Press Release

OpenLimit focuses on the electronic identity card at the CeBIT

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Software company presents solutions for online identification and signatures

(Baar/Hannover, February 25th, 2009) OpenLimit, the specialist for electronic identity and signature solutions, presents its current software solutions from March 03-08 at the IT trade fair CeBIT in Hanover (hall 9, stand C60). "This year we focus on applications in the field of electronic identities. At the OpenLimit stand we will demonstrate different application possibilities of the future electronic identity card," says Marc Gurov, CEO of OpenLimit. Moreover, OpenLimit experts will present a beta version of the latest platform-independent signature software and solutions for legally compliant long-term archiving.

Try out electronic identification

At the CeBIT stand of OpenLimit citizens can try out future application possibilities of the new identity card. For example, visitors can simulate booking a flight online with a prototype of the future identity card. The eID card will be issued from November 2010. It significantly improves the security during online shopping, electronic transactions and communication with authorities. Unambiguous identification procedures and encrypted communication channels ensure that sensitive and personal data cannot be misused and that citizens always have the control over data and data transfer.

Legally compliant signing of digital documents

"The electronic identity card is a multifunction card that offers citizens numerous possibilities," explains Dirk Arendt, Director Business Development at OpenLimit. The already existing function as proof of identity persists but further application possibilities are offered. 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. "With the OpenLimit software and the electronic identity card citizens and companies save a lot of time and money," says Arendt.

OpenLimit is a pioneer concerning the implementation of the federal eCard strategy

OpenLimit very early dealt with the technological challenge "electronic identity card". The current signature software from OpenLimit supports the eID card already today. Therefore

the company is a pioneer concerning the implementation of the eCard strategy of the German government. At the CeBIT, OpenLimit experts will support companies and authorities that want to implement electronic authentication mechanisms.

Electronically sign with the Mac in the near future

Moreover the software company presents its latest signature application version 3. The solution runs platform-independent and allows qualified electronic signing within Mac and Linux systems. In addition, the software includes up-to-date encryption mechanisms and supports all smartcards in the German-speaking region.

OpenLimit technologies omnipresent at the CeBIT

You will find OpenLimit in hall 9, stand C60 at the CeBIT. Several third-party providers have already integrated the latest OpenLimit technologies in their applications. These companies are also among the exhibitors at the CeBIT. For example, OpenLimit implemented a pilot project that presents the electronic identity card for the authentication in a web application based on Microsoft technologies in cooperation with Fujitsu Siemens Computers and Microsoft (hall 4, stand A26). SAP (hall 9, stand B60) together with the city of Hagen demonstrate the e-Government solution "Rathaus21" that applies technological innovations from OpenLimit.

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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