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SimWitty Selects Matriux for Penetration Testing and Security Validation
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The SimWitty community, an open source group building security information management tools, has announced a partnership with Matriux for vulnerability assessment and penetration testing.

“Trust but verify. Lock your door but jiggle it afterwards. It is one thing to trust in intrusion detection, and quite another to prove it out with penetration testing,” said J. Wolfgang Goerlich, the SimWitty project lead. “Matriux provides the tools to verify. It’s plug-and-play with Hyper-V and supports our vision of a virtual and modular environment for information security.”

Matriux core team will work closely with SimWitty to ensure the smooth execution of the collaborative projects. Currently, the planned release cycle for Matriux is 6 to 8 months. However, arrangements will be made to produce intermediate releases for the SimWitty project, if the need arises. “With the collaboration of Matriux and SimWitty, I am sure we, as a team, can contribute a lot to the security information management research happening in the security industry. It’s time for a change, and we will bring in the changes” said Manu Zacharia, the Matriux project lead and Chief Architect.

Matriux will be the central platform for SimWitty’s InfoSec internship program beginning in January 2010.

About Matriux

The Matriux is a phenomenon that was waiting to happen. It is a fully featured security distribution consisting of a bunch of powerful, open source and free tools that can be used for various purposes including, but not limited to, penetration testing, ethical hacking, system and network administration, cyber forensics investigations, security testing, vulnerability analysis, and much more. It is a distribution designed for security enthusiasts and professionals, although it can be used normally as your default desktop system. <http://www.matriux.com>

About SimWitty

The mission of the SimWitty community is to develop information security professionals while developing information security software. Written in C# for .Net Framework 3.5 and available under the BSD license, SimWitty is a flexible framework for monitoring networks. The current release provides network packet capture, Windows event log and syslog, Snort integration, and SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS) reports. For more information about SimWitty, please visit <http://www.simwitty.org>