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Asseco SEE's Mobile Banking Solution ASEBA JiMBa Selected for the Platform of UniCredit Mobile Banking Service in CEE region

After signing an agreement, at the end of 2010, on delivery and implementation of Mobile Banking solution in eight UniCredit banks in Central and Eastern Europe, Asseco South Eastern Europe (Asseco SEE), the leading IT company in the field of Mobile Banking and Authentication solutions, and UniCredit Global Information Services S.C.p.A. (UniCredit) have been working intensively on releasing the solution in production and making it available to banks' clients.

UniCredit, one of the leading European banking groups with strong presence in CEE region, recognizes the strategic value of mobile channel as a complementary channel to the Internet. Already having very positive experience with m-zaba Mobile Banking service of Zagrebacka bank, member of UniCredit, which is based on ASEBA JiMBa solution, UniCredit's CEE Division decided to extend the partnership with Asseco SEE and implement the same solution in another eight banks of the CEE region, too.

Within the following months, Mobile Banking service based on ASEBA JiMBa will become active in UniCredit banks in Serbia, Slovakia, and Slovenia, with the remaining five countries to follow in the near term. Using Mobile Banking, UniCredit clients will have 24/7/365 access to financial services, from balance inquiries to money transfer and bill payments, using only their mobile phone. SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE



Asseco SEE (EST) Offers Tax Office Virtual POS Integration for 7 Leading Banks in Turkey

With the agreement made between the banks and Ministry of Finance with regard to payment of tax liabilities with credit card in installments; a new collection system was established ensuring that payments are made in one or more installments, multiple installments are paid in due time and having reports concerning payments with installments. Asseco SEE in Turkey (EST) established this New Collection System in the 7 major banks of Turkey, which are offered with Virtual POS Secure e-Payment Infrastructure Service.

With the established Collection System, merchants which will collect the liabilities were provided with the possibility to determine installment amounts and due dates differently for each installment. For instance, it was made possible that tax liabilities can be charged from the credit card in different amounts as 18 installments in total 36 months.

Offering Virtual POS Secure e-Payment Infrastructure Service to the banks, Asseco SEE (EST) carried out 6,000 tax office Virtual POS integrations in total in 7 banks with more than 1,000 tax offices per each bank for the realization of these collections. Transactions to be carried out through this new collection system that Asseco SEE (EST) offers to the banks are realized with 3D Secure Infrastructure Service. Seven banks which utilize this service of Asseco SEE (EST) and citizens having the cards of these banks will be able to benefit from the application. Up to now, a total number of 860,000 people have made applications to their banks to benefit from this application.



Asseco SEE in Romania to Deploy Infrastructure Project for Public Sector



The National Authority for Management and Regulation in Communications (ANCOM), the body that protects interests of the electronic communications users in Romania, and Asseco SEE will deploy a large IT infrastructure project for this regulatory body.

Hardware that will support ANCOM activities is based on HP servers, storages and tape library, together with VMware virtualization platform. Asseco SEE will provide consolidation services for the entire existing infrastructure.

The new system will provide centralized management and will allow ANCOM to easily provision and allocate resources for new ongoing projects.



Asseco SEE in Serbia and Univerzal banka Beograd Signed a Contract for Implementation of Banking Data Warehouse Solution

Asseco SEE in Serbia and Univerzal banka Beograd have signed a contract for implementation of "ASEBA Tezauri Banking Data Warehouse" (BDW) and Basel II reporting solution. Univerzal banka Beograd was in search for BI solution that will provide regulatory reporting in accordance with the Basel II standards and increase utilization of the existing business intelligence systems. "ASEBA Tezauri BDW", already implemented in other banks in the region, has proven capacity to fulfill these requirements.

The Basel II Committee recommends the existence of integrated data warehouse solutions as an essential prerequisite for the optimal risk monitoring and reporting in accordance with the Basel standards. In this sense, "ASEBA Tezauri BDW" provides centralized storage of data that are consolidated and cleaned and provides time series data that are the basis for advanced analysis. It should also be noted that the IRB approach to Basel II standards implies the existence of historical data for at least 5 years, and implementation of Basel II with "ASEBA Tezauri BDW" provides smooth transition to advanced IRM models.



"This is important project and implemented solutions will enable the Bank to receive an analytical basis for reporting in order to measure profitability and to monitor key business performances. Use of "ASEBA Tezauri BDW" will secures compliance with Basel II regulations and standards of the National Bank of Serbia. Bearing in mind importance of these activities, it was necessary to entrusted this project to a leading and reliable IT solution provider, such as Asseco SEE", said Miloje Mijatović, Head of IT, Univerzal banka Beograd.

Beside all mentioned, the project will set solid ground for the future implementation of reporting and analytical applications in the areas of risk management, financial performance, customer relationship management and legislation.



Asseco SEE in Macedonia has successfully completed a large infrastructure project for a new client – Central registry of the Republic of Macedonia.

New Client in Macedonia

The project aimed to provide a complete new IT infrastructure solution for various business applications and services of the Central Registry and to strengthen the security management in the time of increasing security risk nowadays. Asseco SEE's team for System Integration designed and implemented complete solutions for primary and disaster recovery site. The latest servers, storage and network solutions were delivered and the project also included set-up of replication between primary and secondary site.

All phases of the project have been completed successfully and the Central Registry is now running on the advanced IT infrastructure. SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE



Asseco SEE in Croatia Finished Implementation of ASEBA PKI CMS in Privredna banka Zagreb

Asseco SEE's solution for PKI smart card management and issuing of certificates has been successfully implemented in Privredna banka Zagreb, member of Intesa SanPaolo group.

Asseco SEE in Croatia, an expert in the field of PKI SmartCard Digital Signature and Encryption solutions, has successfully finished the implementation of ASEBA PKI CMS in Privredna banka Zagreb. ASEBA PKI CMS solution enables universal access to different resources with one card or credential. Users can authenticate themselves when accessing PC, server, network, application, facility door or copier, they can sign emails digitally or encrypt data, and use the same strong credential to access IT systems and buildings. Within Privredna banka Zagreb, the solution will be used by 3.500 employees.



ASEBA PKI CMS offers support for issuance and storage of certificates on different crypto devices which are used today for creation of electronic signatures (standard and qualified).

The solution acts as a central management system which utilizes

PKI CA, user registration repositories and crypto devices. Depending upon registration model, certificates can be issued on cards at the central location or users can get cards that are not initialized and register and issue certificates remotely.

PRIVREDNA BANKA ZAGREB

Postal Savings Bank goes with Asseco SEE's Mobile Banking Solution



Postal Savings Bank, a small group of Serbian banks, has decided to go with deployment of Asseco SEE's solution for Mobile Banking "ASEBA JiMBa". Together, Asseco SEE teams from Croatia and Serbia carried away this project until the point of signing the contract at the end of June, and will work together in the following months on implementation of this solution in the Bank.



Asseco SEE will provide the Bank with Java Phone m-Banking application and with iPhone, Blackberry and Android m-Banking application. Also, at the start, the Bank will have licenses for 10,000 users, which are expandable if needed.

Asseco SEE is also working on full implementation and integration of "ASEBA JiMBa" with the core banking system within the Bank and will provide the client with all the necessary training for their system administrators and their Help Desk.



NLB Pristina Optimizes Operations using Asseco SEE Products and Services

Asseco SEE in Kosovo has signed two contracts with NLB Pristina Bank for the "Triple A" (Authorization, Authentication and Auditing) and "Database Optimization" solutions. The solution represents the integration of applications with ASEBA PUB2000 Digitrust Authorization System for centralized management of user rights on one hand, and Windows Active Directory for centralized management of identities and single sign-on, on the other. It also enabled the integration with Digitrust Audit System for reliable audit trail.



With implementation of "AAA" (Triple A) project, the bank will enforce its policies and increase overall system security and, while the bank's data grows, it's important that any system used is scalable to handle the increased data requirements in an efficient manner. Digitrust Audit System has a highly modular architecture. Product functions are strategically divided among several different components to protect data integrity, optimize system performance, and provide maximum flexibility.

The "Database optimization" solution's aim is to reduce response time and identify and resolve bottlenecks, thereby significantly improve the performance of the core database in the bank. Implementing these two solutions, NLB Pristina will significantly optimize and upgrade its operations.

Asseco SEE to Deliver Large IT Project for Leading Media in Romania



Dogan Media International S.A., the owner of Kanal D TV channel in Romania, and Asseco SEE in Romania have started a project of refreshing the existing hardware infrastructure.

Beside the new equipment, an IT system consolidation using VMware platform will be executed.

New IT infrastructure will enable Dogan Media's core system used for play-out to run on a powerful 3 node VMware cluster.

The existing storage used for archiving will also be upgraded to

2 IBM DS 3500 storage systems with 192TB installed capacity and future upgrade capability of up to 384TB.

The new system will provide high availability and failover capabilities and will allow Dogan Media to start new ambitious projects for High Definition broadcast.

A long-standing partnership between Dogan Media International and Asseco SEE in Romania successfully continues with realization of this large infrastructure project.

Software Development for Online Tax Applications

The Ministry of Information Society and Administration of the Republic of Macedonia has entrusted Asseco SEE with a project of hardware procurement and software development for tax payments for individuals. The scope of the project is to develop software which will enable citizens to submit tax applications on-line. Also, Asseco SEE will provide the Ministry with suitable IT infrastructure to support this software solution. The project will have five phases and is expected to end in March 2012.



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ASEBA iBank

ASEBA iBank is a comprehensives suite for electronic banking providing Corporate and Retail customers with a unified view of their relationships with the bank.

It supports multiple channels, including internet and mobile, and provides a consistent look and fill across all channels. It is component based, modular with several pre-defined packages, thus easy to tailor to match the existing product portfolio and to support banks future electronic banking strategy.

ASEBA iBank was designed for scalability and ease of customization to provide »trouble-free« integration with existing core banking systems and to fit any requirement of a modern bank.

Corporate clients can work with multiple banks across regions due to international standards support. The multilingual support allows users to interact in their language of choice. The comprehensive security set includes unique functionality such as true end-to-end message security between the bank and the client.

Unique features such as the automated enrollment enable the provision of electronic banking services in one day with only one bank visit, while automated installation and update process improve IT efficiency.



ASEBA iBank offers:

- Retail electronic banking
- Corporate electronic banking
- Multiple Channels (Offline banking, Web banking B2B and B2C, IVR voice channel, Call Center, SMS passive alerts, Fax, Email passive messages)
- Alerts (email, fax, mobile, inline alerts)
- Bills (Electronic Bill Presentment and Payment)
- Security onetime password, usage of PKI infrastructure, encryption, identification, digital signatures



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