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Symbiot Announces OpenSIMS Support for Mac OS X Tiger and Tiger Server

*New Tiger Dashboard Widgets to Provide Access to Real Time
Network Visualization and Attacker Attribution*

AUSTIN, TX, April 29, 2005—Symbiot, a leading provider of intelligent security infrastructure management systems (iSIMS) and risk metrics technology, today announced the companys commitment to a significant technical contribution to OpenSIMS in support of Apples upcoming release of Mac OS X Tiger and Tiger Server. The contribution includes two new innovative Tiger Dashboard widgets that allow administrators to view real time attacker attributions and network activity based on Symbiots award winning Flash user interface(1) that is running on the server.

Symbiot has taken advantage of the incredible power and ease-of-use of Mac OS X Tiger and Tiger Server to deliver yet another innovative SIMS technology. said William W. Hurley II, CEO of Symbiot. By utilizing Dashboard Widgets OpenSIMS users will have the ability to view vital security infrastructure management data, on-demand, without having to remain logged into a management console.

The hundreds of breakthrough features in Mac OS X Tiger and Tiger Server will change the way people use their computers, said Ron Okamoto, Apple's vice president of Worldwide Developer Relations. "Symbiot's OpenSIMS use of Dashboard widgets to access real time network activity is an excellent example of how developers can use Tiger to create innovative solutions for the enterprise. "

Launched in August of 2004, the primary goal of the OpenSIMS project is to create and maintain a common set of freely available solutions for improving information security management. OpenSIMS, which is based on Java and XML, allows networks to collaborate on attacker profiling and remediation through risk metrics technology, which communicates the significance and impact of specific security threats.

The new features and functionality of OpenSIMS being made to the Apple Developer community and Mac OS X Tiger Server users also represents Symbiots commitment to its Forced Innovation Software Model (FISM), in which key features of the companys proprietary products are contributed to the open source community on a pre-determined schedule. FISM guarantees a rapid development cycle and stable technology roadmap for OpenSIMS, extends the useful life of Symbiots products and accelerates innovation across Symbiots suite of proprietary offerings.

OpenSIMS is currently available for download at www.opensims.org. Symbiot expects the release of updates for Mac OS X Tiger Server to be available sometime in early May. OpenSIMS has been made available by Symbiot under the terms and conditions of the Apache Software Foundation's 2.0 license agreement with a planned proposal to migrate the project into the Apache Software Foundation's incubator.

About OpenSIMS

OpenSIMS (www.opensims.org) ties together the open source tools used for security management into a common infrastructure. The framework emphasizes a highly extensible, platform-independent approach for integrating existing systems, based on Java code, XML data source, and Flash visualizations. It also provides the means for networks to make use of collaborative risk metrics.

About Symbiot

Symbiot (www.Symbiot.com) is a leading provider of intelligent security infrastructure management systems (iSIMS). As the pioneer in applying risk metrics to adaptive network security, Symbiot utilizes proprietary genetic algorithms to measure, manage and mitigate risk to your networked assets. Through Symbiot.NET, Symbiot's customers benefit from adaptive profiles defined from industry groups, and other Symbiot customers for community centric security; a new approach to mitigating risk. Symbiot provides solutions that unify your existing security infrastructure to proactively respond to business critical issues while communicating security events across your entire organization clearly and effectively. Symbiot is located in Austin, Texas.