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Wibu-Systems supports game vendors at GCDC 2006

Toying benefit through software protection: simulation software by eSim Games uses CodeMeter

Karlsruhe – Since December 2005 the simulation “Steel Beasts Professional” by eSim Games has been equipped with the secure software protection solution CodeMeter. For interested software vendors who want to get to know this versatile protection and benefit from its possibilities, the German company Wibu-Systems AG, a leading manufacturer of hardware based protection solutions for software, documents, access and media, will exhibit at the most important conference of the gaming industry in Europe – the Games Convention Developer Conference (GCDC) – in Leipzig from August 21 to 23. One of the lectures of the opening day is about ‘Next generation piracy protection and licensing’ and provides helpful information how pirate copies can be prevented and qualified license methods can be used in a secure way with less effort.

Nils Hinrichsen, Director of Marketing & Customer Service, of eSim Games explains, “Our simulation “Steel Beasts Professional” is above average consumer price level. It caters to an international market for training, education, and entertainment. “Steel Beasts” is being used especially by armies, but also consumers with an interest in vehicle centric combat tactics. We’re expecting a product lifetime that will last considerably longer than the typical short cycles of most computer games. Obviously software piracy over the Internet is a significant economical threat. By using CodeMeter we intend to prevent piracy but also give a signal to our customers that we’re reacting in a creative and intelligent manner. CodeMeter offers an opportunity to meet both our and the legitimate interests of our customers in good compromise. Conventional disk copy protection doesn’t. We don’t want to punish honesty with unwieldy CD verifications while the owners of pirated copies are even enjoying more comfort.’



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WIBU-SYSTEMS AG was founded in 1989 by Oliver Winzenried and Marcellus Buchheit. The main focus is in the fields of Digital Rights Management, software protection, license management, document protection and access control. The company located in Karlsruhe has distributors all over the world and offices in Seattle, USA, as well as in Shanghai, China.

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