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NCG Adds Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Scans to Cyber Security Services

Portland, Maine, June 17, 2010 — Northcross Group (NCG), a Portland based management and IT consulting company, is extending its current cyber security offerings with the addition of automated scans to perform a variety network vulnerability assessments and penetration tests including social networking exploits.

NCG has chosen to work with the SAINT Corporation, and has become SAINT certified on its suite of network vulnerability management solutions. SAINT is a PCI approved scanning vendor (ASV) and is SCAP validated by NIST.

The automated scan offering joins NCG's other preparedness offerings that cover cyber security, security programs and policy development, business continuity planning, and disaster recovery planning. By packaging these services together, NCG can provide customers with a full spectrum of security services at an incredible value for meeting compliance and simply good business needs.

"Automated scans can be costly for many organizations working with limited information security funds. We decided to take the industry leading SAINT tools and incorporate them with our other cyber security offerings to provide an affordable solution that provides tangible results. Some firms use automated scans to generate reports that just rehash a lot of boiler plate. At NCG, we use the scans as one of multiple inputs to address cyber security holistically for a given organization" Northcross Group President Christopher Bender said.

Northcross Group (NCG) is a management and technology consulting services firm. Incorporated in 2006, NCG is headquartered in Portland, Maine. NCG delivers highly complex initiatives bridging between technology and business to maximize ROI, ensure security, and compliance in environments facing big opportunities or challenges.

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