

Press Release

***TC Business ID for Adobe* ensures authenticity of PDF documents**

**German security pioneer TC TrustCenter offers
solution for digital mass signature of PDF documents**

Hamburg, 10 December 2007 – Paperless workflows are efficient, comfortable and profitable. So far, however, the comprehensive use of this technology has often been impossible, due to the lack of data security. With *TC Business ID for Adobe*, TC TrustCenter expands its product portfolio with a solution for verifying the authenticity and integrity of PDF documents and forms. With *TC Business ID for Adobe*, PDF documents and personalised PDF forms can be signed centrally on the server with the help of a hardware security module. Using the free Adobe PDF Reader, the recipients can easily check the validity of the signature.

Companies that digitally sign their PDF documents with *TC Business ID for Adobe* enable their customers and partners to check the authenticity and integrity of PDF documents with simplicity and ease. This also applies to written requests and orders that must be individually generated and delivered in a paperless, quick, and secure manner in large quantities. A separate window in the signed document confirms the authorship for the recipient.

With the new Adobe certificate, the Hamburg-based experts for digital certificates and security solutions are addressing in particular the needs of financial institutes, insurance companies and government authorities.

"With *TC Business ID for Adobe*, PDF documents can be signed and thereby associated with their author. Thus, customer have a guarantee that the PDF files are truly original, unadulterated versions", assures Dr Rolf Lindemann, Director Product Management at TC TrustCenter. "The user can easily verify the author and source of the message, as the name of the organisation and the certification authority are clearly visible in a window in the PDF document."

As the first German provider of such an Adobe certificate, TC TrustCenter offers *TC Business ID for Adobe*, with a validity of one year, for up to 50,000, up to 100,000, or even 500,000 signatures a year. The owner designated in the certificate may be a person, a department, or the company itself. The new solution is now available at a price of EUR 6,500 at TC TrustCenter.

About TC TrustCenter

TC TrustCenter GmbH, a wholly owned subsidiary of ChosenSecurity, Inc., is a leading specialist for certificates and security solutions along the entire value chain of identity verification.

The portfolio includes web security services for the protection of e-commerce transactions, managed security services, and complex PKI solutions including comprehensive consulting services. TC TrustCenter has experience in many national, international and global projects in various industries for more than ten years. TC TrustCenter is an accredited certification service provider according to German signature law, European signature law, IdenTrust and SISAC. For more information, please visit www.trustcenter.de.

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