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### HiCrypt™ 2.0 is Runner Up - IPACSO Award 2015

Chemnitz, 10/23/2015: **EU joint project IPACSO honored TeleTrust member digitronic® with HiCrypt™ 2.0 as "Runner Up"**

Yesterday evening the EU joint project IPACSO (Innovation Framework for Privacy and Cyber Security Market Opportunities) has honored IT security companies and technologies from Europe, which were named as finalists in the 2015 European Cyber & Security & Privacy Innovation Awards. The award ceremony was in the hands of Jakub Boratynski, Head of the Trust and Security Unit, European Commission. digitronic® computersysteme gmbh was honored by him as "Runner Up" for its software solution HiCrypt™.

Peter Liebing, Head of Sales and Marketing, thanked him for the award and gave thanks to the developers of digitronic® and in particular to the team that had been working so hard on this application the last weeks.

"With this award, we have taken a further step in the European market and we hope that this is reflected in sales," says Peter Liebing.

With the release of HiCrypt™ 2.0, the new version of the HiCrypt™ encryption software, successful on the market since 2012, digitronic® is meeting the demand for even better protection of confidential or secret data. Using USB Smartcard Tokens HiCrypt™ 2.0 now supports two-factor authentication (knowledge and possession. It is now possible to realize environments where access to protected data is exclusively permitted with token AND matching PIN.

If the user also wants to use two-factor authentication to log onto the operating system, the additional digitronic® software solution Secure Logon is available. It fully supports the USB Smartcard Token already in use – one token, two log-ones. Another highlight of HiCrypt™ 2.0 is the implementation of password security guidelines often required in company environments. HiCrypt™ 2.0 makes sure that individual password guidelines can be defined. Different criteria such as length, complexity and validity period enable flexible implementations.

HiCrypt™ combines in a unique process the classic server and personal computer world with the modern, often cloud-based mobile world, but also provides protection of confidential data in data centers. In this way, in Germany as in Europe the data protection laws are taken into account and responsible persons are protected against violation of applicable laws.

### **About digitronic®**

digitronic® computersysteme gmbh is a German manufacturer, founded 1990 in Chemnitz and develops software and systems for communication and IT security for federal ministries, key accounts and small and medium-sized companies. digitronic® is the regional office in the Federal Association for Information Technology e. V. TeleTrust and carries the seal -IT Security Made in Germany.

Business segments are: Confidentiality (software for preventive protection of sensitive data) - Communication (development and operation of safe communication for police, civil protection and industry through UMS 7.x) - Security (easy, auditable RFID solutions through secure logon) - Consulting (independent expertise leads to appropriate solutions for clients).

### **About IPASCO**

"Innovation Framework for Privacy and Cyber Security Market Opportunities" (IPASCO) is one of the European Commission funded joint project of the Waterford Institute of Technologies and the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW). The aim of the organization is to promote the development of innovative cyber security and protection of data. With the annual award ceremony IPASCO honours excellent solutions, projects and companies in the IT security field.

Links to HiCrypt™ 2.0 and IPASCO:

<http://www.hicrypt.com/index.html>

<http://www.ipasco.eu/introducing-ipasco-innovation-awards/the-2015-finalists.html>

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