

Swedish Police Force Selects Utimaco Solutions for Mobile Security

- **Law enforcement agency encrypts data on its mobile personal devices with Utimaco's SafeGuard® Easy**
- **The security software ensures that saved data remains confidential and retains its integrity, and protects the police network against unauthorized access**

Oberursel, March 23rd, 2005 - The Swedish Police Force has updated its security precautions: the Rikspolisstyrelsen (RPS), the Swedish national police force's administrative arm, has decided to protect the notebooks used by its mobile police teams and also computers that are part of the fittings of police vehicles, with the SafeGuard Easy security solution. More than 1,000 police computers, running Windows XP, are currently having SafeGuard Easy installed on them to protect the data saved on them and to protect them from being viewed by outsiders. Even if the devices are lost or stolen, the data on them is safeguarded by the hard disk's completely transparent encryption. The value of this order boosted Utimaco's income in 2004.

Utimaco Safeware was the obvious choice to satisfy the police force's strict selection procedure. "SafeGuard Easy was the only solution that was able to completely meet our demands when it came to user-friendliness and transparency", said Björn Linder of the Polisväsändets IT service (PVIT).

"We are very pleased that the RPS has placed its full confidence in SafeGuard Easy. Neither security nor availability can be compromised by using SafeGuard Easy in the extremely critical network environment for mobile police officers", added Mikael Schwarzman, Sales Manager at Utimaco Safeware AB, Utimaco's Swedish subsidiary.

As the Swedish Police are responsible for law and order in the country, it is essential for them to protect their own network against espionage and data manipulation. SafeGuard Easy is the mostly commonly-used solution, worldwide, for protecting mobile data on notebooks, so it was inevitable that it should be chosen for use by mobile police units. SafeGuard Easy offers the benefit that data can be encrypted transparently not just on the hard disk, but also on mobile memory media.

You will find a free demo version of SafeGuard Easy and additional information online at:

utimaco.com/sg-easy

Utimaco Safeware AG is one of the leading technology manufacturers of professional solutions for IT security. The security technologies and solutions developed by Utimaco Safeware protect electronic values of companies and authorities from unauthorized access and guarantee that business processes and administration procedures are binding and confidential.

The business unit Personal Device Security provides technologies and solutions to guarantee mobile security in the fields of strong authentication, including biometric procedures, encryption and integrity control. The products and solutions secure data in Terminal Server and Citrix environments, on PCs, Laptops and PDAs.