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Ventech Solutions gets two new patents for Valholla tool

COLUMBUS, OH—Ventech Solutions (<https://ventechsolutions.com/>) has been granted two patents for the method and systems offered in its Valholla tool, a DevSecOps and governance tool for enterprise visibility, control and intelligence. With Valholla (<https://ventechsolutions.com/solutions/#valholla>), Ventech Solutions clients can centrally control and manage IT deployment automation, security and functional testing, as well as cloud cost optimization from a single interface. The two patents are methods and systems for neural network-based analytics in vulnerability testing, and a system for synchronously generated security waiver interface.

TCS to add 1,200 jobs in Illinois and boost STEM in schools

NAPERVILLE, IL—Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) (<https://www.tcs.com/>) announced plans to boost its footprint in Illinois by creating 1,200 new jobs (<https://prnmedia.prnewswire.com/news-releases/tcs-to-create-1-200-local-jobs-in-illinois-and-expand-reach-of-stem-education-programs-301673828.html>) by the end of 2024. This investment in the local economy is accompanied by a commitment to accelerate its STEM outreach efforts in local schools to cover 25% more students and teachers. More than 3,000 Illinoisans now work for TCS – including 1,100 who were hired within the last five years. Naperville is home to one of the 30 TCS facilities in the U.S.

High-tech parking solution to help patients find a space

ST. LOUIS, MO—A new tech solution will help patients better find parking at St. Louis Mercy Ballas Center for Multispecialty Care (<https://www.mercy.net/>). Next spring, a high-tech parking garage will help users find a space more quickly, easing the stress of parking when receiving medical care. Clear electronic signage in the garage will highlight how many spaces are open on each level in real time. Once someone chooses a floor, directional signs provide guidance and color-coded indicators display red for occupied, green for open and blue for handicapped, which will further ease the process. The technology will also be added to existing parking structures on Mercy's St. Louis campus and across Mercy's footprint in multiple states.

3D printing company launches new manufacturing software for printing resin

MINNEAPOLIS, MN—Chromatic 3D Materials (<https://c3dmaterials.com>), a 3D-printing technology provider, has launched ChromaScan, an additive manufacturing software for printing resin on non-planar surfaces. This new technology allows manufacturers to 3D print durable, flexible materials directly onto substrates of any shape including metal, plastic and textiles. The result is industrial-strength adhesion between the printed material and the substrate without post processing or assembly. With ChromaScan, manufacturers can reduce or eliminate post-processing and assembly with additional materials like adhesives and stitching. Benefits include faster and more efficient production, fewer labor and materials costs, and reduced environmental footprint with less material waste.

GNC recognized by Pittsburgh's 2022 Tech 50 Awards

PITTSBURGH, PA—Supplement company GNC (<https://www.gnc.com/>) is supporting excellence through the efforts of its in-house team of nearly 100 technologists. It was recognized among the best Pittsburgh has to offer at the 2022 Tech 50 Awards, hosted by the Pittsburgh Technology Council. GNC was named a finalist in the Consumer/Integrative Tech category, one of 10 classifications across which top-performing brands and businesses from across the region were selected.

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