Company Overview







our vision

Ensuring growth, confidence, and security in the digital economy

our mission

Empowering organizations to secure their growth with leading solutions for data protection, digital payments, and unlocking value from mission-critical systems.



"What made the difference for us was finding a solution that not only offered a state-of-the-art data protection, but also provided application transparency that meant the solution could be integrated seamlessly into our existing applications".

- Gregor Pirc, IT Manager at Bankart



our story

From connecting systems that never stop to securing personal data worldwide

comforte was founded in 1998 by the creators of a connectivity solution for mission-critical systems. A logical next step for comforte was to not only connect systems, but to also make sure that communication is always done in a secure fashion. Organizations around the globe are running their ATM and Point-of-Sale networks securely thanks to comforte.

As our experience with securing data in motion increased, we decided to extend our technology to securing data at rest as well. Finally, after deploying our solutions at many organizations worldwide over the years, we took our portfolio one step further and created a data security platform that seamlessly integrates into the most modern cloud native environments as well as traditional core systems.

Building on more than 20 years of experience in unlocking more value from systems that never stop, comforte has evolved into a market leader for data security and cloud native tokenization. We now proudly serve over 500 enterprise customers across the globe.

Our track record since entering the data protection market:

- First active customer went live in 1998
- Patent for tokenization algorithm received in 2015
- Over 500 customers worldwide
- Over 40 Fortune 500 companies across the globe depend on solutions from comforte
- Flawless track record of helping customers establish data-centric security without interrupting the business



our solutions

Innovative technology to solve the most critical business problems:



our team

Executive management & board members



Michael Deissner CEO

Since October 2016, Michael Deissner has served as CEO of comforte AG and has successfully led the company through a period of immense change and progress.

Mr. Deissner has a long history of successfully growing organizations in demanding environments. He began his career with a degree in business administration serving as the executive assistant at SAP in Walldorf, Germany where he also held positions in escalation management and worked in sales as a global account manager. Before joining comforte, he led the biotechnology company Cytonet for sixteen years as CEO and CFO.



Jochen Soder CFO

Jochen Soder is CFO at comforte and is responsible for managing the company's global financial operations.

After earning his degree in business administration, his career included roles as Head of Finance, Finance Director and VP of Finance & Operations across various industries including logistics, athletics, consumer and enterprise software. Mr. Soder is a proven manager, mentor, and motivator with nearly 20 years of leadership experience at globally operating organizations.



Michael Horst Co-Founder & Chief Architect

Michael Horst is Chief Architect and has been the driving force behind innovation at comforte since he co-founded the company in 1998.

Mr. Horst has almost 30 years of experience in application development for the HPE NonStop and Microsoft Windows platforms and was the originator and architect of comforte's very first connectivity solution. Throughout the years, he has helped comforte grow and extend its product line to become a leading provider of enterprise data protection, digital payments enablement, and HPE NonStop middleware.

comforte offers strong support that is not only available whenever needed, but that is also very knowledgeable.

IT Manager & Application Owner @ Leading Canadian Bank



our core values

Commitment – building long-lasting relationships based on confidence and trust

Respect – among colleagues, customers, and partners

Innovation – staying ahead in an ever-changing environment of digital technology

Individual freedom – secure personal data is indispensable in a digital economy

Our customers include:

- The 3 largest credit card processors in the world
- 27 of the 50 largest banks in the world
- 2 of the 10 largest retailers in the world
- 3 of the top 6 Canadian & Latin American payment processors



our global reach











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