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## Independent Verification and Validation

Computers enable your business. They need to be reliable. If your code were corrupted with backdoors, trojan horses, or security-related bugs just waiting to be discovered by an attacker, would you know it? If it were costing you thousands—or even millions—of dollars more to run than necessary, would you know it?

Regulation, law, and your policy say what your systems *should* be doing. Do you know what they are *actually* doing? To support your efforts to comply with HIPAA, GLB, California SB-1386, Sarbanes-Oxley, and other regulation, you have auditors verifying your system configurations. But who is reviewing all of your code that reads those configurations and actually makes the system run? Do you have that expertise and resource availability in-house?

### Can Your Programmers Hold Your Systems Hostage?

Is the software being built right? Is the right software being built? Software that isn't built right exposes you to risk of expensive litigation, fines, and bad publicity that undermines your customers' trust. And this doesn't even mention the danger present from offshore development work or vendors whose foreign programmers might be hostile to U.S. interests. Fluent in dozens of flavors of machinespeak, Interhack's experts can help you mitigate this risk, keeping you from having to manage a crisis when you're least ready for it. The same experts also validate that the software you are developing is right for the business need.

Worried about cost? The first step of Interhack's Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) program is to show you—in dollars—your risk exposure. Next, we work with you to define your organization's tolerance for risk. Using your risk exposure and risk tolerance to guide cost, we then create scope that helps you feel the greatest impact from each IV&V dollar.

What you get is a program that ensures that your code does what you think it does—and only what you think it does—while also managing its expense.

Call us to see how we can help you manage risk effectively by bringing accountability to your software.

### Why Interhack?

With our eye on the future, our finger on the pulse of security-related regulation, and our feet planted firmly in the research that has made us experts in our field, Interhack is bringing trustworthiness to computing systems in companies like yours.

Based in Columbus, Ohio, Interhack has been providing trustworthy solutions since 1995. Our unparalleled expertise has been used to help others in companies large and small across a wide variety of industries all over North America. Now this capability is available to help you ensure the trustworthiness of your most basic information technology building blocks—your code.