

Leading American Investment Corporation Chooses Utimaco Security Solution

Oberursel, 23rd June 2006 – One of the world's leading investment corporation has purchased a corporate license for Utimaco's SafeGuard® Easy security software, and agreed a maintenance contract. The order affected Utimaco's net income in the third quarter of fiscal year 2005/2006. The investment corporation has almost completed installing the security software on over 15,000 notebooks to meet the growing legal requirements in the USA for securing personal data when it is being processed.

The investment corporation decided to implement Utimaco's SafeGuard Easy hard disk encryption solution to protect their valuable, confidential customer data on their mobile end devices against the growing risk of being misused. In the United States, the GLBA (Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act) requires special protection for personal financial data when it is undergoing electronic processing. The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act affects the entire financial sector and related areas in the US. These include, for example, banks, mortgage brokers, surveyors, realtors and estate agents, securities traders, financial planners, and credit card and insurance companies.

In the EU, legal measures such as the Data Protection Directive (95/46 EG) also require personal data to be protected against unauthorized access. Many well-known financial service providers rely on the comprehensive security mechanisms provided by the SafeGuard® product family to protect the confidentiality of data when it is stored on end devices or mobile data media, or in networks. SafeGuard Easy prevents unauthorized access to information stored on end devices, including the critical data needed to access the corporate network. It also protects the stored data against unauthorized access when the devices or hard disks have been scrapped.

SafeGuard Easy uses extended access protection and a hard disk encryption to provide base protection for data that needs to be stored, confidentially, on PCs and notebooks. Users can work in the normal way without extra training, unaffected by the encryption procedure, which runs invisibly in the background. The security software is especially suitable for use in large organizations, as it can be administered centrally and distributed via the network. It provides secure, convenient password management. SafeGuard Easy, which has Common Criteria EAL certification, is the best-selling hard disk encryption program world-wide, with over 3 million license sales. You can obtain the SafeGuard Easy security solution from Utimaco's network of partners or as a security option in Lenovo's ThinkVantage technology.

Utimaco Safeware AG – The Data Security Company.

Utimaco is a world leader in the production of professional solutions for securing data in companies and government bodies. The solutions, which have won multiple awards, protect data against unauthorized access and manipulation no matter where it is stored on mobile personal devices, PCs or in networks. The data also remains secure when it is transferred to business partners or processed as part of commercial operations.

SafeGuard[®] Easy, with almost three million installations, is the best-selling solution world-wide for protecting data on notebooks and PCs. Utimaco is also the leader when it comes to protecting electronic transactions. For example, in Germany alone Utimaco solutions secure over 90 percent of all card-based payment systems. Utimaco offers its customers comprehensive on site support via a worldwide network of partners and subsidiaries in Europe, the USA and Japan. Utimaco Safeware AG, with its headquarters in Oberursel, near Frankfurt am Main, Germany, is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (ISIN DE0007572406).

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