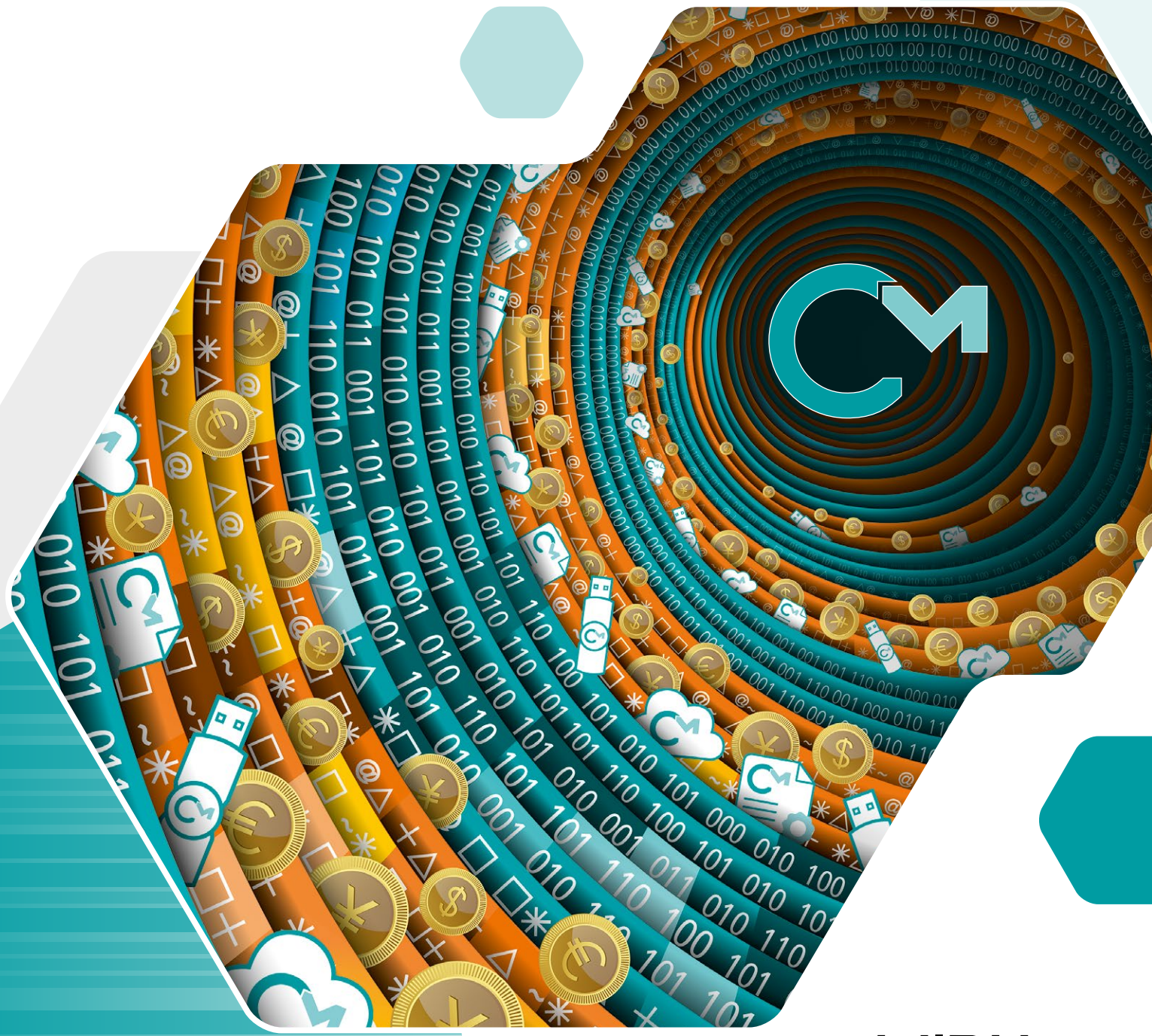
Secure Software.
Unlock Value. Scale Trust.



WIBU SYSTEMS



Shaping a Secure Digital Future
From Vision to Reality

Wibu-Systems was founded with a singular mission: to protect the software economy. In the late 1980s, as the software industry matured and specialized applications became essential to business operations, we saw the need for a reliable, flexible, and technically sound solution to safeguard intellectual property and enable monetization models that reward innovation. Our first customers were software vendors delivering high-end B2B applications. Over time, as digital transformation swept through the industrial world, our reach expanded into new domains – from automation and medical technology to mobility and AI.

Our work has always been about more than security. It's about empowering software publishers to capture the full value of their work, establishing trust in digital transactions, and contributing to a global ecosystem where creativity and data can thrive without compromise. With our headquarters in Karlsruhe, Germany, and a growing global footprint, Wibu-Systems is a company that blends German engineering with an international mindset, and long-term technological vision with everyday business pragmatism.

"The future belongs to leaders like Wibu-Systems whose innovations add commercial value and tangible benefits, while proving sustainable, fair, and ethical. A safer digital life is our contribution to a smarter economy, a respectful digital society, and a healthier environment."

Oliver Winzenried, CEO and Co-founder

From the outset, our independence has given us the freedom to act on principle, to invest in R&D that pushes boundaries, and to forge deep partnerships with academia, standardization bodies, and the broader tech community. Our focus on excellence – whether in secure licensing, product usability, or interoperability – has positioned us as a trusted technology partner across industries and continents.

"At Wibu-Systems, we are driven by curiosity and purpose. By engineering solutions that bring together protection, licensing, and security, we give our customers the tools to grow with confidence – and stay one step ahead in an ever-changing digital landscape."

Marcellus Buchheit, Co-founder and Board Member

As our technology evolves to meet the demands of AI, additive manufacturing, and post-quantum cryptography, we remain committed to one goal: Building a digital world that is open to innovation but closed to threats.

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Empowering Digital Sovereignty Across Borders and Sectors

In today's interconnected world, the ability to maintain control over digital assets, identities, and intellectual property is more than a right – it's a strategic necessity. At Wibu-Systems, our mission is to enable digital sovereignty for software publishers, intelligent device manufacturers, businesses, institutions, and individuals. We provide the tools to protect what they create, govern how it is used, and build sustainable business models upon it.

Digital sovereignty means retaining full authority over software, data, and systems in a landscape increasingly shaped by remote services, global platforms, and emerging regulatory frameworks. Through our CodeMeter technology, we give our customers the confidence to operate securely, flexibly, and independently – whether they are delivering sophisticated industrial solutions, groundbreaking AI applications, or creative content in a fast-paced digital marketplace.

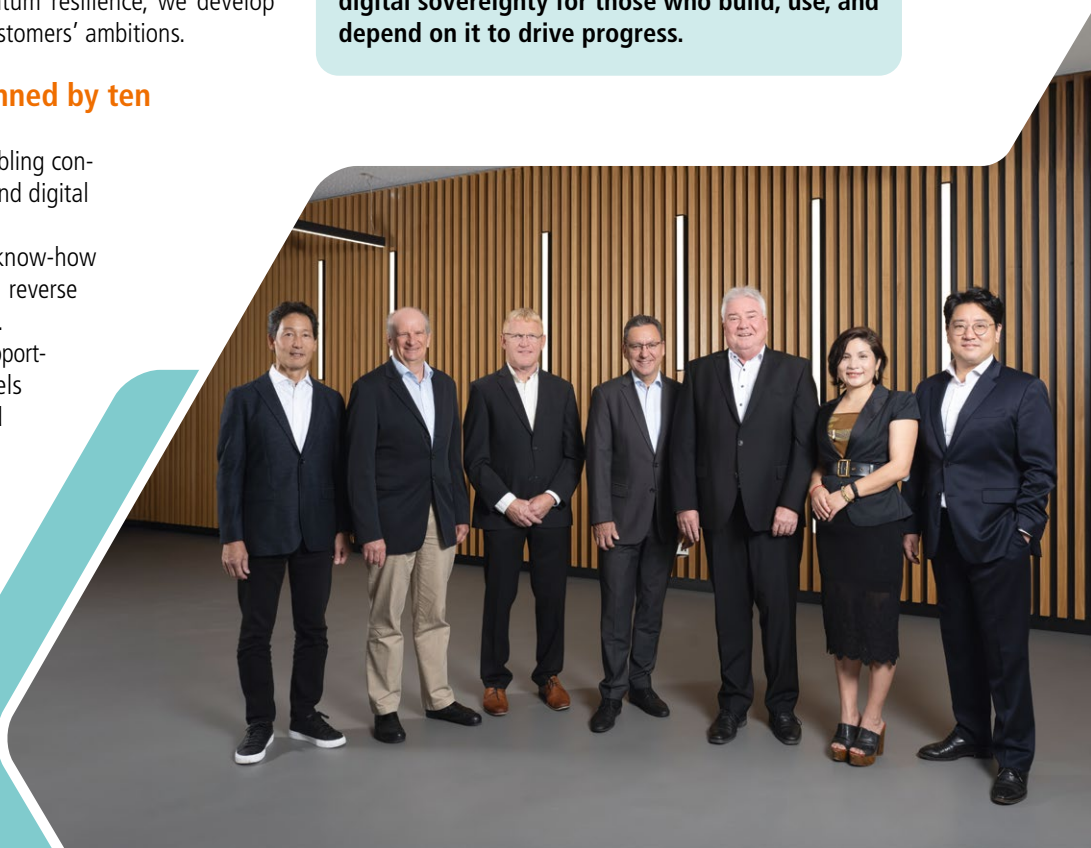
We believe that cybersecurity must go hand in hand with innovation, usability, and fairness. Our technology does not only defend against piracy or tampering – it enables new opportunities for monetization, business scalability, and long-term competitiveness. By ensuring that software creators retain control over how their innovations are used and commercialized, our solutions help establish a fair digital economy in which value flows back to those who create it. From flexible licensing models to post-quantum resilience, we develop solutions that grow with our customers' ambitions.

Our mission is underpinned by ten guiding principles:

- **Digital Sovereignty** – Enabling control over intellectual assets and digital identities.
- **IP Protection** – Securing know-how against unauthorized access, reverse engineering, and duplication.
- **Flexible Monetization** – Supporting modern business models through license agility and modularity.
- **Industry Versatility** – Serving software-driven industries from automation to life sciences, and beyond.
- **Quantum Readiness** – Preparing for next-gen security challenges with forward-looking technologies.
- **Cross-Platform Integration** – Ensuring compatibility across devices, OSs, and architectures.
- **Global Expansion** – Strengthening our presence in dynamic markets across all continents.
- **Made in Germany** – Guaranteeing trust, quality, and accountability in development and production.
- **Strategic Partnerships** – Advancing standards through collaboration with academia and industry.
- **Financial Independence** – Sustaining innovation through entrepreneurial autonomy.

We don't just protect software – we empower digital sovereignty for those who build, use, and depend on it to drive progress.

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Protection. Licensing. Security Engineered for Software

In a software-driven world, the value of innovation lies not only in what is created, but in how it is protected, delivered, and defended. At the core of our technology and mission are three pillars – Software Protection, Software Licensing, and Software Security – purpose-built to ensure the resilience, commercial success, and trustworthiness of modern digital systems.

CORE EXPERTISE

Software Protection

Innovation is vulnerable. Whether embedded in a machine, deployed in the cloud, or delivered to end users, software is constantly exposed to threats: Reverse engineering, piracy, and intellectual property theft. CodeMeter delivers multi-layered protection mechanisms that safeguard executable code, application logic, and critical data structures. Through encryption, obfuscation, and runtime integrity checks, CodeMeter makes unauthorized access not only difficult – but economically unviable.

We don't just protect code. We protect the value it represents.

Software Licensing

Software is more than a product – it's a business model. From perpetual licenses to subscriptions, feature-based licensing, or pay-per-use access, CodeMeter enables secure and flexible monetization strategies across industries and platforms. Licenses can be deployed online, offline, or in hybrid environments, tied to physical devices, virtual machines, or the cloud. CodeMeter bridges technical enforcement with commercial intent, helping vendors deliver tailored offerings with full automation and compliance.

We don't just license software. We unlock its business potential.

Software Security

Software security means protecting applications and connected systems from sabotage, manipulation, and unauthorized control – even in hostile environments. CodeMeter embeds resilience at the core: With tamper-proof license containers, cryptographic anchors, and secure execution pathways, software and intelligent devices are fortified against disruption and exploitation. This approach is essential in sectors like manufacturing, healthcare, and mobility, where the violation of digital integrity has real-world consequences.

We don't just secure operations. We ensure digital resilience by design.

Together, these three domains form the foundation of software trust: A protected application, delivered on your terms, and resilient against today's and tomorrow's threats.

Secure. Monetize. Scale – Across All Industries

No matter the sector, when software becomes the engine of innovation and value creation, it needs protection that is resilient, licensing that is adaptable, and scalability that keeps pace with growth. That's where CodeMeter comes in.

Our technology is intentionally industry-agnostic – because the challenges of protecting intellectual property, enabling flexible business models, and defending systems from manipulation are universal. From intelligent automation systems to medical devices, from engineering workstations to military applications, from broadcasting suites to mobility platforms, our solutions are embedded wherever complexity meets criticality.

The organizations we support have one thing in common: They don't see software as an accessory, but as their core differentiator. With Wibu-Systems, they gain more than a technology – they gain a strategy to stay secure, compliant, and competitive in a software-defined economy.

Security by design. Licensing with purpose. Value at ever scale.

Across industries, across platforms – we make software work harder and safer.



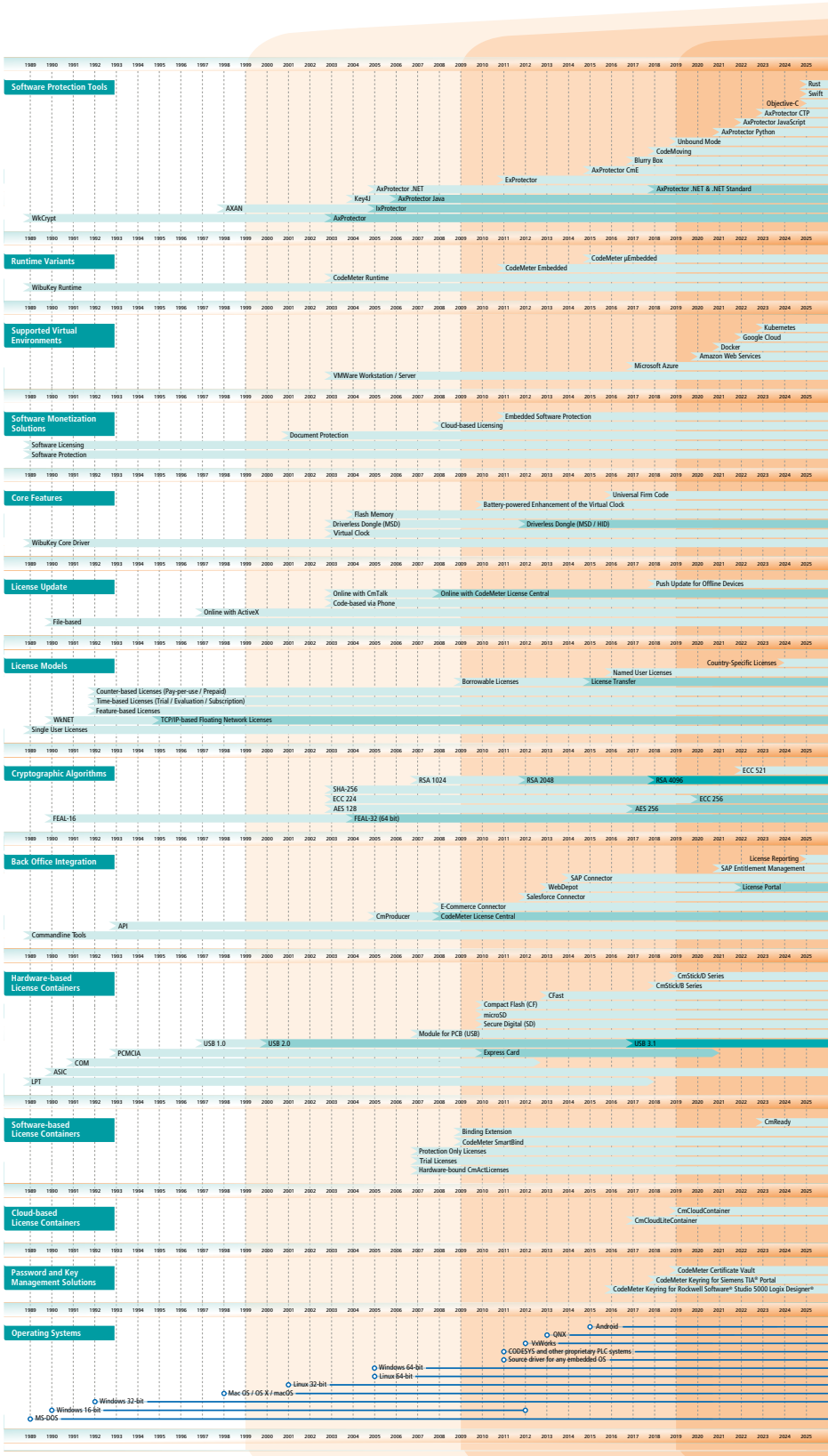
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BUILT FOR ALL SECTORS

A Legacy of Innovation. A Future of Trust.

Since 1989, Wibu-Systems has continually evolved its technology to stay ahead of emerging digital threats and market needs. From early software protection tools to today's comprehensive solutions spanning licensing, encryption, cloud, and post-quantum readiness, our portfolio reflects over three decades of disciplined innovation. Each new layer – from license containers to back office integration, from OS support to advanced cryptography – reinforces our commitment to secure, scalable, and interoperable achitectures. The result is a robust platform trusted by software-driven businesses across industries, geographies, and use cases – and always engineered with security by design.

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BUILT TO EVOLVE

Award-Winning Innovation in Licensing and Security

Wibu-Systems' commitment to excellence in software protection, licensing, and security has been consistently recognized by prestigious industry organizations and expert communities worldwide. These awards reflect our passion for building future-ready technologies with real-world impact across sectors.

Innovation & Technology Excellence

From the German Innovation Award (multiple wins for AxProtector CTP, JavaScript protection, and CmCloud) to the BOLD Award for Cybersecurity, our solutions have been hailed as groundbreaking. We've earned "Best in Show" honors at Embedded World and SPS – Smart Production Solutions, and contributed to the CELTIC-NEXT-awarded AI-NET project. The NEO Innovation Prize and the Best of Industry Award further recognized our role in reshaping Industry 4.0 with resilient, monetizable software technology.

- Industrie 4.0 Innovation Award (multiple years)
- German Innovation Awards (multiple years)
- CELTIC-NEXT Award
- Best in Show (Embedded World, SPS)
- Elektronik Product of the Year
- Innovation Awards (Italy)
- NEO Innovation Prizes
- Embedded Awards
- BOLD Award
- Best of Industry Award
- European IT & Software Excellence Awards

GERMAN INNOVATION AWARD '24 WINNER

//CODiE// 2017 SIIA CODiE WINNER

Cybersecurity Leadership

Wibu-Systems has been a constant force in cybersecurity. The GIT Security Award, where we've been finalists multiple times, highlights the impact of AxProtector CTP, CodeMeter ASIC, and Python encryption. Our SIIA CODiE Awards wins demonstrate long-standing global trust, while the German IT Security Award crowned our Blurry Box encryption approach. In healthcare, CodeMeter was named Best IoT Security Solution by MedTech Breakthrough.

- GIT Security Awards (multiple years)
- SIIA CODiE Awards (multiple years)
- German IT Security Award
- MedTech Breakthrough – Best Healthcare IoT Security Solution

GIT SECURITY AWARD 2023 FINALIST

5. Deutscher IT-Sicherheitspreis 2014

Each award marks a milestone in our journey – recognition of shared ambition, enduring partnerships, and real-world impact.

Design and Usability Recognition

Our pursuit of technical perfection is matched by design and usability. The iF Design Award, the Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany, and accolades from China's Most Successful Design Awards have all celebrated the elegant engineering behind our CmStick portfolio.

- iF Design Awards (Global & China)
- China's Most Successful Design Awards
- Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany

Corporate and Social Impact

Beyond technology, Wibu-Systems has been honored for its business leadership and social engagement. The TOP 100 Seal named us among Germany's most forward-thinking SMEs. The Grand Prix of Medium-Sized Businesses and GLOBAL Award commended our international growth. CEO Oliver Winzenried has been named Manager of the Year three times, and our sustained support for development projects in Latin America earned us the LEA Mittelstand CSR Award.

- TOP 100 Innovator Seal
- Grand Prix of Medium-Sized Businesses
- Manager of the Year (Oliver Winzenried, multiple years)
- Lea Mittelstand Prize (CSR)
- GLOBAL Award (international trade)
- Top Embedded Innovator
- 100 Locations for Industrie 4.0 in Baden-Wuerttemberg
- Baden-Wuerttemberg Security Award

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Customer-Driven Recognition

From Computer&AUTOMATION to Markt&Technik, our solutions regularly top reader-voted awards. Whether it's protecting JavaScript, CAD/CAM tools, or embedded firmware, our technology earns the trust of the industry's most discerning voices.

- Computer&AUTOMATION Product of the Year
- Automation Award (multiple years)
- dot.NET Reader's Choice
- Milestones in Electronics Award
- China Computer World

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Where Innovation Becomes Impact

Innovation is not just a claim – it's a practice. Across decades of collaborative R&D, numerous publicly funded initiatives, and close cooperation with top-tier universities and industry partners, groundbreaking ideas have matured into actionable technologies. From post-quantum cryptography to AI security, from flexible licensing in the cloud to embedded protection at chip level – this body of research has directly shaped today's CodeMeter platform and tomorrow's roadmap for secure digital transformation.

Cybersecurity for Industry and Automation

From IUNO and IUNO2PAKT to VE-ASCOT and DnSPro, we have tackled the challenge of securing distributed production environments, smart manufacturing, and intellectual property protection in industrial settings. These efforts are foundational for building resilient infrastructures across the value chain, with concepts like SecurePLUGandWORK and SiEvEI 4.0 setting early standards for Industrie 4.0.

Cloud & Licensing Technologies

As software monetization moves into cloud-native models, Wibu-Systems has played a key role in projects such as S4Cloud, CloudProtect, and ALESSIO. These initiatives explored novel approaches to license portability, secure update mechanisms, and compliant data flows in virtualized ecosystems – extending our CodeMeter technology into next-gen environments.

AI, Post-Quantum, and Data Sovereignty

Emerging tech comes with emerging risks. Projects like SMILE4KMU and AI-NET ANTILLAS bring secure AI deployment to the forefront, while Trust4Xchain focuses on verifiable data trust in interconnected environments. Our involvement in PQC4MED prepares mission-critical healthcare systems for the cryptographic threats of tomorrow – proof of our commitment to both digital resilience and sovereignty.

Healthcare and Medical Applications

Sec4IoMT, OpSIT, and VitaBIT show how cybersecurity becomes a tangible matter of life and death. In medical settings, our work enables secure interoperability between devices and patient records while meeting strict regulatory and ethical standards.

Embedded Protection and System on Chip (SoC) Security

With increasing convergence between hardware and software, Wibu-Systems contributed to key embedded projects like SiLiSys, EmbOSYST, and ReLiSys. From smart cards to secure ASICs, these solutions provide strong protection at the heart of modern electronics.

Patent-Powered Innovation

From license binding and tamper detection to reverse engineering protection and intrusion response, our patents reflect Wibu-Systems' commitment to cutting-edge software security. Filed internationally, they protect the backbone of CodeMeter and affirm our leadership in resilient licensing, encryption, and trusted computing.

Intrusion detection and prevention, device-specific license binding, DLL virtualization and code obfuscation, secure element authentication, tamper-resistance by design – our patent portfolio is a testament to the ingenuity of our people and the trust our customers place in our technology.



R&D is not just innovation – it's influence.
Endorsed. Realized. Transformative.

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A Legacy of Vision and Execution

Since its founding in 1989, Wibu-Systems has followed a path of steady, independent growth. From a bold idea in Karlsruhe to a globally active company with subsidiaries and offices across continents, each step reflects a long-term commitment to purpose-driven innovation and sustainable expansion.

Timeline of Key Milestones

2024
Establishment of WIBU-SYSTEMS Korea in Seoul, extending our reach in the Asia-Pacific region and strengthening our support for high-tech industries.



2023
Launch of the Wibu Academy to advance IT security education through hands-on training and knowledge transfer.

2021
Inauguration of Wibu-Systems' new headquarters in Karlsruhe – a smart, sustainable campus reflecting our growth and long-term commitment to R&D, production, and collaboration.



Opening of the House of IT Security and launch of the IT Security Club, establishing a co-working and networking hub for cybersecurity professionals.

Opening of a new office in Stockholm to serve the Nordic and Baltic markets.



2018
Establishment of WIBU-SYSTEMS K.K. in Tokyo, Japan, enhancing direct engagement with customers and partners in East Asia.



2013
Opening of new office in France.



2010
Establishment of an additional office in Beijing, expanding operations of Wibu-Systems (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. in China.



2008
Opening of the Spanish office to better serve the Iberian Peninsula.



2006
Opening of a new office in the UK to serve the entire British Isles, including Ireland.



2002
Establishment of WIBU-SYSTEMS (Shanghai) Co. Ltd., the first subsidiary in China, laying the foundation for future APAC growth.



2001
Establishment of WIBU-SYSTEMS USA, Inc., marking the start of direct operations in North America.



1999
Relocation to a new corporate headquarters in Karlsruhe, designed to support the company's expanding operations.



1995
Change in legal structure to WIBU-SYSTEMS AG, reflecting the company's evolving scope and ambitions.

1991
Transition to Wibu-Systems GmbH to formalize business operations.

1989
Founding of Wibu-Systems by Oliver Winzenried and Marcellus Buchheit in Karlsruhe, Germany.



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Acting with Integrity. Delivering with Confidence.

Responsibility at Wibu-Systems is not just a regulatory obligation – it is a conscious, company-wide commitment that shapes how we design, produce, and deliver our technologies. As a German manufacturer of secure licensing and protection hardware, we operate at the intersection of quality, compliance, and sustainability.

Our approach spans the entire value chain, from product design to supplier relationships. We are fully aligned with the ethical and environmental principles outlined in the RBA Code of Conduct and Germany's Supply Chain Due Diligence Act (LkSG). We continuously evaluate our upstream partners and publish transparent statements that reaffirm our commitment to human rights, fair labor practices, and environmental stewardship.

Across global markets, Wibu-Systems complies with an extensive array of certifications and legal frameworks. Our hardware products – including CmDongles and WibuKey units – meet stringent regional and international standards such as CE, FCC, UKCA, VCCI, KCC, BSMI, ACMA, and UL. We also adhere to environmental and chemical safety regulations including RoHS, REACH, TSCA, and California Proposition 65, and provide declarations aligned with ISO 9001 and ISO/IEC 27001.

This level of oversight ensures that our products are not only technically advanced but also safe, ethical, and globally deployable – across industrial, medical, mobility, and governmental sectors.

We further affirm the non-use of open-source components in our hardware, document cryptographic compliance under NIST FIPS guidelines, and provide clear export classification details (including ECCN: EAR99, NLR). Our documentation is always accessible and up to date, supporting our partners in their own regulatory reporting and sustainability efforts.

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Trust is more than a feature – it's the foundation of everything we build.
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A New Home for a Safer Digital World

Founded and operated by Wibu-Systems, the House of IT Security is where innovation, entrepreneurship, and collaboration converge to shape the future of cybersecurity.

The House of IT Security

An initiative by Wibu-Systems, the House of IT Security is a purpose-built center for cybersecurity excellence in Karlsruhe – one of Europe's densest hubs for IT expertise. Situated directly across from Wibu-Systems' headquarters, this landmark building provides almost 5,500 square meters of flexible space dedicated to IT security startups, established tech firms, researchers, and institutions.

With a strong architectural and conceptual focus on cross-pollination, the House offers laboratory and training facilities, coworking areas, and collaborative spaces designed to accelerate joint projects and transfer academic insight into commercial impact. Close connections with local incubators like Cyberforum and KASTEL support early-stage companies, while long-term leases attract major players and international partnerships. The House of IT Security is not just an address – it's a strategic instrument to grow new talent, scale innovation, and strengthen digital trust in our interconnected world.

A New Way to Connect in Cybersecurity

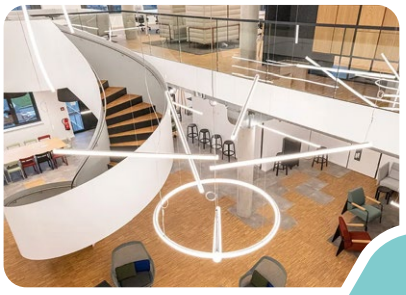
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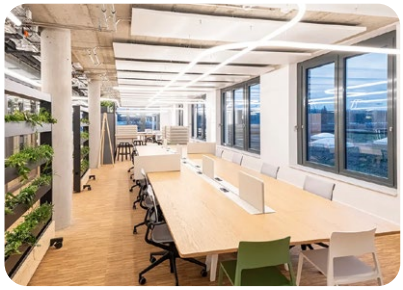
The IT Security Club

Housed within the House of IT Security, the IT Security Club is Wibu-Systems' vision for a dedicated, high-end workspace and community center focused entirely on cybersecurity and digital innovation. Designed to serve the evolving needs of entrepreneurs, researchers, and specialists, the Club offers a unique blend of flexibility, security, and inspiration.

Members benefit from fully equipped workspaces, private meeting rooms, and dynamic community areas – all within an environment that ensures privacy and fosters professional exchange. Whether for strategic brainstorming, confidential development, or curated events, the Club supports every phase of the innovation lifecycle. With tailored membership packages and seamless access to the broader House of IT Security network, the Club is an invitation to work, grow, and connect at the heart of one of Europe's leading cybersecurity ecosystems – and at the very core of Wibu-Systems' mission.








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Wibu-Systems is a global leader in cutting-edge cybersecurity and software license lifecycle management. We are committed to delivering unparalleled, award-winning, and internationally patented security solutions that protect the intellectual property embedded in digital assets and amplify the monetization opportunities of technical know-how. Catering to software publishers and intelligent device manufacturers, the interoperable hardware and software modules of our comprehensive CodeMeter suite safeguard against piracy, reverse engineering, tampering, sabotage, and cyberattacks across mainstream platforms and diverse industries.

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