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LAW ENFORCEMENT KEEPS PACE AS TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES

December 2008 sees another step towards the advancement of global Law Enforcement technology with the launch of the latest version of the well-established CSurv Communications Network Survey Tool from UK based 3gforensics.

CSurv M-Tek "Cell Survey Multi Technology" is a comprehensive tool for recovering mobile phone and wireless network data "off air". The primary role of CSurv M-Tek is to harvest accurate and real-time data from the networks providing mobile communications services, 2G GSM, 3G UMTS & 802.11 Wi-Fi. By decoding and understanding this data the Digital Investigator is able to map the availability of mobile communications services in a highly accurate manner specific to a location of interest.

Primarily a forensic tool designed for Law Enforcement, CSurv M-Tek gives its operator an insight into the coverage of networks, and the infrastructure that manages user traffic. Partnered with internal GPS, and a mapping solution, CSurv M-Tek enables the recording of location and network information for post survey scrutiny.

Described as 'mapping the DNA of the network', mobile communications network surveying allows a forensic examiner to understand a network's vast and sophisticated radio frequency topography and therefore predict where voice or data connections may have been initiated, received, handed off and also the likelihood of these events taking place.

As network operator coverage maps are largely based on theoretical assumptions derived from equipment specifications, CSurv M-Tek provides an actual and real-time view of the network, which is constantly altered by ever-changing environmental conditions.

Technical Sales Director Nick Horton comments, "The increasing use of Network Survey Data in both investigations and subsequent convictions has proved a powerful weapon against criminals at all levels. The CSurv M-Tek, providing the ability to harvest data from the most common publicly accessible radio networks GSM, UMTS & WiFi is a comprehensive, compact tool and powerful addition to the forensic examiners armoury".

Cambridgeshire based 3gforensics is a specialised designer and manufacturer of bespoke hardware and software for the global law-enforcement and intelligence markets.

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