



New European partnership for software protection

Wibu-Systems opens now UK-office for the state-of-the-art software protection solutions Wibu-Key and CodeMeter.

KARLSRUHE. The German security specialist Wibu-Systems AG is represented by the new company Wibu-Systems Ltd. The new office in Stansted provides the state-of-the-art software protection and content protection solutions in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

The distribution of the products and solutions for the protection of software from reverse engineering and unauthorized use was started a few years ago by Codework Ltd. in Manchester. With the help of Codework it is used to date as the protection system for hundreds of British and Irish applications already. Codework will continue to focus on the tools for system administrators. Divyesh Lakhani, C.E.O. of Codework, explains: "By a total focus on this niche-market we expect further growth in the coming years. We believe that the presence of a dedicated Wibu team in the UK is excellent news for both new and existing Wibu customers".

The new company named Wibu-Systems Ltd is founded by Marcel Hartgerink, who has 18 years experience in software protection in the Benelux. The software protection Wibu-Key, the Digital Rights Management solution CodeMeter and the document protection SmartShelter make up the product set offered by this partnership.

The Wibu-Systems product range offers many user-friendly functions for both the software vendor and the user. These include the establishment of different sales models such as demo versions, expiration dates, floating licenses, updates or Pay-Per-Use. With CodeMeter, Wibu-Systems have taken a giant step forward. The advantage of the CodeMeter solution is that it addresses the needs



of both the vendors of software and digital content and the user – this creates a win-win situation for everyone.

The heart of the system is the CM-Stick, an encryption and storage solution in the form of a small USB device. The beauty of CodeMeter is that both the vendors and the users have the option of purchasing the hardware individually. CodeMeter gives the user many advantages including: mobile storage of thousands of licenses for different products from different vendors and purchase of software at a reduced rate on www.codemeter.com; personal security benefits like a password manager, secure login and file encryption with a virtual drive; plus optional integrated flash drive of up to 2 GB. There are additional content provider options such as floating network licenses, precise usage measurement and expiration and activation date handling.

Marcel Hartgerink, C.E.O. of Wibu-Systems Ltd, explains: "I'm very excited that we are now locally present. Our step to the UK means that we can distribute the software protection solutions of Wibu-Systems AG in United Kingdom and Ireland via our Stansted office. Software vendors, content providers and users can rely on the secure, flexible solutions. After a successful rollout of the new CodeMeter system in Germany, USA, China and the Benelux this is also a logic next step. Now I'm pleased to provide all the advantages and opportunities of CodeMeter to software vendors, content providers and users, starting with our seminar tour, a Secure Code update in 30 locations in the UK, Ireland and Benelux. The next three sessions will be on 6 September 2006 in Kensington (UK), 20 September 2006 in Manchester and 4 October 2006 in Cork (IE)."



Photos:



Photo 1: Easy to learn: 30 places providing more information about software protection.



Photo 2: Mini device CodeMeter-Stick as strong Digital Rights Management solution

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WIBU-SYSTEMS LTD was founded in 2006 by Marcel Hartgerink. The company distributes the solutions of the German WIBU-SYSTEMS AG for Digital Rights Management, software protection, license management, document protection and access control in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

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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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