

## Press Release

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### eperi stands for "IT Security made in Germany" once again

#### TeleTrust mark of Bundesverbandes IT-Sicherheit also granted for 2019

The products of eperi GmbH will be certified "IT Security made in Germany" in the coming year. The Federal Association for IT Security - TeleTrust - has once again awarded the renowned label after the IT security company from southern Hesse met all criteria again this year. An crucial point for the award is that the headquarters and software research and development must be located in Germany. In addition, the TeleTrust label is above all a reward for eperi's cloud data protection solutions.



Another important criterion for the TeleTrust label is the requirement that the security solution must not have any hidden accesses, so-called "backdoors". A backdoor is an alternative access method to hardware or software products that has been deliberately implemented to allow manufacturers access for service or repair purposes. But secret services also make use of these backdoors, and particularly American software manufacturers often use backdoors to grant NSA, FBI or CIA access to their users' information. This also includes the personal data that is particularly protected in Europe by the GDPR. The CDP (Cloud Data Protection) solutions from eperi generally have no backdoors; neither manufacturers nor secret services can access sensitive data without permission.

Elmar Eperiesi-Beck, Managing Director and founder of eperi GmbH, which has been a TeleTrust member since 2007: "We are proud that we have been meeting the criteria for eleven years in a row - this is one of the building blocks of our corporate success."

eperi GmbH has more than 15 years of experience in data protection. The CDP solutions are characterized by the fact that companies can use them for additional protection of critical data in cloud applications such as Office 365 and Salesforce. The encryption of sensitive data offers a maximum degree of security and helps to meet the legal requirements of the GDPR. Sensitive information and personal data are encrypted within the company network and only then stored in the cloud application. In the event of a data breach, attackers can only steal data that is unusable for them, since the cryptographic keys required for encryption and decryption lie solely with the customer, who decides autonomously who has access to the data.

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**About eperi**

eperi GmbH is a leading provider of cloud data protection solutions, and has 15 years of experience in the field of data encryption for web and SaaS applications. These solutions enable internal and external data protection and compliance requirements to be enforced at a centralized location, and ensuring that customers as cloud users are given sole control of all data protection processes.

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**About TeleTrust – Bundesverband IT-Sicherheit e.V.**

The Bundesverband IT-Sicherheit e.V. (TeleTrust) is a competence network comprising domestic and foreign members from industry, administration, consulting and science as well as thematically related partner organisations. Through its broad membership and partner organizations, TeleTrust embodies the largest competence network for IT security in Germany and Europe. The association is headquartered in Berlin.

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