

Dognædis wins BES Innovation Award

Dognædis, Information security company based in Coimbra, was this year's winner of the 7th edition of the BES National Innovation Contest in the area of Technology. The results were disclosed Tuesday in a ceremony that took place at Art&Finance, in Lisbon.

Dognædis, a spinoff of the University of Coimbra, was distinguished by BES in the area of Technology by presenting a recently launched product CodeV, a code analyzer that detects vulnerabilities on software, being that during its presentation test it found 31 vulnerabilities on five opensource software used daily by thousands of people worldwide.

CodeV has the goal of helping to ensure a high level of security both to who produces software and to who acquires it customized. By being a system gifted with intelligent algorithms, this system allows to detect a wide range of problems, namely database violation with criminal ends or intrusion on the authentication systems. On a simple way, this is an intelligent agent that understands how a software works and if it has, or not, security issues, firing alerts.

Dognædis' CEO, Francisco Rente, says that the BES Innovation Award, destined to publicize and award research and development projects in order to contribute effectively to the dissemination of a culture of innovation in Portugal «is an extremely dignifying recognition» and that he feels that this distinction “awards the effort of a young company like Dognædis”, promising that the company will continue to strongly bet on investigation and innovation. The same company received also the Best National Start-Up Award, on the Gala of Entrepreneurship in Science and Technology promoted by TecParques.