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Wibu-Systems Ltd joins software industry organisation FAST

Wibu-Systems Ltd, which provides protection for software, documents, video and audio media against unauthorised copying and tampering, access protection for PCs and web authentication, has become the latest member of the Federation Against Software Theft (FAST), who represents the UK software industry.

Wibu-Systems is joining FAST to support its campaign against the illegal use of software in UK-based organisations. In joining Wibu-Systems is demonstrating its commitment in the drive against software piracy.

John Lovelock, Chief Executive of FAST IIS (FAST and Investors in Software), said: "FAST represents the software industry, all of whom in one way or another are touched by the issues of intellectual property theft and piracy. Wibu-Systems joins a prestigious list of FAST members who rely on FAST to fight software piracy. Our growing membership is further endorsement that FAST's experience and knowledge in all matters pertaining to the legal use of software and copyright infringements is increasingly valuable to the industry as a whole."

"FAST has an excellent reputation for educating the market around Software License Management (SLM) and Software Asset Management (SAM) issues. Wibu-Systems Ltd has the tools and management systems to help software vendors combat software theft and to help end-users employ software in the appropriate way. By joining this FAST we reach a wider audience and can help contribute to this effort," said Marcel Hartgerink of Wibu-Systems.

Wibu-Systems are holding a series of free seminars across the UK to help software publishers understand the latest technologies available to combat

illegal usage of software and reverse engineering. The company has specialized on developing software licensing, software protection and additional solutions to protect documents, access and media. Find out details of seminar dates and venues at [Wibu-Systems](#) website or check for UK dates at [FAST IIS Events](#).



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About Wibu-Systems

Wibu-Systems is offering solutions against illegal usage of software and reverse engineering since 1989. The company has specialised in developing software licensing solutions, software protection and additional solutions to protect documents, access and media. Wibu-Systems' increasing customer base is enthusiastic about its versatile products: WibuKey, CodeMeter, CodeMeterAct, CodeMeter License Central and SmartShelter.

Wibu-Systems headquarters for research, development, production and sales is situated in the heart of innovation in Germany, Karlsruhe. Wibu-Systems also has offices in Seattle, USA and Shanghai, China. In Belgium, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Ireland and Spain the promotion, training, distribution and support is operated by the independent companies managed by Marcel Hartgerink. These local teams in Hengelo (NL), Antwerp (B), Bletchley (UK) and Madrid (ES) are specialised in the protection of software, content, media and authentication. The UK headquarters is in Bletchley Park Mansion, in the Code Breakers Museum, between the famous Enigmas and Colossus, one of the worlds' first electronic computers.

About FAST IIS

In September 2008 the Federation Against Software Theft and Investors in Software joined forces to advocate distilled, simplified and unified messaging on Software Asset Management (SAM) and Software Licence Management (SLM) best practice to the end user community. The strength of the two reputable brands encapsulates a holistic approach to driving the professional use of software across the industry and the globe.

The Federation Against Software Theft was formed in 1984; it was the first organisation globally to champion the professional management of legitimate software and protect publisher's rights. It aims to reduce, restrict and or lessen the incidence of unauthorised dealings in computer software.

The Federation by way of the FAST IIS brand is a not-for-profit organisation that is limited by guarantee and wholly owned by its members. It works on many fronts to promote the legitimate use of software and protect its

members' rights through education, enforcement, lobbying and promoting standards and best practice in business. www.fastiis.org.

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