



Livo Technologies SA invents the Genonym™ a revolutionary authentication process.

The new process applies to all electronic terminals and networks of our digital economy.

Paris, September 20th, 2005. The technology is being demoed for the first time at Apple Expo. The advantages of the technological innovation can be measured in terms of cost, convenience and confidence factors.

- In terms of cost, the authentication process complies with legacy end-user devices and lowers management costs associated to digital identity life cycle management
- In terms of convenience, the authentication process streamlines access to secured applications via the usage of users' legacy terminals.
- In terms of confidence, finally, the technology enables its user to benefit from several assurance levels against ID credentials theft and ID impersonation that could result from ID theft.

Platform independent, the technology is designed to be embedded in a resilient and pervasive manner inside usual communication devices such as an iPod, a GSM phone, a USB flash drive memory stick, a Mac, a PC, etc. On the client side, the new authentication process does not change user habits and relies on several identification factors which can include, for example, a PIN code, a serial number, a telephone number, a MAC address... On the server side, the system is designed to integrate itself in standard server environments.

Les fonctionnalités du procédé sont nombreuses et permettent d'automatiser, de façon transparente et automatique pour l'utilisateur, la migration des systèmes d'authentification à un facteur vers des systèmes multi-facteurs. De fait, le procédé améliore la fédération de plusieurs identifiants numériques d'une personne et permet la création, pour chaque utilisateur, d'un identifiant 'unique', résilient, évolutif et sûr.

The technology innovation is supported by the usage of an algorithm which is patent-pending. Scientific and technical explanations are therefore not provided today. Livo Technologies SAS, the France-based company which will operate the technology and which is being created, is 'Lauréat' of the Concours National of OSEO anvar 2005, is being incubated by AGORANOV and is being supported by the CATALYSER network. The technology innovation is currently being developed for different applications, notably when being managed inside Apple MAC O.S. X.

About Livo Technologies SA

Livo Technologies SA (LTSA), www.livo.com, is the inventor of the Genonym™, an innovative digital identity technology that reinforces confidence, facilitates usage and lowers the costs of secured electronic communications. The technology is based on the usage of an algorithm that computes and manages a unique authentication number, unique to each people. The authentication process supports multiple authentication factors (name, PIN, serial number, bio prints ...) computed inside electronic terminals such as USB dongles, GSM phones, PDA, iPod, laptops... for personal and professional applications. Created in 2003, the company is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

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