Press release

secure-u ensures the operation of the CAcert-servers

The operation of the servers of the independent certificate authority CAcert was controlled in the recent years by the dutch Oophaga Foundation. Since the foundation is about to become liquidated, its work for CAcert was transferred to the german association secure-u. secure-u gets hardware from Oophaga and will ensure the smooth operation of the CAcert server.

The aim of both associations is similar and CAcert has a competent partner with secure-u by its side. The high level of privacy protection, for which CAcert is renowned, is going to be preserved with secure-u: The team which looks after the hardware remains unchanged, caring also in the future for safe operation of the servers. secure-u itself has, like Oophaga in the past, no access to the stored data.

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1.1 CAcert

The aim of CAcert is to offer free digital certificates that meet the X.509 standard. These digital certificates can be used to sign and encrypt documents as well as to establish secure data communication links.

The CAcert project has 254,000 registered users. [1].

CAcert Inc. is an incorporated non-profit association with approx. 100 members and is registered with New South Wales (NSW), Australia. - It was incorporated by 24 July 2003, with the full association name CAcert Incorporated under the Incorporation No INC9880170. Our DUNS number is 75-605-6102. [2]

CAcert is financed by donations.

[1] https://www.cacert.org/stats.php
[2] https://wiki.cacert.org/CAcertInc

More information about CAcert:
https://wiki.cacert.org/CAcertInShort-de
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CAcert

1.2 secure-u

The association promotes especially the sureness in the internet and support of users for using safe communicaton. This is going to be carried out by collaboration of users, developers and researchers about the impact of cryptographic techniques, advancement and research on free cryptographic software, public relations and the preparation and distribution of relevant information material.

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