

Utimaco Wins Major Contract Worth Euros 2.6 Million

- Consortium orders CryptoServer for use in a large project

Oberursel, November 3rd, 2005 - The Transaction Security division of Utimaco has won a major contract worth Euros 2.6 million for its [CryptoServer](#) security module. In agreement with the client, a consortium that will implement Utimaco's hardware security modules in a large project, no further details of the project will be released. Utimaco has already invoiced for Euros 0.5 million, for this contract, in the first quarter (July to September) of the current fiscal year 2005/2006. The entire order will be fulfilled within the next 9 to 12 months, affecting net income.

CryptoServer is a security module that encapsulates cryptographic functions and keys in a secured hardware module. It is used in many project solutions to integrate high-performance cryptographic services in business-critical IT processes and to guarantee secure key management. In contrast to pure software solutions, the CryptoServer also enables cryptographic operations, such as the generation and storage of keys and digital signatures, to be performed in an extremely secure way. It is typically used in particularly security-critical applications such as for card production (Visa, MasterCard, EC), for road pricing systems, or in Trust Centers.

In addition to certification by the ZKA (German central credit committee) for use in electronic payment traffic in Germany, the CryptoServer now also has FIPS (US Federal Information Processing Standard security standard) 140-2 level 3 certification. This important IT security standard for cryptographic modules applies world-wide both at governmental level and also in commerce.

In this fiscal year, 2005/2006, it is planned to further standardize the CryptoServer security module, which up to now has primarily been used in projects, for special areas of application and to increasingly sell it as a product via OEM partners.

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).