® and *SC Magazine*. The Company is backed by Bain Capital and Technology Crossover Ventures. For more information about Rapid7, please visit <http://www.rapid7.com>.

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