

First Security Solution for Speech and Data Encryption on Smart Phones and PDAs

- **Utimaco and GSMK combine the SafeGuard PDA authentication and data encryption solution with the voice encryption software GSMK CryptoPhone**
- **Confidential phone calls and sensitive data rendered tap and access proof on smart phones and PDAs**
- **New SafeGuard PDA version 4.11 features new Japanese user interface for Asian PDAs; also includes enhanced features and blocking mechanisms**

Oberursel, September 18, 2006 / Utimaco – The Data Security Company and the mobile voice security company GSMK (Gesellschaft für Sichere Mobile Kommunikation mbH) are launching the first PDA and smart phone security solution capable of simultaneously encrypting both voice and data. GSMK is integrating the data encryption and authentication software SafeGuard PDA together with the CryptoPhone Security Profile Manager directly into the PDA firmware. That way SafeGuard PDA can withstand even a hard reset of the device. The integration guarantees companies, organizations or authorities that with SafeGuard PDA sensitive data can be stored on mobile devices without fear of misuse. It also ensures that confidential phone calls via a GSMK CryptoPhone are tap proof. The new security solution with the hardened – i.e. optimized and extremely secure – Windows Mobile operating system is available immediately from GSMK.

The launch of the application coincides with the release of the latest version of SafeGuard PDA. Version 4.11 comprises new features of particular interest to international organizations. In addition to English, French and German, the user interface is now also available in Japanese, and is compatible with Asian devices. Enhanced blocking mechanisms now actively prevent the unauthorized use of memory cards or autorun as well as Bluetooth, infrared and WiFi network interfaces. The mechanisms ensure that data cannot be imported and exported through these channels without suitable authentication. It also stops malicious software from reaching the device. New policy settings help the user set country-specific emergency numbers or carry out simple software updates. Proven features like the strong and transparent encryption of all PIM files, such as calendar entries, contacts or emails, guarantee the compatibility of SafeGuard PDA with push mail systems.

“Recent events have shown just how seriously organizations take the protection of their company data and telephone calls within a global competitive environment. In order to equip companies and authorities with the technological means to protect themselves against unauthorized data access and phone tapping on Smartphones, we have joined forces with Utimaco. Together, we have launched the first security solution capable of fulfilling these growing security demands,” says Björn Rupp, Managing Director of GSMK.

“As the technological leader in mobile voice encryption, GSMK is the perfect partner for us to be able to offer our corporate and government customers not only data and access security but also tap proofing for their mobile devices,” says Helmut Dansachmüller, Head of Global Alliances at Utimaco Safeware AG, commenting on the new cooperation. “With our new version of SafeGuard PDA, we are able to provide internationally active organizations with the security of being able to communicate and work confidentially using their mobile devices around the globe – even in Japan.”

For more information on Utimaco and SafeGuard PDA, go to: www.utimaco.de/sg-pda.

GSMK

GSMK is the technology leader in mobile voice encryption. The company develops, produces and markets voice security products for clients from the commercial and government sector. The GSMK CryptoPhone™ product range is based on published and publicly verifiable source code employing strong cryptographic algorithms that give customers an unprecedented level of security in mobile communications. GSMK CryptoPhone™ secure cellular, fixed-line and satellite phones allow for secure and easy-to-use end-to-end voice communications across network borders. The company is headquartered in Berlin, Germany. For more information, visit: www.cryptophone.com

Utimaco Safeware AG – The Data Security Company.

Utimaco is a world leading producer of professional solutions that secure data within companies and government agencies. The solutions, which have won multiple awards, protect data against unauthorized access and manipulation no matter where it's stored – on mobile personal devices, PCs or in networks. SafeGuard Easy, with more than three million installations, is the best selling worldwide solution for protecting data on notebooks and PCs. Utimaco is also a leader in electronic transaction protections. In Germany, for example, 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 headquarters in Oberursel, near Frankfurt, Germany, is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (ISIN DE0007572406). For more information, visit our website at www.utimaco.com

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