

High performance, low cost: Utimaco introduces new CryptoServer S platform

- **Entry-level solution CryptoServer S completes the hardware security module (HSM) portfolio from Utimaco**
- **Utimaco's broad product range addresses the entire HSM market**
- **World première at CARTES 2006 (Villepinte Exhibition Centre Paris) November 7 to 9, 2006, Stand 3 B 103**
- **Hardware security module certified according to FIPS Level 3**

Oberursel, November 7 – Highly efficient and reliable security hardware does not have to be expensive: Utimaco – The Data Security Company – today announces the new cost-efficient CryptoServer S platform for the first time ever at CARTES 2006. The world's leading trade show for smart cards and identification technologies takes place November 7 through 9 in the Villepinte Exhibition Centre in Paris. "With the completion of our HSM portfolio, Utimaco is now well-positioned to serve the entire HSM market. We deliberately chose CARTES for the launch of our CryptoServer S Series because we wanted to present a cost-efficient and high-performance alternative for hardware security to both users and integrators," explains Ansgar Heinen, Senior Product Manager at Utimaco. "The new CryptoServer S Series with the S10 and S50 versions is targeted very clearly at users who for cost reasons currently handle their server-based security with software."

Heinen continues: "CryptoServer S fits in perfectly with our broad, multifunctional HSM product range. While our tried-and-tested CryptoServer CS is aimed at the high-security sector, the S version is the low-end model and makes an ideal complement to our security portfolio." Manipulation-proof hardware security modules ensure secure generation, storage and application of cryptographic keys and certificates in encryption and signature processes. For everything from electronic payment and banking processes to processing digital certificates: The highly flexible CryptoServer products protect applications and keys across a broad range of business and administrative processes.

These include transaction security, secure PKI environments, document management and archiving, database security and authentication, secure toll-collection systems, electronic billing, and more.

Thanks to its high security standard and certification according to FIPS Level 3 criteria coupled with end-to-end key management, CryptoServer ensures the secure and reliable introduction of electronic processes such as e-business, e-payment and e-government solutions. The FIPS standard is a leading stringent global security standard and, for many international agencies and companies, FIPS certification is an important decision-making criterion in selecting IT security solutions. The proven CryptoServer has the highest level of FIPS certification.

The CryptoServer S platform can be easily upgraded to the CS level, as both products are based on the same architecture. CryptoServer S10 and S50 will be available from March 1, 2007, and offer the highest level of security possible for data and investments. The low-end model costs €3,520.

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