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EADS North America Defense Security and Systems Solutions Offers Advanced Cyber Defense Training

Next-generation HOTSIM™ cyber network training course helps organizations protect networks and defend against cyber attacks

SAN ANTONIO, Apr. 13, 2009 – A cutting-edge cyber training course that teaches information technology professionals how to secure, defend and recover from active attacks has been launched by EADS North America Defense Security and Systems Solutions, Inc.

The new course provides highly realistic scenarios using EADS North America Defense Security and Systems Solutions' new Hands On Training Simulator (HOTSIM™), which creates a full range of network traffic conditions.

HOTSIM™ is designed for training applications at medium- to large-sized commercial, state and local organizations that handle sensitive data – including hospitals, banks and power companies. It allows the mobile training to be brought to customer sites, in addition to courses offered at EADS North America Defense Security and Systems Solutions' headquarters in San Antonio.

“There is a documented cyber attack attempt in the U.S. every five minutes, which underscores the vital importance for training network operators to protect against such

intrusions,” said Ron Moore, Chief Operations Officer at EADS North America Defense Security and Systems Solutions. “Our HOTSIM™-based course provides an advanced defense operational tempo for networks, employing sophisticated simulator concepts similar to that used in the training of pilots.”

The course is provided by former Department of Defense-trained cyber experts, and goes beyond typical “hack and defend” network defense training. Operators are exposed to the latest threats, and also are taught how to defend against vulnerabilities, how to optimally secure a network, recognize a compromised network, and defend and recover against an active attack.

“Seventy-five percent of our course is hands-on, taking the training well beyond theory, and allowing the skills of cyber security professionals to be raised to the next level,” said Torrys Johnson, Director of Training at EADS North America Security Systems and Solutions.

The new course builds on the advanced cyber training provided by EADS North America Security Systems and Solutions for military and government agencies, with more than 2,000 network operators and network defense crew members having used the company’s training systems for hands-on experience in network defense tools, tactics, techniques, and procedures.

Additional information on the HOTSIM™-based training course is available at the company’s website: www.eads-na-security.com/acndtraining.html, or by contacting the training office at: (210) 523-6000.

About EADS North America Defense Security and Systems Solutions, Inc.
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EADS North America Defense Security and Systems Solutions, Inc. is a premier information assurance company providing a wide range of enterprise support services, information technology (IT) engineering, cyber operations, software development and simulation training, communications and cryptographics product solutions, compliance assessment and validation, and IA/IT training certified by the Committee on National Security Standards (CNSS). Based in San Antonio, Texas, EADS North America Defense Security and Systems Solutions is a business unit of EADS North America.

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