The Innovation Prize of "Les Assises de la Sécurité 2012"

The jury rewards Picviz Labs and its investigation software

*A profiling tool designed for key industries such as
Finance, governmental agencies and global institutions*

Paris, June 13th 2012, – The Innovation Prize rewards Picviz Labs and its investigation software: a powerful visualization tool that allows people to discover in record time any intrusion or IT anomaly that occurs within critical networks.

For seven years, the Innovation Prize of Les Assises has represented a growth engine for promising, new companies of the innovation sector. The Innovation competition is open to start-up companies operating for less than 3 years in the European Union, Switzerland or Norway and rewards the best projects within the IT security area.

Created in 2010 by Philippe Saadé and Sébastien Tricaud, Picviz Labs is a growing company located in Lyon. It proposes a disruptive technology aimed at securing the information systems integrity, by supplying investigation and data-mining tools that were previously absent from the arsenal of available devices used to fight cybercrime. Picviz Labs is capable of handling huge volumes of logs and enables the identification of any kind of intrusion or IT anomaly that occurs on critical networks (WAN / LAN) in record time. A set of filters, combined with integrated mathematical developments, make the graphical display very intuitive and easy to use. The tool can also be adapted for an in-depth analysis of hundreds of millions of lines of logs, thus highlighting any unknown attack quickly and efficiently.

This innovation in the IT security field particularly targets critical, business intelligence-sensitive enterprises and their networks. It answers the needs of large companies as well as those of smaller ones for whom data networks' security is also a crucial concern. It's already being utilised within three renowned French banks but other French and international government references, in Belgium and Luxembourg for example, confirm the development possibilities of Picviz Labs and the accuracy of its offer.

Philippe SAADE, Picviz Labs CTO and co-founder, states: "Les Assises de la Sécurité represents for any company with a true ambition in the IT Security field a major meeting point due to its high requirement level and the quality of the information spread. Picviz Labs always considered its participation to the Innovation competition as the best way for skilled people in the art to judge its disruptive technology and get a relevant return on its offer conformity within the markets needs. Picviz Labs is proud today to be granted the Innovation Prize and is happy to be able to introduce its technological solution to the IT Security's community during Les Assises 2012 conference.

Hervé Schauer, HSC founder and Jury's chairman, specifies: "Picviz Labs innovates in security logs visualization by allowing the detection of weak, currently undetectable signals. Picviz efficiently completes a SIEM."

The award will officially be delivered on October 2012, 4th in Monaco, during Les Assises de la Sécurité et des Systèmes d'Information event.

The winner will benefit from a dedicated stand to present their project, an exhibition space and workshop, for a global value of 25.000 euros.

The jury of the Innovation Prize of Les Assises is composed of **CISO, DSI,** and experts in security and investment:

–Hervé Schauer, HSC founder and Jury's Chairman
–Thierry Auger, Deputy CIO and CSO, LAGARDERE
–Emmanuel Dupuy, DSI, APAX PARTNERS
–Cyrille Gollain, Gérant, BRAINWAVE, winner of the 2011 Innovation Prize
–Didier Gras, RSSI GROUPE, BNP PARIBAS
–Eric Grospeiller, FSSI, Ministère de la Santé et des Sports
–Olivier Guilbert, Expert in Security
–Maximilien Oursel, Partner, PLEIADE VENTURE
–Sylvain Thiry, RSSI GROUPE SNCF
–Raphael Viard, Director IS&T Security & Compliance, ALSTOM

About Picviz Labs

Created in 2010 by Philippe Saadé and Sébastien Tricaud, Picviz Labs is a promising young company located in Lyon. It proposes a disruptive technology aimed at securing the information systems integrity. Recently supported by Crealys and the EM Lyon, Picviz Labs commercializes an investigation software capable of finding any intrusion or IT anomaly that occurs on critical and sensitive networks in record time.

This visualization tool, capable of displaying hundreds of millions of events, has its power increased by an entirely integrated mathematical technology. It allows the user to lead an investigation with the least delays possible and finds unknown attacks quicker than ever. This innovation in the IT security field particularly targets critical, business intelligence-sensitive enterprises and their networks. It answers the needs of large companies as well as those of smaller ones for whom data networks' security is also a crucial concern.

To learn more visit: www.picviz.com

About Les Assises de la Sécurité et des Systèmes d'Information

Created in 2001 and held in Monaco by the DG Consultants' company, a subsidiary of Comexposium, Les Assises de la Sécurité et des Systèmes d'Information has become the key annual meeting of the French Security sector.

This RSSI, DSI, and operational decision-makers favourite event gathers almost all the strategic key accounts, public and private sectors decision-makers in one place.

During this three day conference and networking activity, the greatest experts debate vital and sensitive issues at the heart of security, national and international concerns. The business platform welcomes, among others, the Innovation Prize of Les Assises, as a real growth engine for emerging companies of that field.

Specialist in events planning within the IT sector, DG Consultants also organizes the debate dinners of Le Cercle four times a year, gathering approximately 600 Information Systems Security managers to discuss precursory subjects.

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