



## **The first VPN Client for Microsoft Windows XP 64 bit now available**

**London/Nuremberg, February, 2008** – NCP Engineering GmbH has released the new version of its Secure Entry Client, the first software vendor to offer an IPSec VPN client for Windows XP in its 64 bit version.

Additional features are the 2-factor authentication solution OTP Mobile, as well as the client supporting certificates with 4096 bit key lengths.

The new NCP VPN Client therefore supports all current Microsoft operating systems: Windows Vista and Windows XP for 32/64 Bit, Windows 2000 as well as Windows Mobile and CE. As a result, integrated configurations and security measures can be built in that are independent of the operating system.

With the NCP Secure Client, universal security and communications software for implementation in any desired remote access VPN environment is now a reality. The software is compatible with VPN gateways from all well known vendors. The gateways are implemented anywhere gateway manufacturers offer no corresponding client for certain operating systems and customers need easy to use, universally applicable VPN clients.

OTP Mobile by T-Systems and T-Mobile use the existing mobile phone for 2-factor authentication. It calculates at the press of a button – completely without mobile radio connection – a one-time password, that the user enters in the login mask of the application. Moreover, user authentication with up to 4096 bit key lengths on the server and client side increase security levels when confronted with hacker attacks.

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You want to see the NCP solutions live? Go to the RSA Conference in San Francisco, Booth 1332, 7. – 11. April or to the Information Security Europe in London, Booth H201, 22. – 24. April.

### *Further information*

*The NCP Secure Entry Client V. 9.03 offers extensive security functions: IPsec encryption with AES or 3DES, IPCOMP data compression, extended authentication (Xauth, EAP), support for digital certificates and hardware tokens, an integrated Stateful Inspection firewall with situation-dependent firewall rules, and "Friendly Net Detection" for automatic detection of secure and non-secure networks. In addition, the Client has an intelligent automated WLAN mechanism that activates the appropriate profile for the currently present WLAN in background, for instance at a hotspot.*

## Availability and sources

A 30-day trial version of the Client offering unrestricted use is available on the Internet at: <http://www.ncp.de/index.php?id=187&L=1> . The software is available via the NCP e-store and from NCP sales partners.

Secure Entry Client press release is available at <http://www.ncp.de/en/news-press-events/press-releases/select/presseinformationen-2008.html>

Screenshot of the Secure Entry Client is available at [http://www.ncp.de/fileadmin/bilder/presse/bildarchiv/NCP\\_SecEntryCl\\_Statistic\\_eng.jpg](http://www.ncp.de/fileadmin/bilder/presse/bildarchiv/NCP_SecEntryCl_Statistic_eng.jpg)

Secure Entry Client data sheet is available at <http://www.ncp.de/en/downloads/data-sheets.html>

## About NCP

NCP Engineering GmbH, founded in 1986 with headquarters in Nuernberg, develops highly secure communication software for companies, government agencies, organizations and carriers. NCP focuses on connecting stationary and mobile end devices, branch-office and subsidiary networks. The Internet, public dial-in networks, local networks, and wireless LANS serve as transmission paths. Core competencies lie in the areas of IP routing, communication in dial-in networks, central management of remote PCs, as well as encryption and VPN technologies. The company offers application-neutral and industry-neutral security solutions for any remote access environment based on its Secure Communications product line. In addition NCP product technology guarantees integration and compatibility with products from other manufacturers. NCP solutions are sold, integrated and serviced by certified partners.

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