



Press release

PROSODIE – VOICE.TRUST team launches voice authentication in France

Boulogne-Billancourt, France, & Munich, Germany, 13 December 2007: PROSODIE, the online, remote data-exchange services operator for large companies, is launching its new voice authentication solution. The solution is based on VOICE.TRUST technology and responds to companies' threefold need – to protect their information, automate value-added services and cut operating costs.

Now, secure voice authentication opens the door to automated self-service applications, offering unbeatable user-friendliness as well as the highest level of security and cost-effectiveness. The VOICE.TRUST Server acts as the central authentication gateway for all security-relevant processes. Applications, such as secure automated voice authentication, voice based fraud detection, password reset and integrated authentication for voice-portals, are just some examples of this technology.

"Voiceprint authentication meets user's needs by giving them a simple, completely secure access to their confidential information. It also lets companies offer a broader range of automated services at a lower cost. The voice is a natural candidate for the high authentication demands required for online transactions," adds François Chaffard, Voice Manager in Prosodie's Customer Contact Division.

Voice biometric technology offers several advantages. For example, it does not require special on-site equipment or physical support, it is much more reliable than other authentication methods and reduces operational costs. The solution provides companies with guaranteed return on investment, thanks to greater automation and reduced agent time.

"Enterprises, today, are looking for solutions to reduce costs and improve service. Voice authentication is the key to a broad range of new services to be offered over voice portals. It will also improve user convenience, improve productivity and reduce costs. Productivity increase and cost savings with voice authentication are substantial among our existing corporate customers. We have customers in banking, finance and telecom such as Volkswagen Bank, Volksfürsorge and O₂" said Michael Kramer, CEO at VOICE.TRUST AG.

The voiceprint technology integrated onto Prosodie's VXML platform uses the VOICE.TRUST Server 5.0 suite.

Several pilots are currently being rolled out, in particular in the tourism and banking/insurance sectors. Soon, end users will be able to check their accounts or make financial transactions simply by pronouncing a few words. The biometric system identifies callers and checks them against their voiceprints. VOICE.TRUST is also working on applications for reserving railway and cinema tickets.

About VOICE.TRUST

VOICE.TRUST is the world market leader for industry standard, Common Criteria certified shared services for password reset, based on voice biometrics.

VOICE.TRUST key solutions are self services for password reset, caller identification and authentication, two-factor authentication for network security and commercial transactions.

VOICE.TRUST technology enables enterprises to quickly and seamlessly integrate biometric voice verification and secure automation capabilities into enterprise network security, service desk, mobile payment, e-commerce, banking and self service automation solutions.

Founded in 2000, VOICE.TRUST solutions have led to dramatic reductions in operating cost of up to 80% over conventional authentication methods. Located in Munich, Germany, San Jose, California and Stockholm, Sweden. VOICE.TRUST has sold over 1.000.000 licenses to leading international enterprises to date. The solutions are deployed in worldwide Fortune 500 companies in the financial services, insurance, automotive and healthcare industries.

For further information please visit www.voicetrust.com

About PROSODIE

PROSODIE develops and operates telecommunications services and IT solutions that allow customers, clients, partners and/or employees of even the largest public and private organizations to access and exchange information.

PROSODIE also produces and delivers information to general public in three activities : weather forecast through the two brands METEO CONSULT and LA CHAINE METEO (TV channel), horse racing through GENYcourses and exam results through France-examen. These four brands are form of its PROSODIE Info unit.

In North America, Prosodie Interactive, a regional operating unit of PROSODIE, provides valueadded ASP eCommerce, interactive voice (IVR/CRM), Web and data solutions for businesses.

PROSODIE also owns 100% of nCryptone, leader in strong authentication solutions (ISO Banking card size) embedding an energy source.

With a presence in France, Spain, USA and Canada, PROSODIE had 2006 IFRS consolidated revenues of 165.3 M€ up 12.4% over 2005 (147.1€) and current operating income of 12.3 M€.

PROSODIE was granted the extension of AFAQ ISO 9001 certification in December 2006 for all its activities related to its French operations sites and obtained the renewal «Entreprise innovante» label from the French innovation agency, ANVAR, in July 2006.

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