

exceet: New Partner of the European 4.0 Transformation Center at RWTH Aachen Campus

- IT security and hardware competence for joint projects and industry 4.0 use cases
- Promoting connectivity in industry and research
- New approaches to digital transformation across the entire product lifecycle

Rotkreuz, Düsseldorf, April 25, 2016 – Since April 1, exceet Secure Solutions AG, a member company of exceet Group, has been enrolled at the European 4.0 Transformation Center, making it a new campus member at RWTH Aachen. exceet will contribute its competency in the fields of IT Security, industrial hardware and the Internet of Things (IoT) to benefit concrete use cases.

The greatest challenge in developing smart connected products and smart factory solutions often lies in finding ways to mesh existing physical environments with the new digital concepts. RWTH Aachen Campus recently saw the creation of the European 4.0 Transformation Center (E4TC), a unique platform operated by the university's Smart Logistics cluster that will be used by industrial enterprises, research institutions and service providers to conceptualize Industry 4.0 projects, validate them on concrete products and facilities, and bring them to market maturity. This innovative environment allows the participants to develop comprehensive digitization solutions across the entire product lifecycle.

“In our projects, we witness daily how complex it is for enterprises to digitally transform their business models”, says Christian Methe, managing director of exceet Secure Solutions AG. “Many customers are wary of the investment and expense needed to implement new digital strategies. For that reason, our involvement in the E4TC is the ideal means for testing concrete customer requirements and complex solutions in almost real-world conditions and making the results available to our customers for use in their projects.”

One of the E4TC projects exceet will support as IT Security, IoT and hardware specialist is developing and connecting the so-called e.GO Kart. This vehicle is meant to combine the advantages of an e-bike with those of a kart and thus define a whole new means of transport. “We are very pleased that exceet will contribute its competencies in the fields of security, compliance and industrial hardware production to the project by developing a secure car-to-cloud box”, says Dr. Rupert Deger, CIO of e.GO Mobile AG.

Traditional IT security concepts usually focused on individual phases of the production process, but connectivity and the data orientation that comes with it are breaking down the barriers between these phases. As a consequence, security solutions should now be designed to address the entire product lifecycle. Any deployed hardware must likewise be able to meet the new requirements. To exemplify the concept of a holistic digital sphere of trust, exceet Secure

Solutions plans to initiate a demo installation of a comprehensive Trusted Identity Lifecycle Management system.

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About exceet Secure Solutions

exceet Secure Solutions specializes in connectivity solutions and offers consulting, hardware, software and services in this field. We focus on M2M solutions and IT security, with special expertise in the fields of e-health and industry. Our portfolio is supplemented by HSMs, PKI solutions as well as products and services for qualified signatures and time stamps, including Trust Center operation.

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