

Crédit Agricole chooses TrustAlert solution for secure controlled access to online financial systems

Crédit Agricole provides her (mobile) partners with controlled access to her corporate Financial Systems, over the Internet. Thus far this was a tedious manual process.

Multiple factors contributed in the decision to choose the TrustAlert solution;

- Compliance
- User friendliness
- Reduced back-end administration and maintenance

For the solution two implementations were possible; either on-site at the Crédit Agricole – Interbank data center, or SaaS.

The decision was made to make use of the solution as a Software as a Service solution, offered by TrustAlert's partner Comsenso.

Bernard van Elshot, projectmanager Crédit Agricole - Interbank:

'The TrustAlert solution is based on the fully automated issuing of temporary electronic certificates to authorized users who work for the mobile representatives.

Using TrustAlert's solution, users can access Crédit Agricole – Interbank's corporate Financial System's in a very easy, yet highly secure and controlled manner.

Extranet environments are being used to connect external partners. Usually this is the same portal as used by the employees.

The main challenge is determining the identity of the user of an external partner.

The usual method of a username-password and in some cases a token has been reviewed, but was deemed unsatisfying. Merely username-password is unsecure, and tokens bring a lot of manageability issues and cost.

By choosing the TrustAlert solution we additionally managed to shorten the total lead time for credit loans.

Crédit Agricole - InterBank is one of the leading financial service providers in Europe, offering consumer, corporate and investment banking, insurance and asset management. Crédit Agricole – InterBank works closely together with advisors, agents, professional credit providers and dealers. She offers the financial means which consumers need to realize their (purchase) ideas.

Comsenso offers a unique proposition: Common Sense Solutions for your ICT communication-, security- and hosting requirements, based on the professionalism, craftsmanship and common sense of our people. This has resulted in a balanced set of managed network services products, security solutions, consultancy services and application hosting services.

TrustAlert offers users (employees, partners and customers) controlled access to corporate systems in a user-friendly, highly secure and very cost effective way.

Users can be tied to specific properties of their used computer system and obtain automatically time limited access based on a short life certificate. Based on the certificate, delegated access rights can be provided to the user.

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