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## Corporate News

### **msg systems and OpenLimit cooperate on solutions for long-term storage**

#### **Joint appearance at the user forum e-Government 2011**

(Munich, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011) msg systems, a leading consulting and system integration company, and OpenLimit, internationally leading provider of certified software for electronic signatures, have recently signed a cooperation agreement for joint development and marketing of sustainable turnkey solutions for electronic registry applications. The solutions resulting from this collaboration meet the most stringent requirements for modern encryption technology and tamper-proof long-term storage of electronically signed documents. At the Bavarian user forum "e-Government" in early May, the companies will jointly introduce their service offering.

msg systems and OpenLimit cooperate in the development of registry systems for governments, public authorities and other public corporations. For public administration, registries play a central role and without them many important administrative functions could not be performed effectively. To ensure a smooth process, they have to meet high standards: Large data volumes, complex rules and access rights management, legal regulations for preservation of evidentiary value as well as around-the-clock operation and availability make them very complex IT systems indeed. In this area, msg brings to bear its experience of 30 years of software development for large-scale specialized administrative procedures and its industry expertise in dealing with public authorities to provide adequate solutions. To achieve this, the standard components developed by OpenLimit, a specialist in long-term storage with SecDocs technologies and a pacesetter in the development and implementation of software solutions which comply with legal standards provide an important building block. OpenLimit supports all signature cards in the German-speaking countries and almost all card readers on the European market. The company's software already meets the requirements of the standard-catalog of the German Federal Government (eCard API Framework).

"The expertise and know-how of msg systems and OpenLimit perfectly complement each other in this area. That's why a closer cooperation was obvious," said Dr. Stephan Frohnhoff, board member at msg systems. "Through this joint development we want to offer even more powerful and long-term sustainable solutions in the future." "In working with msg systems, we can take advantage of numerous synergies," adds Peer Dietrich, a member of the

executive board of OpenLimit. "Both companies will benefit from this strategic partnership by expanding their respective product portfolios."

msg systems and OpenLimit present their joint solutions at the 3rd Bavarian user forum for "eGovernment" which will take place on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at the Bavarian State Parliament ([www.infora.de/public/676077\\_Bayerisches\\_Anwenderforum/](http://www.infora.de/public/676077_Bayerisches_Anwenderforum/)).

### **About OpenLimit**

OpenLimit Holding AG is an internationally leading provider of certified software for electronic signatures and identities. Our software components can easily be integrated into existing applications, enable the efficient management of electronic documents, media-consistent workflows and process optimization in all business areas. Maximum security and legal validity are the outstanding features of the software solutions on offer. OpenLimit holds the very first certification recognizing compliance with the most stringent international security standard for software products, Common Criteria EAL4+.

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### **About msg systems**

msg is an independent, internationally-active business group with over 3,000 employees around the globe. The company offers a holistic service spectrum of innovative, strategic consulting and intelligent, sustainable and value-creating IT solutions for the following industries: automotive, financial services, insurance, communications, government, life science & healthcare, travel & logistics and utilities. Moreover, over the past 30 years the company has established an excellent reputation as an industry expert.

Self-contained companies within the insurance group cover the wide range of industry and business focal points: msg systems ag, the original parent company, forms the core of the business group and works in close collaboration with the subsidiaries, both in business and organizational matters. This allows the competence, experiences and know-how of all of the members of the group to be bundled into a holistic service portfolio, creating measurable benefits for customers.

msg systems is ranked number 6 among IT consulting and systems integration companies in Germany.

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