

Press Release

A leading IT service provider in the financial sector offers virtual Dataroom as a secure project platform for cross-company collaboration.

IZB Informatik-Zentrum Now Offers Brainloop Secure Dataroom



Munich, April 11, 2007- IZB Informatik-Zentrum adds the Brainloop Secure Dataroom to its suite of services. IZB Informatik-Zentrum, owned by the Sparkassen-Financial Group, is a leading IT service provider to the financial sector. With the Brainloop Secure Dataroom IZB can offer its customers a web-based software solution that allows for secure collaboration in inter-company and cross-company projects. The Dataroom provides for the safe storage of critical documents and for secure confidential communication with managers, shareholders, customers, and partners. It is ideally suited for due diligence projects. With the Dataroom, IZB can offer its customers important additional services.

Brainloop Dataroom provides a communication platform that employs encrypted data exchange and strong user authentication to guarantee that confidential documents remain confidential. Individuals and teams working on the same project but working from different locations can safely and securely share information, review, and edit documents online. IZB Informatik-Zentrum will use the Dataroom to provide a solution both for their customers who have offices in multiple locations as well as their customers whose work involves collaboration among multiple companies. When a customer is working on many projects at the same time, IZB Informatik-Zentrum can set-up a different Dataroom for each project, protecting the confidentiality and security of each project. When customers use a Brainloop Dataroom they eliminate a primary cause of security breach—users sending confidential documents as attachments to email messages.

IZB Informatik-Zentrum expects that banks, financial institutions, law firms, and other companies that require confidential communication with their customers will use the Secure Dataroom. The Dataroom is an on-demand solution and it can be set-up within a few days. It is completely customizable and IZB can configure it to meet a wide variety of customer requirements.

Bernhard Breunig, CEO of IZB Informatik-Zentrum explains, "The confidential exchange of documents is becoming increasingly important to our customers. For that reason Brainloop Secure Dataroom is a significant enhancement to our product line. Because we can set-up the Secure Dataroom very quickly and configure it to meet our customer's needs we're able to support our customers rapidly and at a low cost."

The Dataroom's end-to-end security architecture includes encryption for storage and for the transmission of documents. It also offers strong user-authentication to protect the system from un-authorized access. A personalized watermark on each document offers additional protection. In addition, the Dataroom keeps a secure log to record every access

and every change to each document. This audit trail ensures that all operations in the Dataroom adhere to modern compliance regulations. When the due diligence or the project is completed all content including the audit trail are archived to cover future security requirements.

“Our partnership with IZB Informatik-Zentrum is a great benefit for both our companies. The IZB team understands the specific security requirements of customers in the financial sector and by offering finance companies our Brainloop Secure Dataroom IZB can fully satisfy their customer’s requirements for document security and confidentiality,” said Oliver Gajek, CEO of Brainloop AG.

IZB Informatik-Zentrum offers the Secure Dataroom as an on-demand service and it hosts the Secure Dataroom in its own secure data center.

About IZB Informatik-Zentrum

IZB Informatik-Zentrum München - Frankfurt GmbH & Co. KG has offered IT services since 1994. Customers can either completely or partially outsource their IT infrastructure, including the operation of their server, data storage, the operation of their data center, and/or their telephony requirements. IZB Informatik-Zentrum is certified compliant with the following standards: ISO 9001:2000, ISO 27001:2005, Best CPI and Trusted Site Infrastructure (TSI) from TÜVIT, Bankenstandard "Sicherer IT-Betrieb" from Sparkassen Informatik Zentrum (SIZ).

The company is headquartered in Munich and also has locations in Nürnberg and Offenbach; it employs more than 600 people. The IT services division’s revenue is approximately \$250M. Its customers include BayernLB, Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen, Sparkassen Informatik, Deka Bank, Deutsche Kreditbank AG, Hauck & Aufhäuser, Sparkassenverband Bayern, State Street and others. IZB Informatik-Zentrum is a subsidiary company of Sparkassen Informatik and is a member of the Sparkassen-Financial Group, the largest credit institute group in Germany and in Europe.

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About Brainloop AG

Brainloop AG, headquartered in Munich, is the leading provider of infrastructure and solutions for managing confidential documents. Brainloop's customers achieve important risk-management and compliance objectives by deploying Brainloop Secure Dataroom for boardroom communications, financial reporting, strategic projects and all situations where

confidential documents need to be available to authorized users inside and outside the firewall yet protected from unauthorized access. The Brainloop Secure Boardroom is a variation of the Brainloop Secure Dataroom. It is especially customized to fit the needs of Directors and Supervisory Board Members.

Brainloop's customers include Deutsche Telekom, ThyssenKrupp, Galileo Industries, Premiere and Bankgesellschaft Berlin, as well as leading legal and financial services firms. Partners include Microsoft and T-Systems International. Brainloop has offices in Boston, MA and Munich, Germany.

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