

First IPSec VPN client for Microsoft Windows XP 64 bit is now available for larger installations

Nuremberg, March 31, 2008 – NCP Engineering GmbH releases version 9.03 of its Secure Enterprise Client. The most important feature is support for the Windows XP operating system in its 64 bit mode. Thereby, NCP is rounding off the client tender with manageable Enterprise variants. The Enterprise VPN solution offers all the functionality that distinguishes an integrated remote-access solution.

Next to Windows 2000, the NCP Secure Enterprise Client also supports Microsoft Windows Vista and XP for 32 and 64 bit. NCP VPN clients are also delivered for Windows Mobile, CE, Linux and Symbian. In its interplay with the **NCP Secure Enterprise Management** and the **NCP High Availability Services**, the solution fulfills all the requirements of modern identity and access management. The centrally administrable Secure Enterprise Client operates via Endpoint Policy Enforcement for monitoring the centrally provided security policy and using strong authentication. It fulfills the increasing compliance requirements for a transparent and revision-secure control of network access. Devices that do not conform remain in a quarantine zone. "Friendly net detection" automatically recognizes secure and insecure networks.

In addition the software has a bandwidth management feature to ensure the required Quality-of-Service (QoS) for voice-over-IP or video data.

In addition to VPN tunneling the most important integrated components are: data encryption, a dynamic personal firewall, support of OTP (One-Time Password tokens) and certificates in a PKI (Public Key Infrastructure). Policies for ports, IP addresses and segments, as well as applications can be defined via the Personal Firewall. An additional safety criterion is "Friendly Net Detection", i.e. automatic detection of secure and non-secure networks. All configurations can be entered centrally by the administrator and parameters can be set so that configurations cannot be changed by the user.

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Further information:

NCP Secure Enterprise Client press release is available at
<http://www.ncp.de/en/news-press-events/press-releases.html>

Screenshot of the Secure Enterprise Client is available at
http://www.ncp.de/fileadmin/bilder/presse/bildarchiv/NCP_SecEntCl_Statistic_eng.jpg
http://www.ncp.de/fileadmin/bilder/presse/bildarchiv/NCP_SecEntCl_Connected_eng.jpg

NCP Secure Enterprise Client data sheet is available at
http://www.ncp.de/fileadmin/pdf/datenblaetter/NCP_DS_Enterprise_Client_Win.pdf

Availability and sources

A 30-day trial version of the Client offering unrestricted use is available (after registration and qualification) on the Internet at:

<http://www.ncp.de/index.php?id=189&L=0>. The software is available via the NCP e-store and from NCP sales partners.

About NCP

NCP Engineering GmbH – founded in 1986 – with headquarters in Nuremberg, is a manufacturer of software solutions for high-security company communication over public networks and the internet. NCP's core competencies lie in the areas of remote access, IP routing, VPN and firewall technologies, identity and access management (IAM), network access control (NAC) as well as strong authentication and integration of PKI infrastructures. With experience and know how, NCP sets global technological standards. Under the title "Secure Communications" the company develops client and server components for the connection of teleworker locations and branch networks to the central data network. "Secure Communications" offers a uniform communications and management platform for convergent, secure IP-based data transfer. Simple operation, central management, compatibility and efficiency are essential qualities of the NCP solution. Integration into already existing IT infrastructures is possible without problems. Important employment areas are, for example: Mobile computing, home-based telework, e-government, operations data capture and system remote control (remote maintenance). By the same token, with national and international marketing, NCP collaborates with technology and OEM partners, as well as sales via system houses, distributors and resellers. Large and intermediate-sized industrial enterprises of all economic sectors, banks, insurers and public authorities are all in our circle of customers.

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