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### **TC TrustCenter Develops Customised Next-Generation ‘On-Demand’ PKI Service**

*The Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Business of the Future Will Now Go ‘On Demand’*

**London, InfoSec - 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2008** - The requirements of small and medium businesses differ from those of large corporations but with regards to security, the similarities are obvious. It is now a requirement that organisations provide a higher level of protection for transactions such as customer data, emails, digital documents and confidential information that are being shared. TC TrustCenter, a leading specialist for certificates and security solutions based in Germany, now offers organisations of all sizes the means to purchase PKI via a new and cost-effective ‘on demand’ platform.

All encompassing security through Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) was previously limited to large corporations due to financial constraints for smaller businesses. These traditionally brought demanding and time consuming management capabilities for certificates that were deployed to protect thousands of transactions per day. The implementation of a PKI infrastructure and ongoing maintenance were major drivers that contributed to spiralling costs and man power.

The TC TrustCenter ‘on demand’ PKI platform, was developed to enable smaller businesses to benefit from the advantages of secure certificate management based on a PKI infrastructure. Service Level Agreements (SLA), formal certification audits or automated reports can be easily accessed through a facility permit, TC Enterprise ID. This does not require any investment in hardware, software or internal resources for commissioning and maintenance, which are otherwise customary for a managed service implementation. TC TrustCenter customers will only pay for the services they currently use.

The next-generation PKI services have already been announced during the ‘TC Enterprise ID QuickStart’ presentation at CeBIT 2008 and are available now. TC TrustCenter will now also offer a number of additional Web-based services that are tailored to the specific needs of small and medium businesses through this ‘on demand’ platform.

“With our new ‘on demand’ PKI platform, small and medium-sized businesses can now afford a higher level of security that used to be limited to large corporations with a high IT budget. On the contrary, customers who rely on our new service do not face any investment risks and pay only for their required security transaction protection,” said Dr. Artur Heil, Director of EMEA Marketing & Sales, TC TrustCenter. “In this manner, TC TrustCenter provides an entirely new generation of security that will appeal to SMBs who were previously reluctant to take this step in the past due to costs and time issues.”

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### **About TC TrustCenter**

TC TrustCenter GmbH is a leading specialist for certificates and security solutions along the entire value chain of identity verification. The portfolio includes Web security services for the protection of e-commerce transactions, managed security services and complex PKI solutions including comprehensive consulting services. TC TrustCenter has experience in national and international products of different sizes and in various industries for more than ten years. TC TrustCenter is an accredited certification service provider according to German and European signature law, IdenTrust and SISAC.