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Tutus’ secure smartphone Tutus Färist Mobile and Tutus Färist VPN, approved by Portuguese National Security Cabinet – Gabinete Nacional de Segurança

Presidency of the Council of the Ministers, Portuguese National Security Authority – has approved Tutus’ smartphone Färist Mobile and Tutus Färist VPN for protecting information at the National RESTRICTED, NATO RESTRICTED, UE RESTRICTED security levels for the protection of classified information in Portugal.

The Färist Mobile is a secure smartphone based on the Android operating system, with integrated strong encryption to protect against tapping and intrusion. This phone has a large number of innovative security features, enabling organisations and companies to use all of the possibilities and functions of a smartphone, with high security and without the risk of information leakage.

The approval of the Färist Mobile creates new business opportunities for Tutus, both nationally and internationally. The product is ideal for organizations and companies that require a high level of secure communication and evaluated and approved solutions.

The Färist Mobile is the first open and transparent smartphone based on Android that has been approved for use at the National. NATO and UE RESTRICTED levels in Portugal.

After conducting an extensive evaluation with the support of the University of Oporto, Computer Science Department, GNS has decided to approve the Färist Mobile and the Färist VPN for the protection of national information on the RESTRICTED, both security level. The secure smartphone is now in the further process of being approved for the protection of National Confidential voice after the development of the NATO SCIP (Secure Communication Interoperability Protocol) App by the University of Oporto.

Tommy Hallberg, VP Sales and Marketing at Tutus Data, adds: “We are extremely proud that the Färist Mobile has been approved to handle classified information, and that we can in this way reinforce our existing range of evaluated and approved network security solutions. The approval is a very important acknowledgement for us and our customers that the Färist Mobile satisfies the stringent security requirements posed at this level. The Färist Mobile is unique in that it offers all the advantages of a smartphone – in a secure manner.”

Joao Maia, GNS Information Assurance Chief: the Tutus mobile system is a secure mobile phone that works inside a VPN with strong end-to-end-encryption and a secure operating system. Users can use it as a normal mobile phone or in a secure mode where the users only need to be connected to Internet using WIFI or their mobile data. For the moment this is the only known mobile phone in the world protected against the GSM attack. All the other’s seems to be vulnerable against eavesdropping.
Gabinete Nacional de Segurança

Is part of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers in Portugal and his NSA is the unique entity responsible for the approval and accreditation of cryptology products used to protect national classified information.

GNS performs its core duties, as set by law, carrying out tasks of technical and administrative nature, such as: technical standards implementation and oversight, evaluation, inspection and staff training, which is carried out horizontally crossing both, the public and private sectors of the country’s activities, creating conditions to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of the security systems for the protection of classified information in Portugal.

Tutus Data AB

Founded in 1992, Tutus delivers high-quality encrypted network solutions for use in military, government and corporate IT applications that require the highest levels of secure communication. Tutus is the main supplier of government-approved and certified IT security products in Sweden, and is making steady progress towards its goal of becoming the leading provider of approved IT security products within the EU.

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