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charismathics and Secure Systems with a joint PKI offering for SMB *plug'n'crypt password memory for free with any new CSSI license*

Munich (Germany), Riga (Latvia) – 17 November 2011 – **Secure Systems, a software company specializing in security solution development and integration, and charismathics, leader in identity management solutions, have entered into an OEM software agreement that intensifies their technical and business cooperation, and offers customers a more direct and immediate approach to enhancing their computer systems against identity theft.**

As a result of this cooperation, any new license of charismathics Smart Security Interface© for Windows, the world most comprehensive agnostic PKI middleware, is now delivered along with charismathics plug'n'crypt password memory, the engine of which is supplied by Secure Systems. ControlSphere, the Secure Systems base product, is a modular and scalable PKI suite for SME organizations, that customers are able to upgrade to through the charismathics software.

"Small and medium sized companies first entering into the PKI world are in desperate need of a simple application to immediately appreciate the value of the most secure technology ever. With passwords proliferating with practically any website, protecting such credentials within smart cards or USB keys is a first and simple step. What is better than a password managing tool then?", states Sven Gossel, charismathics Managing Director. "By the same time, they can enjoy the security enhancements of PKI, migrating more and more passwords towards real digital signatures. And this without having to worry about big expenses in consulting or implementation."

"At Secure Systems, we believe that convenience should never be sacrificed for the sake of security. Quite opposite – enforcing personal or corporate security should bring more convenience and confidence to both individual users and corporate management. All our products are created with this idea in mind and this is what our efforts and knowledge are devoted to. The password manager for charismathics is one of these bright embodied examples of this idea", states Vladimir Shatokhin, Secure System's Technical and Managing Director.

At Cartes & Identification in Paris, Nov. 15-17, charismathics will start distributing the combined solution offering its new prospects a cutting edge PKI client and an effective password managing application to easily implement, and that can be later expanded to a more complex infrastructure including an unbeatable number of smart card operating systems, computer platforms and third party applications.



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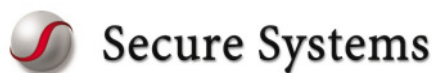


charismathics has been pioneering the global identity management arena since 2003. With iEnigma[®], the company re-invented the smart card and decade-old visions of designing screens and keyboards onto smart cards finally become reality. Only one set of credentials serves all needs for a digital identity, whether in the office or on the road. The user is in full control of his credentials, not only visually, but is able to manage his digital identities himself and directly on the phone.

The charismathics Smart Security Interface CSSI[®] is a comprehensive and agnostic PKI client framework. Extremely versatile, it supports all computer platforms, myriads of smart card operating systems and token profiles, various technologies (including Trusted Platform Modules, RFID tokens, GSM SIM modules) and third party applications. Unparalleled flexibility translates into tremendous independence for enterprises from hardware lifecycles and proprietary software schemes, empowering them to combine different vendors of token management systems and hardware simultaneously, thus dramatically reducing their financial investment in PKI infrastructures.

charismathics is offering security products and services for a variety of industries ranging from corporate to finance, from e-government to health services, from e-education to telecommunications.

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Secure Systems specializes in computer security solutions for strong two-factor user authentication and data protection. We offer hard disk encryption, complete SSO/password management and password automation, centralized management package as well as other useful services perfectly integrated together. We customize existing products for our customers to meet specific requirements and authentication models, offering not only products but as well services.

Latest company developments include Data Leakage Prevention (DLP) suite and biometric authentication (face and voice) technologies, allowing automatic protection of user session and data by means of biometric user presence monitoring in front of their computers.

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