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PRESS RELEASE

WetStone's T.A.P.S.™ - Receives 5 Star Rating

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WetStone's Trait Analytic Profiling Search (T.A.P.S.) reflects technology that was created under a research grant funded by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ). This technology was reviewed by SC Magazine as part of a Forensic Group Test and received an overall 5 star rating. Official results are available in the May issue of SC Magazine. (www.scmagazine.com)

Our T.A.P.S.™ research has resulted in new innovations in both performance and accuracy for the identification of advanced data hiding activities. As the volume of data to be examined increases exponentially and the need to rapidly and accurately identify these covert activities grows in importance, we must continue to drive innovation. T.A.P.S. delivers a simple, yet powerful tool to automate this complex identification process.

SC MAGAZINE RATING	
Features	★★★★★
Performance	★★★★★
Ease of use	★★★★☆
Documentation	★★★★★
Support	★★★★★
Value for money	★★★★★
OVERALL RATING	★★★★★
Strengths Quick and efficient way to collect critical system data.	
Weakness: Report file can be a bit tedious to navigate.	
Verdict A strong product with great value to the law enforcement community. It is good to see this one now available to commercial users.	

"Working with NIJ to deliver cutting edge forensic software to U.S. State and Local Law Enforcement is vital to our mission. As budgets for software and training continue to be cut at the federal, state and local level our ability to transition high quality forensic software directly from the research lab in support of first responders and forensic examiners is a significant accomplishment. With the assistance from NIJ we have been able to transition this technology at no cost to U.S. State and Local Law Enforcement agencies across the United States" Stated Chet Hosmer, Sr. Vice President and Chief Scientist at WetStone.

About SC Magazine - SC Magazine provides IT security professionals with in-depth and unbiased information through timely news, comprehensive analysis, cutting-edge features, contributions from thought leaders and the best, most extensive collection of product reviews in the business. By offering a consolidated view of IT security through independent product tests and well-researched editorial content that provides the contextual backdrop for how these IT security tools will address larger demands put on businesses today, SC Magazine enables IT security pros to make the right security decisions for their companies.

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