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**EXPERTS FROM TIPPINGPOINT DVLABS TO DELIVER TUTORIALS AT
BLACK HAT USA 2008 AND DEFCON 16**

DVLabs security experts to discuss vulnerability analysis, hacker techniques and reverse engineering on Windows and Mac OS X

AUSTIN, TX – July 28, 2008 – TippingPoint, a leader in intrusion prevention and the provider of the IPS-Secured Network, today announced that security experts from TippingPoint's DV Labs will be hosting training sessions at the upcoming Black Hat USA 2008 and DEFCON 16 events held in Las Vegas from August 2-10, 2008.

Rohit Dhamankar, director of security research, and Rob King, senior security researcher, will host a two-day course on August 2-3 titled "***Building a Better Mousetrap: Effective Techniques in Vulnerability Analysis and Intrusion Prevention.***" The session provides an in-depth look at vulnerability analysis, detection and prevention from a network-based IPS/IDS standpoint. Topics include:

- Avoiding the dreaded "False Positive"
- How to estimate performance
- How to prevent data leakage
- Techniques hackers use to evade IPS/IDS detection and how to evade the evasions

Pedram Amini, manager of security research, will co-host a course titled "***Reverse Engineering on Windows: Application in Malicious Code Analysis***" on August 2-3.

During the two-day tutorial, Pedram and co-trainer Ero Carrera, will cover the basics of:

- x86 assembly and pattern recognition

- Windows process memory layout
- Tools of the trade
- The PE file format
- Basic exploitation methodologies abused by worms to penetrate a target system

Cameron Hotchkies, vulnerability researcher, will host a session titled “*Under the iHood*” on August 9 at DEFCON 16. The session will focus on:

- Tools available to Apple-based researchers
- How Objective-C works
- Mach –O file format fundamentals

TippingPoint, a Black Hat silver sponsor, will be conducting live demonstrations of its product line in Booth “O” on August 6-7, 2008 during the Black Hat event held at Caesar’s Palace. DEFCON 16 runs from August 8-10 at the Riviera Hotel and Casino.

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