

TC TrustCenter launches Version 2007 of the TC Enterprise ID Suite

~ Security solution combines leading PKI solution with Smart Card Management tools

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Hamburg, XX June 2006 - The increase in data theft, phishing attacks and other types of online fraud has made passwords and usernames inadequate methods of authentication in protecting precious corporate data. To counter this development, TC TrustCenter offers companies of all sizes digital signatures, encryption and authentication in one suite: Its new TC Enterprise ID Suite, Version 2007, combines PKI technology to create and issue digital certificates using the most advanced smart card management tools in the industry. The leading international supplier of IT security solutions can provide targeted security for all a company's internal and external communications and business processes.

"By 2007, 80 per cent of all organisations will have reached the point where they will no longer be able to protect themselves with passwords alone, but will be forced to strengthen user authentication using alternative security methods," is the appraisal of Ant Allan, Research VP at Gartner in a recently published study. "Companies should start using stronger authentication methods in high-risk areas like remote access now, and look to increase use of sign-on solutions by the end of 2007."¹

TC TrustCenter offers TC Enterprise ID in one service pack: In a first phase, the customer assists in analysing the scope of solution required in order to carry out individual project planning, rollout and integration of the suite. This saves the customer money which might otherwise have been spent on developing user management solutions in-house, including the authentication proofs, tokens and smart cards that these entail. The TC TrustCenter solution helps companies and organisations reduce the risks of identity fraud and data theft, ensuring compliance with legal requirements and strengthening business success.

TC Enterprise ID includes a management portal featuring a secure and user-friendly interface. Certificates can be automatically delivered to users via the Web interface. The

¹ Gartner Research "Best Practices for Managing Passwords in Their Twilight Years" by Ant Allan. December 16, 2005

process meets recognised high security standards while at the same time offering a great degree of flexibility thanks to optional functions which TC TrustCenter can adapt to a company's specific applications and requirements. The user-oriented security profile means that companies can issue and manage several certificates for authentication, encryption and signature for each user. TC Enterprise ID has a Web-based interface for monitoring active certificates and trace data, enabling automatic user notification when certificates expire. In addition, TC Enterprise ID integrates existing LDAP directories.

TC TrustCenter designed the SmartCard Manager for companies which need to manage a large number of certificates on chip cards or USB tokens. The principle of interoperability with leading smart card printers and makers means that the SmartCard Manager can be adapted on-site to issue personalised cards and integrate company-specific databases and workflows. It also lets administrators manage software certificates on the same platform. It can be run as a managed service or operated by organisations internally.

TC Enterprise ID 2007 is now available. Prices depend on configuration and the number of users. For more information visit our homepage: <http://www.trustcenter.de>

About TC TrustCenter

As one of the leading international solution providers on the IT security sector, TC TrustCenter's range of customers consists of international companies, medium-sized enterprises, public authorities and private customers.

In order to efficiently address this great variety of needs, TC TrustCenter's scope of services includes all stages of security projects and their value-added chains. The company's core competences include extensive consulting services and the complete process of developing and integrating IT security solutions, beginning with analyses and project concepts and ending with their full integration into company processes. An existing modular security infrastructure, scalable systems as well as a network of competent partners are available to ensure quality customer service. For more information visit www.trustcenter.de.