

Wibu-Systems: Protection for Software and Devices

WIBU-SYSTEMS AG (WIBU®) is an innovative security technology leader in the global software license lifecycle management market. In its mission to offer the most secure, unique, and highly versatile technology, Wibu-Systems has developed a comprehensive, award-winning suite of hardware and software-based solutions for computers, embedded systems, mobile devices, PLCs, and microcontrollers that incorporate internationally patented processes dedicated to protecting the integrity of digital assets.

Perfection in Protection, Licensing and Security

Through its motto “Perfection in Protection, Licensing and Security”, Wibu-Systems supports software publishers and intelligent device manufacturers in their fight to safeguard the intellectual property of their applications against illicit and fraudulent use, reverse engineering, tampering, sabotage, espionage, and cyber-attacks, while generating new digital business models fully integrated with ERP, CRM, and e-commerce platforms.

With more than 50% of its employees involved in research and development, Wibu-Systems has pioneered a number of ingenious technologies winning the SIIA CODiE Awards for “Best Content Rights and Delivery Solution” and for “Best Content Rights & Entitlement Solution”, and the German IT-Security Prize for Blurry Box® cryptography.

CodeMeter – Software Monetization for Business Enablement

With its flagship CodeMeter® all-in-one security platform, Wibu-Systems facilitates software monetization techniques to meet the increasing demand for top line revenue growth through bottom line cost reduction and efficiency optimization. With the enablement of new marketing strategies, software powered businesses can create, deliver, and manage an entire orchestration of ready-made license models able to address their individual needs.

In a market that is becoming more and more customer oriented, it is strategic to also personalize the offering in terms of functionalities, pricing and compliance, and this is where Wibu-Systems enters the game with value added consulting services, localized engineering support, and secure hosting.

Cybersecurity for the Internet of Things

Much of the technology investment and economic growth expected on a global scale will be fueled by the Internet of Things and the efficiencies to be gained by networking machines, people and businesses in the so-called Industrie 4.0. Cybersecurity, or the lack thereof, will undeniably be a key factor, as the financial damages caused by security vulnerabilities can compromise the good standing of any enterprise.

With an elaborated use of cryptography, secure key storage, framework modularity and scalability, license model agnostic hardware, and interoperability with all major computer-based, embedded, real time and PLC operating systems, Wibu-Systems propels software businesses to new heights.



Founded in 1989, Wibu-Systems is headquartered in Germany and holds subsidiaries in USA and China. Sales operations are also run prominently in Belgium, France, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and UK.



All USB dongles and memory cards from Wibu-Systems embed security controllers from Infineon Technologies that feature EAL5+ certification, ARM® technology, industrial grade solid flash memory, and different interfaces.



Protection Suite provides encryption, software authenticity, integrity protection, automatic protection, anti-debug methods for personal computers, industrial PCs, embedded systems, mobile devices, PLCs and microcontrollers.



Wibu-Systems is a certified Microsoft Gold Partner for Windows and Devices and Wind River Platinum Partner; it has also joined the developer programs of Adobe, Apple, Autodesk, Infineon Technologies, Oracle, QNX, and many others.



Wibu-Systems offers a wide library of tutorials and technical literature to both developers and end users. Support service and lifetime software updates come for free with any standard available solution.

Balancing Innovation and Continuity

While the focus of Wibu-Systems has expanded over the years from dongle-based software protection to an unparalleled line up of hardware form factors, software-based activation solutions, license deployment platforms, virtual-, web- and cloud-based architectures, complete with full integration into sales processes, business and product continuity have remained a solid milestone for the company. Long-term availability, high reliability, utmost care in the selection and qualification of bill of material components, backwards compatibility, and upgradability in the field have resulted in several decade-long business relationships with our customers.

About Wibu-Systems

Wibu-Systems is DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 certified and an active member of international and domestic organizations, like Bitkom, VDMA, IIC or TCG as well as standardization committees, such as the USB Implementers Forum, the SD Cards Association and the OPC Foundation. Wibu-Systems has qualified itself as a certified Microsoft Gold OEM Hardware Partner and Wind River Validated Partner; it has also joined the developer programs of Adobe, Apple, Autodesk, Oracle, QNX, and many others. The company's products have received several awards: Just in 2014, CodeMeter has won the SIA **CODiE Awards** for "Best Content Rights and Delivery Solution" and for "Best Content Rights & Entitlement Solution", and the German IT-Security Prize for BlurryBox[®] cryptography. CmStick has also been granted the International iF Product Design Award and has been nominated for the German design award (*Designpreis der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*).

The company is leading different research projects with universities and other bodies, partially funded by the German BMBF (Ministry for Education and Research) and BMWF (Ministry for Economic Affairs). Among them are MimoSecco, EmbOSYST and OpSIT, respectively for cloud computing, embedded operating systems and smart technologies. Wibu-Systems is also cooperating with KIT (the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology), the Fraunhofer Institute, DFKI (the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence), SmartFactory^{KL} and FZI (the Research Center for Information Technology) on a number of research and development activities.

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