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TC TrustCenter offers new service-oriented certificate platform with minimum registration effort – Test it for 60 days for free!

## **TC ID Store – Shortcut to Secure Communication**

**Hamburg, July 14, 2008 – There are no excuses for a lack of security any longer: The new TC ID Store from TC TrustCenter allows small companies to conveniently and cost-effectively protect their electronic communication using digital identities (certificates). Without much effort, different types of certificates can be requested and administered in TC ID Store – regardless of whether just a few or several hundred of them are needed. The TC ID Store with Web user interface does not require any additional hardware or software for the user and significantly minimizes the required time and costs for the use of digital certificates in the organization.**

With TC ID Store, TC TrustCenter especially addresses small and medium-sized companies that only need a small number of the same or also different types of certificates for secure business communications. While certificates only used to be available individually and required a high administrative effort every time, TC TrustCenter's new TC ID Store now offers the possibility to request the desired certificates from a pre-paid 'certificate deposit'. A customer or business must register only once as an organization, which greatly simplifies the application for certificates for every single employee.

TC ID Store offers different types and validities of available TC TrustCenter Class 2 certificates<sup>1</sup>, including e.g. personalized single certificates, team certificates and also domain controller certificates. To secure their communication with external partners, organizations may also have Class 1 certificates issued – without any additional verification of the partner organization.

TC ID Store is a Web-based certification platform, and certificate customers do not require any additional hardware or software. Via a commonly used Web browser, customers may conveniently request, approve or even suspend/revoke their desired certificates. This minimizes the effort that is involved in the entire processing and registration process. If all necessary documents are available, organizations may access their personal TC ID Store within 24 hours.

The pricing model in the TC ID Store has also been entirely tailored to companies with different certificate requirements: By managing the amount of their initial deposit in TC ID Store, customers can control their discount level, thus influencing the price of the certificates within certain limits.

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<sup>1</sup> TC TrustCenter uses the terms of Class 2 and Class 1 certificates to designate different levels of authentication.

Dr. Gunter Weinerth, Senior Product Management at TC TrustCenter, explains the benefits of the new certificate solution: “It was important to us to offer users with limited certificate needs a very straightforward and convenient solution. With TC ID Store, we now have a product that meets all these requirements. It enables even small companies to secure their electronic communication as it suits their needs.“

Interested companies are invited to apply for a free 60-day test of the new TC ID Store from TC TrustCenter without any obligation – more information about this is available at <https://www.trustcenter.de/demo/IDStore>.

#### About TC TrustCenter

For more than 10 years TC TrustCenter has been the partner for the financial sector and the industry with its solutions for authentication, verification and encryption. As one of the first Trustcenters we provide world wide trust to the internet and electronic B2B Business with our Managed Services. In Europe as well as in the US we do have a broad range of project and industry experience regarding PKI and considerable references of international customers.

Our portfolio ranges from solutions for Phishing Protection, Security of Online Transactions, and Electronic Invoicing to broad PKI solutions and Managed Security Services. Our On Demand PKI Solutions are cost-efficient, highly secure and fast to implement

TC TrustCenter is accredited according to the German Signature Act, European Signature Act, Identrust, SAFE, TÜVIT and SISAC.

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