

## DenyAll strengthens its portfolio with the acquisition of VulnIT

***DenyAll announces the acquisition of VulnIT, a French vendor of IT vulnerability management software, thereby reinforcing its status as an expert in application security, while paving the way to new markets.***

In an effort to protect companies against attacks in today's world, web firewalls need to take dynamic action against the growing number of increasingly innovative attacks. Detecting vulnerabilities in applications gives businesses greater control over such risks and allows them to fine-tune their filtering rules to raise the bar on security and performance.

DenyAll is an innovative force in the application security market, a competitive sector where average annual growth is estimated at 27% over 2009-2014, according to *The 451 Group*. The segment for web application testing tools is a dynamic one, due to the explosion in the number of attacks targeting Layer 7 of the OSI model. These tools are used in addition to application security controls, such as DenyAll firewalls, to offer superior protection against the risks of intrusions and data theft.

**The acquisition of VulnIT strengthens DenyAll's product portfolio and reinforces its security expertise, with the aim of:**

- Providing a more effective response to the challenge of securing modern applications, which feature the combined risk of vulnerabilities in the network, system and application layers.
- Meeting the needs of all sizes of businesses, government agencies and local authorities using web applications.
- Delivering an innovative "virtual patching" solution for application vulnerabilities through seamless integration.
- Addressing a new customer segment, such as internal auditors.
- Raising the appeal of its solutions to companies specialising in IT security consulting and auditing.

*"The acquisition of VulnIT represents an important stage in our growth strategy,"* advises **Jacques Sebag, CEO of DenyAll**. ***"We have the financial resources and the trust of our investors to broaden our portfolio. Our customers and partners are enthusiastic, because they will have access to a more comprehensive solution boasting superior efficiency. By breaking into the complementary vulnerability management market, we are ushering in a new era for DenyAll,"*** explains Jacques Sebag.

**Founded in 2009, VulnIT is an innovative company specialising in IT security diagnostic software.** *"With a mature technology and products beginning to achieve recognition in the French market, VulnIT was looking for a way to accelerate its growth. **Joining forces with a player such as DenyAll will give us the means to achieve a broader impact, in line with this market's potential,**"* adds **Vincent Maury, founder of VulnIT and now Product Manager at DenyAll.**

By incorporating the VulnIT technology, DenyAll now offers **three new products that can swiftly produce a detailed report of the vulnerabilities in the infrastructure and the necessary corrective measures:**

- **DenyAll Auditor** is a standalone mobile solution that is provided as a bootable USB flash drive, making it ideal for auditors - DenyAll's new target customer group.
- **DenyAll Vulnerability Manager**, delivered as a virtual appliance, allows users to program scans within the network and manage vulnerabilities over time.
- **DenyAll Edge Tester**, the Software-as-a-Service version (<http://edge.denyall.com>), enables users to easily test an application's level of security from outside, such as a hacker would do.

These products are currently being integrated with firewalls from **DenyAll**, which is intending to offer a cutting-edge virtual patching solution that administrators can use to simply modify the security policy for their Web Application Firewall upon detecting a new vulnerability.

**Jean Larroumets, co-founder of consulting firm Fidens, advises:** *"For several years, we have been successfully using the DenyAll Auditor solution as part of our audit and intrusion testing services. DenyAll's acquisition of VulnIT serves to future-proof its vulnerability detection range and accelerates the development of solutions tackling application issues. The end result should be superior, dynamic and effective protection for web applications."*

Further details will be given during a series of webinars delivered by Vincent Maury, founder of VulnIT, and Stéphane de Saint Albin, Chief Marketing and Business Development Officer at DenyAll:

- 13 September at 9 am CEST in English.
- 13 September at 10 am CEST in French.
- 13 September at 11 am CEST in German.

All those interested are invited to sign up at [DenyAll](#)

#### About DenyAll:

DenyAll is an innovative software leader in the growing application security market. The company was one of the pioneers in the Web Application Firewall market. Building on +10 years of experience securing and accelerating large customers' Web, XML and FTP application-layer flows, DenyAll keeps innovating to respond to the needs of organizations of all sizes. Against modern threats, its products protect transactional Web sites, the Web front-ends of critical applications, Web Services-based custom applications, as well as social and collaborative tools, both in traditional and SaaS/cloud environments. DenyAll's firewalls leverage the DenyAll Application Security Platform (DASP), a modern and modular platform based on proven reverse proxy technology. The company builds an ecosystem of partners, distributors, integrators, outsourcers and application hosters, and works with other vendors to offer comprehensive solutions, dedicated to securing and accelerating modern applications. More information can be found on [www.denyall.com](http://www.denyall.com).

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