

## White (Safety) Jacket for Personal Digital Assistants

- **The right mixture of behavioral discipline and technology ensures PDAs are at a minimum security risk**
- **10-point instructions available from Utimaco, the mobile security specialist**

**Oberursel, June 1st 2005 - One person's joy, another one's sorrow: Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) split opinions in companies. For users, handhelds are essential companies, while for IT administrators they pose IT security risks that are hard to estimate. This is because unprotected PDAs can turn out to be trojan horses if they fall into the hands of unauthorized users who can use them to gain access to sensitive data on the device and, in the worst cases, also set up links to the corporate network. Utimaco, the mobile security expert has set up ten basic rules for how you can use your PDA securely and without worries.**

The most basic security rule is to never hand over your PDA to someone else. If the device gets lost or is stolen, the precautionary measures need to be a bit more cunning, because the new generation of handhelds comes with email and telephone functions, and is so it is more powerful, but at the same time also more at risk from misuse. You can find tips on how to turn a PDA into a mini-safe on the Utimaco website at <http://www.utimaco.com/toptips>.

"No matter whether a device is stolen or lost, the idea that someone is rummaging around in your personal data is always upsetting", as Ansgar Heinen, security expert at Utimaco Safeware AG, knows. His suggestion: "When it comes to security, don't just rely on the device's base settings. Instead, also equip yourself with the right security solution."

Utimaco specializes in protecting Windows Mobile devices and recently launched a new version of its SafeGuard PDA security solution. It is part of a global solution offered by Utimaco and is one of the products in the SafeGuard range, for protecting the entire IT infrastructure, from the server through notebooks to PDAs. SafeGuard PDA supports not only Windows Mobile 2003, but also Windows Mobile 2003 Second Edition high-resolution devices, including the Phone Edition variants of this operating system, such as XDA/MDA III or Motorola MPX.

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.