

Utimaco Technology Gains Certification in Accordance with Leading US Security Standard

- **Utimaco's CryptoServer 2000 hardware security module has received certification in accordance with FIPS 140-2, overall Level 3, as well as the highest level (Level 4) for the "Physical Security" criterion.**
- **This security certificate provides customers with objective help in decision-making and creates an atmosphere of trust and acceptance in important customer sectors.**
- **FIPS certifications are the benchmarks for the US and Canadian governments, as well as for numerous NATO organizations.**

Oberursel, July 5th 2005 - In June 2005 Utimaco's CryptoServer 2000 was awarded certification from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in the USA and the Communications Security Establishment (CSE) in Canada in accordance with Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2, Level 3. This important IT security standard for cryptographic modules is the world's benchmark for both governmental bodies and companies in the private sector.

This now means that the certified CryptoServer 2000 now fulfils the highest national and international requirements for legally-compliant security for sensitive company IT applications", explained Andreas Philipp, Deputy Vice President of Utimaco: "This certification provides companies and organizations with an additional reliable and objective criterion to help them select the best IT security solutions for protecting their valuable electronic assets and therefore also save themselves the time and effort spent in evaluating the available options".

Utimaco Safeware AG is one of the leading producers of professional IT security solutions. The security technology and solutions developed by Utimaco protect the electronic data of companies and government bodies against unauthorized access and guarantee that business processes and administrative procedures in the electronic world are binding and confidential. Utimaco Safeware's Personal Device Security division supplies technologies and solutions for mobile security in the areas of high-level authentication including biometric techniques, encryption and integrity checks. Its products and solutions secure data in terminal server and Citrix environments, on the PC, notebook and PDA at the workplace, and on the move. Utimaco Safeware's Transaction Security division specializes in security solutions for e-business, e-government and e-payment based on its own technologies (telecommunications management systems, hardware security modules, gateways for e-mail security, authentication and digital signatures, Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), and PKI-enabled applications).