

Press release

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New voice crypto for European government authorities: Sectra Panthon protects all telephone calls from eavesdropping

Sectra is launching the Panthon voice encryptor, which will enable European government authorities to protect all their sensitive telephone calls from eavesdropping. Panthon protects telephony up to the security level Restricted, and the new voice crypto will be unveiled at the Dutch IT security trade fair Infosecurity.nl on November 4 and 5.

Eavesdropping is a serious threat, and security awareness is rising throughout the world. Previously, products for encrypted telephony have primarily been intended to protect confidential information at the security level, Secret. Today a shift in attitude is currently taking place, resulting in an increase in demand for products that enable all government employees to communicate securely.

With Sectra Panthon seamlessly integrated with a smartphone, making an encrypted telephone call is as easy as making a regular telephone call. Since voice quality is important to Sectra's users, Panthon has the same crystal clear sound as Sectra's other voice crypto products. The encryption is hardware-based and installed on a microSD-card that is inserted in the telephone.

"Sectra's voice crypto products are the most secure and easy-to-use alternative available in the market today. Decision-makers in more than half of the EU member states use the Tiger XS personal voice encryptor for secure communication of state secrets at the security level Secret. Now we are supplementing our offering to European government authorities by offering Panthon, which will allow them to easily protect all telephone calls from eavesdropping at the security level Restricted," says Michael Bertilsson, President Sectra Communications.

Product launch at Infosecurity.nl

Sectra Panthon will be unveiled at Infosecurity.nl, which will be held on November 4 and 5 in Utrecht in the Netherlands. Meet Europe's leading supplier of encrypted telephony at booth D137.

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About Sectra's secure communication systems

Sectra develops and sells products for secure voice and data communications. The customers are primarily government authorities and defense departments in Europe with strict demands on communications security. Sectra has strong core expertise in encryption and is one of the world's leading companies in the design and development of secure communications systems. Sectra Tiger is used by customers in more than half of all EU member states.

**About the Sectra Group**

Sectra successfully develops and sells cutting-edge products in the expansive niche segments of medical systems and secure communication systems. The company was founded in 1978 and has its roots in Linköping University in Sweden. Today, Sectra has offices in twelve countries and operates through partners worldwide. Sales in the 2008/2009 fiscal year totaled SEK 863 million. The Sectra share is quoted on the NASDAQ OMX Stockholm AB exchange. For further information, visit <http://www.sectra.com>.

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