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ProDiscover 4.0 Adds Perl Scripting and Expanded Volatile Data Capability

New features provide CIRTs and computer forensic investigators more powerful and repeatable information security and cyber-crime analysis.

Coronado, Ca, February 15, 2005 -- Technology Pathways, LLC, a leading provider of incident response and computer forensics solutions for the corporate IT, government and legal communities, today announced ProDiscover Incident Response 4.0, with support for Perl scripting and expanded capabilities for volatile data capture and analysis. With support for Perl version 5, information security and cybercrime investigators can develop powerful scripts to search and analyze electronic information and evidence. These Perl scripts can also provide repeatable processes for following strict investigation guidelines that are common for incident response and cyber-crime investigations.

With its support of Perl, Technology Pathways has brought a tremendous resource to computer security and forensics. There are an estimated 1 million Perl users worldwide and over 200 user groups. This has created a developer community that has a track record of creating effective Perl scripts for complex information analysis and reporting problems.

In addition, ProDiscover 4.0 has expanded its ability to capture and analyze volatile data. Volatile data provides transient information on a computers' current state which aids in diagnosing cyber attacks and thwarts the so-called 'trojan-defense' that has become a red herring for cyber criminals. Information security professionals and law enforcement can quickly determine who is using a system, what software they are running and what network connections and files are open; traditional computer forensic and information security investigations have focused on what has happened, with the new functionality they can determine what is happening.

"The complexity and scope of digital investigations continues to challenge the best security and law enforcement investigators" stated Chris Brown, Founder and CTO of Technology Pathways. "This functionality will help the good guys keep pace in the information-technology arms race by giving them broader and deeper investigation power."

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“With Perl as a scripting language, we can now use computer forensics more easily for incident response and proactive information security audits,” said Dr. Peter Stephenson associate director for research and information assurance, the Eastern Michigan University Center for Regional and National Security. “Perl provides outstanding search capabilities and has a huge community of developers and resources.”

Chris Brown added, “This announcement represents our commitment to provide the premier tool for incident response and computer forensic teams. Technology Pathways is continually innovating its solutions to help mainstream network-enabled computer forensics for both cyber crime and information security professionals.”

About ProDiscover Incident Response

ProDiscover provides the ultimate solution for incident response, computer investigations and security auditing. ProDiscover is an open source, computer-forensic software solution, providing local and network-enabled computer forensic acquisitions and analysis. ProDiscover supports industry standards for interoperability such as Perl, XML and dd. ProDiscover has patent pending technology for identifying 3rd generation rootkits; malware that can effectively hide from operating systems and security software. With its unique ability to capture both static disk and dynamic RAM images, Perl scripting and other powerful features, ProDiscover provides the power necessary for organizations to battle external and internal information security violations.

About Technology Pathways, LLC

Technology Pathways, LLC is a leading edge provider of computer and network security tools and services for the Corporate IT, government, education, and legal communities. The ProDiscover® family of products provides affordable software solutions in the areas of computer forensics, incident response, system auditing, internal investigations and electronic discovery. Our CISSP certified consultants provide security, forensic and discovery services to corporations and law firms. Technology Pathways products and services are utilized nationally by major corporations and government agencies.

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