



NATO CERTIFICATION EXPANDS INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENETAS ENCRYPTORS

Senetas Corporation Limited's high-speed data encryptors have received NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation) information security product certification. This important independent international testing authority certification enhances Senetas's international government sector opportunities and sales of its leading encryptors to NATO member states.

Senetas encryptors are certified by more leading international, independent government testing authorities than any other products of their type. The addition of NATO certification provides Senetas encryptors with an even stronger competitive position within the important NATO member states' government and commercial sectors.

Senetas CEO, Andrew Wilson, said while announcing this important certification milestone: "Information security product certification by the leading independent international government testing authorities is a key product development and business strategy objective for Senetas. It is a valuable element of our company's competitive advantage and provides all Senetas customers with the assurance that their network data has the very best protection".

Mr Wilson added, "This truly international certification has the effect of ratification by as many as 28 NATO member states". NATO certification and Senetas encryptors' inclusion in the NATO Information Assurance Product Catalogue (NIAPC) enable NATO member governments to choose Senetas's leading encryptors to protect their sensitive information. NATO security policies, supporting directives and guidance documentation call for the use of security products to protect information transmitted across data networks against loss of confidentiality, integrity or availability.

"Senetas's FIPS (US), CAPS (UK) and Common Criteria certifications have been crucial to the sale of our leading encryptors in more than 25 countries. Government sector customers around the world have product certification requirements that must be met to be acceptable for government and defence use. Similarly, NATO member governments require that information security products are NATO certified", Mr Wilson explained.

Mr Wilson added: "These international information security product certifications involve the most demanding and rigorous testing and evaluation processes, which may take two years to complete. Therefore, every Senetas customer around the world – government and commercial – has the assurance that Senetas encryptors have been rigorously tested and evaluated, by all four leading independent government testing authorities."

In a climate of increasing revelations of data network attacks, breaches and eavesdropping; and recent exposures of open systems to security vulnerabilities; large commercial and industrial businesses around the world also understand the valuable role certifications play and the assurance they provide.

"NATO and the other leading information security product certifications provide both government and non-government organisations the best possible performance assurance." Wilson said. "Because these certifications are an on-going process of review rather than just a one-off process, they are vitally important in today's environment of increased risks to data being transmitted across high-speed networks", Mr Wilson concluded.

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ABOUT SENETAS CORPORATION LIMITED

Senetas is an Australian public listed company (ASX: SEN), specialising in certified high-speed data encryption hardware - protecting network transmitted data whilst retaining maximum network performance. Our encryptors protect much of the world's most sensitive data.

Senetas encryptors are the world's only products of their type certified by all four leading international certification authorities: Common Criteria, FIPS (US), NATO and CAPS (UK). Our encryptors are certified by these independent government testing authorities as suitable for government and defence use.

Senetas encryptors protect: government information and secrets; Cloud services; commercially sensitive intellectual property; privacy; defence and military information; business and financial data and banking transactions; data centre traffic and CCTV networks; and critical industrial and infrastructure control systems.

Senetas uniquely designs, develops and manufactures in Australia. Our encryptors have leading performance characteristics and are trusted to protect network transmitted data in more than 25 countries.

Our customers include global market leaders, governments and highly sensitive organisations, such as the US defence forces, Swiss banks, global Cloud service providers and financial transactions systems.

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ABOUT NATO INFORMATION ASSURANCE

We are the NATO Information Assurance Technical Centre and we are responsible to provide Information Assurance operations, services, technical support and enterprise security management at the strategic, operational and tactical levels throughout NATO in order to protect NATO information from any form of attack and from deliberate or accidental exposure.

We provide Information Assurance expertise and advice to all NATO organizations and agencies,

The NATO Information Assurance Product Catalogue (NIAPC) established under Directive AC/322-D(2010)0042 (22-09-2010), provides NATO nations, and NATO civil and military bodies with a catalogue of Information Assurance (IA) products.

<http://www.ia.nato.int/niapc>