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CounterSnipe Technologies sponsor the UK Honeynet project by providing Active Protection Devices

Atlanta, Georgia 09th September 2003: CounterSnipe Technologies are pleased to announce their support for the UK Honeynet project by providing Active Protection Devices to monitor and block traffic on the network. As well as supplying hardware, Pieter Claassen, Head of Technical Development and the team at CounterSnipe will be working closely with the team at Honeynet to further assist them in their work to understand the tools, tactics and motives of the blackhat community.

The UK Honeynet is a valuable security research tool, which works to provide information surrounding security threats and vulnerabilities active in the wild on UK networks today. This is done by setting up a network of live computer systems that are examples of services run by companies today, but with a difference in that there is no live user traffic, and hence all activity within those systems is "unsolicited" and of interest. The probes and attacks that are made against Honeynet systems are a reflection of risks and threats to those who read the research and seek to improve existing systems.

"Our Honeynet is designed to be a real system using popular best-of-breed technologies. We are pleased that CounterSnipe are able to provide us with the Intrusion Protection Devices to assist us with the UK Project" said Simon Plant, one of the founders of the UK Honeynet. He continues, "The Honeynet systems are configured to capture high levels of detail that would hamper the performance of live systems, allowing for a better understanding of what interaction is being made with the system – the CounterSnipe product is ideal to assist us with this."

All data and information is captured and analysed to profile the interaction and provide summaries for the project members to identify trends.

The project seeks to provide input as part of an overall Honeynet community of teams researching security within I.T systems around the globe.

Pieter Claassen of CounterSnipe concludes “We are really very excited about working with the UK Honeynet team, as well as supporting the cause we will be able to get useful information from the research to help us further develop our product”.

About the UK Honeynet Project

The UK Honeynet project was founded in 2002 as a not-for-profit research organisation staffed by some of the U.K's leading security professionals.

Other companies who have provided services and products to the Honeynet project include Redbus Interhouse, Sun Microsystems, CyberGuard Corporation, Symantec, Create 4 and VMWare.

About CounterSnipe Technologies

CounterSnipe Technologies is dedicated to the provision of IT security products with a focus on maximum Active Protection of the corporate Infrastructures. The team at CounterSnipe have been working together since early 2002 to develop the flagship product - the Active Protection Device for in line protection of corporate assets. The emphasis is on ensuring a precision delivery of engineering elements in all of the products we build, ensures World class solutions for customers. CounterSnipe is a privately held company, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia with an ever-increasing presence in the International market. For more information about CounterSnipe, please visit www.countersnipe.com