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Counter-Hacker Security Appliance Launches from Mykonos Software

Mykonos Software have announced the world's first 'counter-hacking' appliance — called the Mykonos Security Appliance. "The goal of the Mykonos Security Appliance is to turn a mirror on the hacker and use counter-intelligence tactics to identify them while gaining intelligence about their skill level. More importantly, for the first time system administrators can defend their systems in real-time by launching counter-measures against the hacker." The Mykonos Security Appliance gives system administrators and security staff a real-time view of hackers as they introspect Web applications. It profiles hackers in real-time, ascertaining their location, skill level and other critical data, and enables IT staff to instantly deploy counter-measures.

The Mykonos Security Appliance is targeted at financial services and insurance companies, healthcare companies, e-commerce companies, government entities, and other high profile targets of Web-based hacking attempts. "As businesses continue to deploy applications to the Web, they are exposing a massive attack surface for hackers to exploit," said David Koretz, President and CEO of Mykonos Software. "The primary security threat for businesses has shifted from the network layer to the application layer."

The Mykonos Security Appliance grew out of the Mykonos team's experience in hosting Web applications and creating the first development framework for building secure Web applications. Today's Web application firewalls are flawed because they attempt to protect by using rules-based policies that are challenging to implement and offer only point-in-time reporting. Web Application Firewalls also do not protect against client-side code, which is where the majority of Web application threats exist. Most traditional enterprise security solutions sit on the network and have no way to protect the client or code — and no way to respond to attacks in real-time with counter measures. Visit the Mykonos product portal for complete feature and performance details

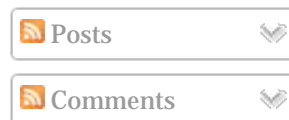
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