

GARGOYLE INVESTIGATOR™ *AUDITOR EDITION NOW* **INCLUDES DETS™**



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Cortland, NY – August 1st, 2005. WetStone Technologies today announced the inclusion of their Digital Evidence Time Stamping, (DETS) tool into their Gargoyle Investigator Auditor Edition. This new product combination fulfills the digital auditor's need to validate the 'who', 'what' and especially the 'authenticated when' of digital evidence discovery during an investigation.

The preservation and validation of digital evidence is becoming an increasingly difficult challenge, especially as we move beyond the postmortem collection of digital data from hard drives to the domain of high-speed networks, virtual chat rooms and wireless environments. The detection of cyber weapons and malicious software infiltration has become a necessity during digital investigation, incident response, compliance monitoring and vulnerability auditing activities, since federally mandated compliance regulations now require an operational incident response capability.

Rapid triage of a system in question can now be automated, routine, and thorough, allowing the direct search and recovery of currently 18 categories of cyber weaponry. Corporate IT personnel, auditors, and digital investigators have the ability to quickly and easily execute routine malware detection audits, vulnerability assessments, and compliance validations, and now with DETS, reports can be generated that contain an authenticated timestamp – an essential piece of data in any digital environment.

About WetStone Technologies, Inc. - WetStone creates innovative cyber security technologies in the areas of digital investigation, secure time, information assurance, and malicious software investigation. WetStone also performs advanced research and development for a broad range of government, law enforcement and private sector organizations.