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CodeMeter® Chalks up Another Win

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During the Software Information Industry Association's (SIIA) prestigious awards ceremony held this evening, Wibu-Systems was awarded the association's coveted CODiE award for the Best Digital Rights Management System. Wibu-Systems received the award for developing the CodeMeter System, known for securing software, documentation, media and controlling access to internet based applications.

Mr. Marcellus Buchheit, President and CEO of Wibu-Systems USA Inc and Chairman of the Board for Wibu-Systems AG, was in San Francisco and had this to say after learning that CodeMeter was being recognized by the SIIA, "On behalf of the CodeMeter development team and all of my colleagues in Germany and the USA and our many customers who supported our nomination, I gratefully accept this coveted award."

The CodeMeter system has received other industry awards for both functionality and design. And being named a CODiE Winner continues the legacy of "recognition for excellence", which began shortly after the product was announced. Wibu-Systems broke new ground with the CodeMeter concept: Creating, not only a whole new business model for securing digital assets with hardware, but also providing a sophisticated license management system; thereby enabling new revenue streams for software developers. CodeMeter works with all versions of Windows, Mac OS X and certain versions of Linux and Sun Solaris.

"We could not ask for a better twentieth birthday present", said Mr. Oliver Winzenried, President and CEO of Wibu-Systems, AG. He went on to say, "Since 1989, our whole company focus has been on providing our customers with the most secure and cost effective protection systems that our talented engineering staff could devise. And now, to have their efforts recognized by an association of our peers in the software industry is very heartwarming in deed."

"Now in its 24th year, the CODiE Awards continue to recognize those companies providing the best new technology products and services across a broad array of industries," noted SIIA President Ken Wasch. "In addition, its winners are a prolific testament to the power of technology to deliver innovative solutions to businesses and consumers. SIIA warmly congratulates Wibu-Systems, whose innovation is essential for continuing excellence in the global knowledge economy," Wasch continued.

External Links

- About the CODiE award at official SIIA website: <http://www.siiia.net/codies/2009/history.asp>
- ~~CODiE awards winners 2009 at official SIIA website: <http://www.siiia.net/codies/2009/winners.asp>~~
- CODiE awards finalists 2009 at official SIIA website: <http://www.siiia.net/codies/2009/finalists.asp>
- CODiE awards logo files: http://www.siiia.net/codies/2009/logos/2009_winner_logos.zip

About Wibu-Systems AG (located in Germany)

Wibu-Systems AG, a private company, was founded in 1989 in Karlsruhe, Germany by Oliver Winzenried and Marcellus Buchheit, with the aim of developing easy to use and effective, software, document and media protection systems. The company is known today as one of the most advanced software protection developers and suppliers in the whole world. The company is also known for its innovative approach to network license management and Internet information security solutions.

Wibu-Systems also maintains offices in the USA, the UK, the Netherlands and Mainland China as well as a worldwide network of local distributors.

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