

## **The award has leveraged considerably CodeVs' publicity**

**It is gratifying to have acknowledged the bet on innovation. That is how Francisco Nina Rente, CEO of Dognædis, comments on the fact of being awarded a prize on the seventh edition of the BES National Innovation Award**

They decided to apply to the BES National Innovation Award “for the relevance that the initiative has, in the sense that it would serve as validation of CodeV's quality, both on technological and on business terms”. And so it was. The computer security program developed by the company from Coimbra won last years edition of the contest, in the category of Information Technologies and Services.

The achievement of the award represented, in the words of Francisco Nina Rente, “a very important recognition to Dognædis itself and for the technology (CodeV)”. According to the company's CEO, taking into account the current economical status, “it is gratifying to see the effort of continuously betting on innovation be recognized”.

Since it won the BES National Innovation Award, the solution developed by Hugo Trovão – founder partner of Dognædis and director of research and innovation at the company – suffered “a new iteration on its 'production process', in way to make it even more desirable to the global market”, reveals also Francisco Nina Rente. In parallel, its business model is beginning to bear fruits, having into account the “very good 'feedback'” received from the clients that meanwhile acquired CodeV.

“On business terms, the weight of the award has leveraged considerably the publicity of CodeV, as a confirmation to its quality, Additionally, the tools to support the strategy that surround the award have been helping the development of the business model previously created”, explains the entrepreneur.

Francisco Nina Rente believes that this recognition “will forever be an unavoidable mark of weight in the history of CodeV”, besides the award itself contributing also to “a precious tuning of the business model”, that will equally reflect on the future of the company.

At cause is a program that identifies, in an automatic manner, vulnerabilities on computer programs, with the goal of increasing the security of 'software', making it resistant to attack of criminal organization or other misuses.

With resource to proprietary algorithms developed by Dognædis, CodeV develops, in an automatic, methodical and permanent manner, a security audit to the code developed, making the artifacts produced by a medium programmer as secure or even more than those developed by and experienced professional.

The product presents two main focus of innovation: on one hand, the improvement on the vulnerabilities detection capacity and o the other, a more efficacy way to communicate with its 'stakeholders'.

Dognædis proceeds now with the bet on its internationalization, “the main path of expansion on the business strategy of this company, and that will be supported by the process of continuous innovation that will lead to the creation of new technologies”, concludes Francisco Nina Rente.

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