

# KÜRT- one of the leading companies in Europe in the field of data recovery and information security services



## WHO WE ARE

KÜRT Co. is an international group of companies that has a tradition of 17 years of development of security software and methodologies and professional services. We act on the field of **technologies and procedures of information protection, data loss prevention and recovery of lost data**. As a result of the work of innovative and experienced staff, KÜRT has become internationally renown and one of the leading companies in the field of data recovery. KÜRT's information security services are regularly sought after by principal organizations of the European economy.

### WHAT MAKES US A GOOD PARTNER

- Working according to **international engineering and security standards**
- **R&D and innovation** focused company
- Well-educated staff with mainly MSc degrees, and some PhD-s
- Close cooperation with universities in various R&D projects (e.g. Regional Knowledge Center with Pannon University in Veszprém, Hungary)
- Previous successful participation in EU-financed project with EU and non-EU partners
- **Leading role in IT security** in Hungary and in the CEE region

## COLLABORATION INTERESTS

KÜRT is interested in participation in projects under EU IST programmes and in other international projects involving **integrated IT security solutions and methodologies and system integration**. Other possible areas are **the development of software tools and systems** for information security applications. Possible role in the collaboration is co-ordinator or major partner.

## AREAS FOR R&D COLLABORATION

- Software technologies, embedded systems and distributed systems
- Technologies for dependability to support business and organisational functions in dynamic and mobile systems
- Basic security mechanisms, their interoperability
- Dynamic security processes
- Advanced cryptography
- New technologies for software and systems
- Control of complex distributed systems
- Development of integrated IT security applications

## MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- ISO 9000:2000-based quality management system (CMMI Level 4)
- BS7799-ISO 17799-based information security system
- NATO AQAP 160 (NATO Integrated Quality Requirements for Software)

## REFERENCE PROJECTS

As its main R&D activity, KÜRT develops IT security methodologies and applications that provide a good basis for the future needs of the Hungarian and European customer community.

### Selection of EU projects

**LEONARDO da Vinci KNOSOS project:** This project aimed to develop e-learning applications for special user groups (tourist offices). In the project KÜRT was a major partner.

### Selection of other projects

**GVOP-3.1.1.** Project for developing information security applications (EU financed project governed by the Hungarian Institute of Development and Technology - HIDE) The project aims to develop special data recovery tools and some tools for managing the data recovery cases.

**GVOP-3.3.2** Project for developing R&D processes (EU financed project governed by the HIDE) The project finances the creation of new R&D workplaces in KÜRT and development of new IT security methodologies (e.e. Business Continuity Planning and Risk Management).

**Intelligent Agents Based Integrated Logical, Physical and Human Security Protection Methodology, Technologies and Solutions.** It's a national R&D project financed by the HIDE for research and development of integrated IT security solutions and systems. The project consortium consists of KÜRT, as Coordinator and the Information Technology Faculty of the Pannon University in Veszprém, Hungary.

## OTHER INFORMATION

Name of the company: Kürt Co.

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