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AGT unveils region's first open source GSM phone

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Advanced German Technology (AGT), the security solutions vendor today announced the launch of the first encrypted GSM mobile phone which uses the open source platform, at INTERSEC Dubai, the international commercial security, police, fire, rescue and safety exposition, taking place from 25 -27 January 2004 at the Dubai World Trade Center.

AGT will be distributing the GSMK-manufactured CryptoPhone in the region; with the target markets for the product being those organisations and individuals whose communications are sensitive and require secure encryption. For instance, these can be the police, armed forces, government ministries, banks and other industries with communication security requirements.

"Mobile encryption by the usual proprietary systems does not offer the required level of trustworthy security. Only an open source platform with the full source code published for review can be regarded as sufficiently secure. The GSMK CryptoPhone is the only existing GSM mobile phone featuring that," says AGT managing director Anas Chbib.

The GSMK CryptoPhone claims to be the first secure mobile phone that comes with full source code available for independent review. Everyone can perform an independent assessment to insure that there is neither weak encryption nor back doors in the device.

"The GSMK CryptoPhones claim to offer strong cryptographic design combined with the published source code offers a convincing alternative for users who demand a security solution they can trust.

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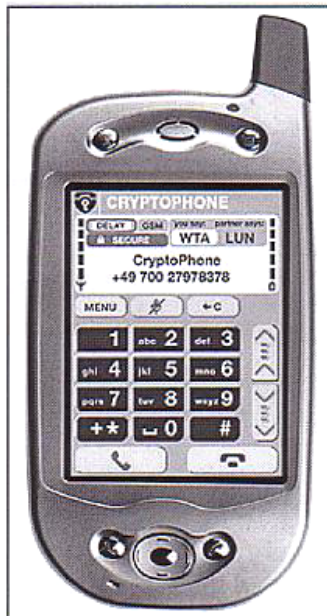
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The GSMK CryptoPhone.