

## **PENTURA ADOPTS RANDOMSTORM TO POWER IT'S VULNERABILITY SCANNING PLATFORM**



4<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – Pentura, the UK's first Risk Management Service Provider has selected RandomStorm as the technology behind its new vulnerability scanning service, **ThreatSweeper** ©. The service enables clients to schedule network scans and access detailed reports on potential vulnerabilities through a Web portal.

Vulnerability scanning is a growing requirement for many organisations as part of their security compliance procedures and ensures that IT managers can monitor their network security status. ThreatSweeper not only provides security information for all scanned devices but also delivers remediation advice and management information.

The service is intended to complement existing security procedures and is aimed particularly at organisations with complex network topologies to manage. Users can schedule the service to scan an unlimited number of specified IP addresses when required, or elect to run a scan on demand. Vulnerabilities can be easily introduced into secure networks through out-of-date software, hardware upgrades, configuration changes or simple human error. The ThreatSweeper service classifies each vulnerability in terms of its severity and enables fixes to be scheduled as part of the routine work load.

The unique graphical interface gives users an instant overview of their current security status. By drilling down into the system, the user can access detailed information to enable in-depth analysis and management reports, compliant with regulatory requirements, including the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS).

Paul Cronin (Technical Director, Pentura) said “RandomStorm’s technology has been developed by security professionals for security professionals and includes features that recognise and address the pain points of network security management. This partnership creates a key brand in line with the other Pentura Risk Advisory Services.” ENDS

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### **About RandomStorm**

RandomStorm is a UK based software development company formed in 2007 focussed on providing enterprise level, proactive security management tools. The company's core products include an online vulnerability scanning service, xStorm and a network security appliance which enables in-depth scanning of the entire corporate network topology. The two core products are supported by a range of complementary monitoring, alerting and remediation services.

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### **About Pentura**

Pentura is the UK's first Risk Management Service Provider, specialising in understanding key business systems and processes to identify and manage risk posed to the network infrastructure and sensitive data.

Pentura's services and solutions address the risks surrounding the three key factors when considering Information Security; Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability.

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