Hannover Messe 2025 – Wibu-Systems Strengthens Cyber Resilience Amidst New EU Regulations

- **The EU's Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)** introduces new security and compliance requirements for digital products.

- **Wibu-Systems offers comprehensive solutions to ensure compliance**, including integrity protection, secure authentication, and flexible licensing management.

- **The company will showcase its security technologies at Hannover Messe** (Hall 16, Booth D10).

- **Wibu-Systems' CEO, Oliver Winzenried, will join a panel discussion** on regulatory cybersecurity challenges and implementation.

Wibu-Systems answer to the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA): From Compliance to Strategic Growth

Karlsruhe, Germany – **Wibu-Systems, a global leader in software protection, licensing, and security, will exhibit at [Hannover Messe (Hall 16, Booth D10)](#) to showcase its innovative cybersecurity solutions. With the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) already in force since December 10, 2024, alongside other far-reaching regulations such as NIS-2 and RED DA, companies around the world across industries face increased pressure to enhance their security frameworks. Wibu-Systems is at the forefront of this transformation, offering cutting-edge security solutions tailored to meet these new demands.**

Navigating Regulatory Pressure in the EU

The [Cyber Resilience Act](#) aims to redefine cybersecurity standards across Europe, mandating strict security protocols for all products with digital elements. Conformity assessment bodies must comply by June 11, 2026, while manufacturers are required to report exploitable vulnerabilities by September 11, 2026. Full enforcement will commence on December 11, 2027, making it imperative for businesses to begin implementing robust security measures now to ensure compliance. Non-compliance could lead to penalties, sales restrictions, and increased liability risks. Additionally, the NIS-2 Directive and RED DA introduce further obligations for manufacturers, service providers, and critical infrastructure operators, reinforcing the need for strengthened

cybersecurity defenses. Wibu-Systems is ready to assist companies in navigating these evolving regulatory landscapes.

Wibu-Systems' Comprehensive CRA-Ready Solutions

Understanding the complexities of cybersecurity regulations, Wibu-Systems offers a range of solutions to help businesses align with CRA requirements. Visitors to the trade fair can find out more directly at stand D10 in hall 16.

- **Integrity Protection for Software and Data:** CodeMeter Protection Suite delivers a comprehensive security framework by integrating encryption, obfuscation, integrity verification, anti-debugging, and anti-tampering mechanisms. These advanced security layers work in unison to shield software and digital assets from unauthorized modifications and cyber threats. The Suite's modular architecture extends support across multiple platforms, including Windows, Linux, macOS, .NET, Python, JavaScript, Java, and Android, ensuring broad compatibility for various digital products. Additionally, its interoperable features, such as modular licensing, IP protection without licensing, and secure code execution within dedicated hardware repositories – the CmDongles, offer a versatile and highly secure solution for businesses striving to meet evolving cybersecurity requirements.

- **Secure Authentication:** CodeMeter API offers cryptographic operations such as symmetric and asymmetric encryption as well as digital signature procedures, enabling seamless integration into digital products and protection from tampering. The key material is securely stored in the secure hardware component of the CodeMeter license containers (CmDongles), a Common Criteria (CC) EAL 5+ certified crypto controller embedded in the units. Associated certificates are also safeguarded from manipulation to prevent spoofing attacks. Furthermore, CodeMeter Certificate Vault provides a PKCS#11 compliant token provider solution for authentication using certificates stored in the CmDongles. This ensures the protection of digital assets against unauthorized access and guarantees compliance at all times.

- **Compliance-Driven Licensing:** CodeMeter License Central, the database-driven license and entitlement management solution that automates the process of creating, delivering, and managing licenses for software and digital content,

allows businesses to track software usage, manage compliance, and enforce software recalls if necessary. Handling of personal and operational data already aligns with data minimization principles.

Expert Insights: Cybersecurity Panel at Hannover Messe

For a deeper understanding of how businesses can navigate these regulatory challenges, Wibu-Systems' CEO, Oliver Winzenried, will participate in a high-profile panel discussion: **"Cybersecurity Between Regulation and Ransomware – Implementing CRA, NIS-2, and RED DA in Practice."** The panel, taking place on April 1 (09:45-11:15, Hall 16, A12), will be moderated by VDMA (the German Mechanical Engineering Industry Association), a leading voice in industrial digitalization. The discussion will feature industry experts from Lenze, NORD, Wibu-Systems, and BSI (Germany's Federal Office for Information Security), examining the impact of cybersecurity regulations and best practices for implementation.

> *"All the cyber-regulations that the EU is rolling out at unprecedented speed mark a pivotal shift in cybersecurity, requiring companies to adopt a proactive and resilient approach. By introducing these norms at a time when its population has embraced the digital transformation, Europe intends to grow as an independent force in the global market, aiming at safeguarding the digital life of its citizens and the global population, at large. At Wibu-Systems, we have long been committed to delivering state-of-the-art security solutions that protect digital assets while ensuring regulatory compliance. Hannover Messe provides us a vital platform to engage with industry leaders and share strategies for a secure digital future." – Oliver Winzenried, CEO and Founder of WIBU-SYSTEMS AG.*

Wibu-Systems' experts will demonstrate how CodeMeter technology facilitates compliance with the Cyber Resilience Act and enhances software security at Hannover Messe 2025.

Additional Dedicated Resources

- Wibu-Systems at Hannover Messe 2025:
  https://www.wibu.com/events-detail/detail/hannover-messe-2025.html
- Wibu-Systems CRA-compliance guide:
  https://cdn.wibu.com/fileadmin/wibu_downloads/Product_Brochures/Cyber-Resilience-Act_table/CRA-table_EN.pdf
- Press release as audio file:
  https://www.wibu.com/fileadmin/Audiofiles/press_releases/WIBU-PR_HM25_CRA_EN.mp3
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  https://wibu.sharefile.com/public/share/web-s8be18c082fcd4d77965752b2b685236d

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