



nCipher

CORPORATE PROFILE

BUSINESS

nCipher is a leading provider of products and services that allow organizations to fully secure and “lock” their e-business and public key infrastructure (PKI) applications. nCipher’s Internet security solutions offer a flexible, secure option for protecting a company’s public keys and e-business applications. These critical elements are necessary for executing secure online transactions, such as those conducted by banking and financial institutions, e-retailers, service providers (ISP/ASPs), government agencies and businesses working with outside partners.

COMPANY

Founded in 1996 by brothers Alex van Someren and Dr. Nicko van Someren, nCipher is headquartered in Cambridge, UK, and has offices in Boston, New York and San Francisco, USA; Dublin, Ireland, Paris, France, and Hamburg, Germany.

PRODUCTS

nCipher’s hardware security modules (HSMs) and software solutions deliver state-of-the-art protection and management capabilities for end-to-end data security throughout an online transaction. By making existing standards-based encryption systems faster and more secure, nCipher helps reduce risk and build confidence and loyalty among the customers and partners engaged in e-business transactions.

nForce > The nForce™ family of secure e-commerce accelerators delivers PCI-based or SCSI device security solutions focusing on the integration of secure key management with powerful and flexible acceleration for Web servers, e-commerce transaction servers and networks.

nShield > The nShield™ range of hardware security modules provides both the highest standard of secure hardware key management validated to FIPS 140-1 Level 2 and Level 3 and cryptographic acceleration for PKI based applications. Available as a PCI card or SCSI-connected device, nShield is ideal for certificate authority, online validation servers and custom applications, and has models that are CodeSafe-ready to function as the Secure Execution Engine (SEE™) for protected application execution.

SafeBuilder > SafeBuilder™ software developers’ kits allow for application customization and API integration with nCipher’s hardware security modules. Based on SEE technology, the **CodeSafe™** developer kit offers all the tools (including the HSM) necessary for businesses to secure applications by locking their business logic in an nShield HSM. **CipherTools™** is a toolkit for developing enhanced cryptographic and key management applications.

DISTRIBUTION

nCipher takes a multi-channel approach to marketing and selling its family of hardware and software solutions. Products are sold through dedicated direct sales people, value-added resellers, solutions integrators, vendor alliances and consultants. nCipher products are available worldwide through a growing network of channel partners.

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Through the nAble strategic alliance partner program, nCipher maintains one of the most widespread and rigorous interoperability programs in the industry to help its customers reduce the complexity and cost of deploying an e-security infrastructure that they can rely on.

FINANCIAL

nCipher is a listed on the London Stock Exchange as a TechMARK 100 company (LSE:NCH).

To learn more about nCipher security and performance solutions, call us at **800-NCIPHER (624-7437)** or visit our Web site at www.ncipher.com — today!



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