

PRESS RELEASE

Microsoft lists NCP IPsec VPN client as the first final client for Vista

NCP Secure Entry Client v. 9.0 is officially Windows Vista compatible

February 19 2007 – NCP engineering GmbH has released version 9.0 of its Secure Entry Client. Microsoft has confirmed that the product is Vista compatible, which makes NCP the first manufacturer with a final version of an IPsec VPN client for Windows Vista.

NCP's Secure Entry Client can be implemented in any remote access VPN environment. The user interface in version 9.0 has been adapted to tie in with the new Windows operating system, without changing the relationship between the icons and the connection set up and authentication processes that customers are familiar with.

The software offers extensive security functions: IPsec encryption with AES or 3-DES; IPCOMP data compression; extended authentication (Xauth, EAP); support for digital certificates and hardware tokens; an integrated Stateful Inspection firewall with situation-dependent firewall rules; and "Friendly Net Detection" for automatic detection of secure and non-secure networks. Furthermore, it has an intelligent automated WLAN mechanism that activates the appropriate profile for the available WLAN in the background, for instance at a hotspot.

In addition to Windows Vista, NCP Secure Entry Clients support the Windows 2000 and Windows XP operating systems. Thus uniform configurations and security measures can be set up under all operating systems.

On the Microsoft website, <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/929490/en-us>, a list is provided of all third-party providers of VPN clients whose products have been tested for Vista compatibility. The compatibility confirmation applies for the NCP Secure Entry Client v. 9.0.

Availability

A 30-day trial version of the Secure Entry Client offering unrestricted use is available online at: www.ncp.de/english/download/testsoftware/index_entry.html. The software is available via the NCP e-store and from NCP sales partners. NCP customers with older licences can update to the new version.

About NCP

NCP Engineering GmbH, founded in 1986 with headquarters in Nürnberg, develops highly secure communication software for companies, government agencies, organisations and carriers. NCP focuses on connecting stationary and mobile end devices, branch-offices and subsidiary networks. The internet, public dial-in networks, local networks, and wireless LANS serve as transmission paths.

NCP's core competencies lie in the areas of IP routing, communication with dial-in networks, central management of remote PCs, as well as encryption and VPN technologies. The company offers application-neutral and industry-neutral security solutions for any remote access environment based on its Secure Communications product line.

In addition NCP's technology guarantees integration and compatibility with products from other manufacturers. NCP solutions are sold, integrated and serviced by certified partners.

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