

Media release

AdNovum's NEVIS Security Suite now FIDO certified

Zurich, July 11, 2019 – The NEVIS Security Suite of the Swiss software company AdNovum has passed the FIDO UAF interoperability tests with its authentication server and is now FIDO UAF certified. This is a milestone for the NEVIS Security Suite that has been integrating secure and convenient mobile authentication based on the FIDO standard since autumn 2018.

The NEVIS Security Suite of the Swiss software company AdNovum has passed the FIDO UAF interoperability tests with its authentication server and received the FIDO UAF certification from the FIDO Alliance. FIDO (Fast IDentity Online) is an open industry standard for secure, fast and simple online authentication. The FIDO Universal Authentication Framework (FIDO UAF) supports passwordless authentication for websites and mobile applications. With FIDO, companies benefit from standardized authentication solutions that can be introduced cost-effectively and extended to include new, stronger authentication methods such as fingerprint or face recognition. The FIDO certificate gives NEVIS customers the assurance that the product meets the specifications and that it can be combined with FIDO components of other vendors. This ensures maximum flexibility and a high level of investment protection for customers. With NEVIS, AdNovum expands the interoperable ecosystem of products and services on which organizations worldwide can build FIDO authentication solutions.

Committed to Passwordless Authentication

AdNovum strives to provide user-friendly mobile authentication which meets the security requirements of banking, insurance and government solutions. The NEVIS Security Suite has therefore been integrating secure and convenient mobile authentication based on the FIDO standard since autumn 2018. AdNovum is committed to establishing FIDO as the standard for banking, insurance and government in the DACH region and in Singapore. For this reason, AdNovum joined the FIDO Alliance – the world's largest ecosystem for standards-based, interoperable authentication – as sponsoring member in early 2019.

Milestone

Stephan Schweizer, Chief Product Officer NEVIS at AdNovum and Managing Director of the NEVIS Security GmbH: «For the NEVIS Security Suite, this FIDO certification is a milestone. It reflects our constant efforts to make life easier for our customers by offering them interoperable solutions based on current industry standards.»

FIDO and the FIDO Alliance

FIDO (Fast IDentity Online) is an open industry standard for secure, fast and simple online authentication.

The FIDO Alliance was founded in July 2012 to respond to the lack of interoperability between strong authentication technologies and to address problems with creating and remembering multiple user names and passwords.

With the introduction of standards that reduce password dependency through open, scalable and interoperable mechanisms, the FIDO Alliance triggers a fundamental change in online authentication. FIDO-based authentication is easier to use and provides better protection.

<https://fidoalliance.org>

NEVIS Security Suite by AdNovum

The NEVIS Security Suite is the security solution of the renowned Swiss software company AdNovum. NEVIS has been protecting the portals of banks, insurances and authorities for over 20 years, and is deployed by companies around the world. The NEVIS Security Suite is Switzerland's market leader for identity and access management and protects over 80% of all e-banking transactions. In the Softshell Vendor Award 2018, NEVIS received gold, the highest award for its presence in the DACH region. In 2019, the NEVIS Security Suite was FIDO certified. In addition, KuppingerCole named AdNovum product leader for NEVIS in its Leadership Compass «Access Management and Federation».

The Swiss software company AdNovum offers its customers comprehensive support in the fast and secure digitization of existing business processes and the implementation of new business ideas from consulting and conception to implementation and operation. AdNovum's customer base includes renowned companies from the finance, insurance, telecommunications, manufacturing and logistics industries as well as several federal offices and cantons.

AdNovum was founded in 1988. At our headquarters in Zurich and our offices in Bern, Lausanne, Budapest, Lisbon, Ho Chi Minh City and Singapore, we employ over 600 staff today. In Germany, NEVIS is represented by NEVIS Security GmbH in Munich.

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