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## Press Release

### OpenLimit fully convinces CeBIT visitors

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#### OpenLimit successfully presents the new electronic identity card

(Baar, March 16, 2009) The electronic identity card was the main topic in hall 9 at this year's IT trade fair in Hanover. The fair was another chance for OpenLimit to successfully and practically demonstrate its innovative software solutions. "The CeBIT 2009 proved that OpenLimit fulfils its leading position in the field of implementing applications for the new electronic identity card to the full extent - the key message to OpenLimit and many visitors of the fair," says the CEO of OpenLimit, Marc Gurov. OpenLimit fully convinced the visitors, e.g. with several pilot projects in connection with the electronic identity card. "We would like to thank our partners FujitsuSiemens, Microsoft, SAP, HSH, Steria Mummert, T-Systems and the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) for the constructive and successful cooperation prior to and at the CeBIT. Due to the close collaboration we could successfully present the electronic identity card in many integrations," emphasizes Armin Lunkeit, Chief Development Officer of OpenLimit.

#### OpenLimit kept its promise from Darmstadt at the CeBIT

OpenLimit has been dealing with the technological challenge "electronic identity card" for a long time. With success: At this stage OpenLimit is able to provide the software that will be needed by all German citizens to identify themselves on the Internet in the correspondence with authorities and companies. Already in November 2008 at the IT summit in Darmstadt OpenLimit promised the visitors to present realistic applications of the electronic identity card at the CeBIT - and they kept word! The OpenLimit stand attracted visitors the whole week through. The Federal Minister of Justice Brigitte Zypries and the Minister of the Interior of Brandenburg Jörg Schönbohm were among the visitors. The OpenLimit experts demonstrated future fields of application of the new identity card to the top politicians. "Mrs. Zypries and Mr. Schönbohm asked us about the current status concerning the topic electronic identity card. We demonstrated the new identity card by means of a simulated flight booking on the Internet. Both were absolutely impressed by the development status OpenLimit already achieved concerning the implementation of the technical requirements," says Dirk Arendt, Director Business Development.

### **Manifold application possibilities of the new identity card**

The electronic identity card is a multifunction card that offers citizens numerous possibilities. The already existing function as proof of identity persists, but further application possibilities are offered. The identity card owner will be more secure on the Internet through giving an unambiguous proof of identity in portals, virtual market places and during online banking. In addition to the electronic identification function, a qualified electronic signature can be added if required. Therefore the identity card owner is able to electronically sign digital documents legally compliant. The electronic signature is legally equal to the handwritten signature. That way business and authority transactions can be carried out paperless.

### **About OpenLimit**

OpenLimit is an internationally leading provider of certified electronic identity and signature solutions. The components of the solution can be easily integrated into existing applications and allow a highly efficient document management, workflows without discontinuity of media and process optimization for all business areas. OpenLimit holds the very first certification recognizing world-wide compliance with the international security standard Common Criteria EAL 4+ guaranteeing the highest degree of security and legal validity currently available.

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