

Pressrelease

KOBIL goes iPhone

Application generates one time password for highly secure log on to banking portal

Worms, Germany /18 January 2010. KOBIL Systems is a market leader and trendsetter in the production of mobile IT security solutions in the area of digital identities. KOBIL is now expanding its KOBIL Secovid Softtoken product line by a one time password application for the iPhone. The device along with the application and PIN result in highly secure two factor authentication using a one time password generator. The solution offers optimal protection of sensitive password-protected applications. From January 2010 on the application will be offered in every Apple Appstore worldwide.

For the world's most famous cell phone, the iPhone, KOBIL has developed a special application enabling highly secure log on via two factor authentication. It is based on KOBIL's one time password technology SecOVID. The user only has to know their PIN - the password itself is generated by the SecOVID application on the iPhone. SecOVID generates an 8-digit numeric code, which is created randomly using a 3DES algorithm and it is valid only once. Depending on the individualization through the provider, the user can even access their designated portal directly with the iPhone, e.g. their banking portal. With this new application by KOBIL, the cell phone becomes the key for sensitive transactions worthy of protection, which the user wishes to conduct.

“Thanks to the new iPhone application, our customers can now use highly secure two factor authentication directly with their own iPhone. This way, KOBIL does not only fulfill the increasing demand for such a solution, but it also enables banking customers to e.g. do their online banking in a highly secure way via the application on their iPhone. This works by simply starting the SecOVID app by KOBIL, which will automatically transfer users to their banking portal. Doing online banking by using your iPhone cannot be achieved in a more secure or convenient way today”, says Umit Usta, member of the executive board of KOBIL Systems.

About KOBIL Systems

KOBIL Systems is a market leader and trendsetter in the production of mobile high security IT solutions in the area of digital identities. KOBIL stands for secure data, secure communication and secure authentication on every computer worldwide. Founded in 1986, the 100-strong KOBIL Group based in Worms, Germany, is the only manufacturer worldwide with a fully developed product line. As a pioneer in the area of cryptography, smart card technology and PKI (digital certificates), KOBIL's products have become today's recognized standard for digital identities and highly secure data technology. The development of the products is done in Germany with 40 percent of the staff involved in the development at the KOBIL headquarters alone. KOBIL applications comply with international standards such as EMV-CAP, ISO 7816, ISO 9001 and the German Act for Digital Signature. KOBIL products also support common technology standards making it very simple to integrate them into existing IT infrastructures. IT security solutions by KOBIL are mobile, flexible and user friendly, and are used in a variety of different industries. Businesses, banks and institutions such as Deutsche Telekom, Swisscom, RWE, T-Systems, DATEV, Commerzbank, Migros Bank, Valiant Bank, Hypothekbank Lenzburg, Rothschild Bank, UBS, YapiKredi Bank, Isbank as well as the German parliament and the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) rely on technologies by KOBIL.

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