

An aerial photograph showing a man in a dark suit walking towards a crowd of people. The crowd is composed of individuals of various ages and genders, mostly seen from behind, walking away from the camera. The scene is set on a light-colored, textured ground, possibly a paved plaza or street.

direktzu®: **Certified Security**

Data protection

Availability

Scalability

At a Glance

Close cooperation with some of the largest enterprises publicly listed in Germany ("DAX-30")

Compliance with all federal data protection regulations

Comprehensive security standards combined with client autonomy

Certified server infrastructure provided by Amazon Web Services™ (EC2), e.g. compliant with:

- Sarbanes-Oxley-Act (United States)
- Statement on Auditing Standards No.70: Service Organizations, AICPA Type II
- Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard

direktzu® Meets Highest Client Demands:



Integrity, confidentiality and availability of data processing, storage and transmission

Compliant with Siemens' "security concept on data management and processing"

Single sign-on solution based on Entrust GetAccess™



Passed individual threat and risk analysis based on requirements of Deutsche Telekom, the

Federal Office for IT Security, and ISO/IEC 27001 guidelines

Compliant with Deutsche Telekom security protection level 3 (out of 4)

Single sign-on solution based on Central Authentication Service (JA-SIG CAS)



The implementation of METRO Group's security concept on data processing, access security and documentation

Single sign-on solution based on SAP NetWeaver Portal™ (SAP Logon Ticket)



Meets the company's high demands on data protection, confidentiality and documentation

Single sign-on solution based on W&W Intranet Portal (Signed URL Redirects)



Fulfills the high security demands of a national bank in terms of data protection, confidentiality and integrity

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Siemens AG

direktzu® ensures...

- Compliance with Siemens' "security concept on data management and processing"
- Physical security of buildings and systems
- Security of data and servers
- Access restriction for externally hosted platforms
- Safeguarding of communication against identifiable risks
- Integrity, confidentiality and availability of data acquisition, processing, storage and transfer
- Single sign-on solution based on Entrust GetAccess™



Deutsche Telekom AG

direktzu® ensures...

- Compliance with the specific security demands of Germany's largest telecommunication enterprise
- Compliance with individual threat and risk analysis based on requirements of Deutsche Telekom and the Federal Office for IT Security (BSI)
- Implementation of all measures required by BSI's IT security manual which is based on ISO/IEC 27001 standards
- Compliance with Deutsche Telekom security protection level 3 (out of 4)
- Single sign-on solution based on Central Authentication Service (JA-SIG CAS)



METRO Group



direktzu® ensures...

- Compliance with METRO Group's security concept to guarantee data availability
- Adherence to the company's high security concept for storage and - if necessary - transportation of data media
- Realisation of METRO Group's security concept for access security and documentation
- Compliance with a strict organisational scheme with fixed areas of responsibility
- Provision of regular information on data processing and documentation
- Single sign-on solution based on SAP NetWeaver Portal™ (SAP Logon Ticket)



Wüstenrot & Württembergische AG

direktzu® ensures...

- Compliance with high demands of Wüstenrot & Württembergische AG on data protection, discretion and documentation
- Single sign-on solution based on W&W Intranet Portal (Signed URL Redirects)



Oesterreichische Nationalbank (Central Bank of the Republic of Austria)

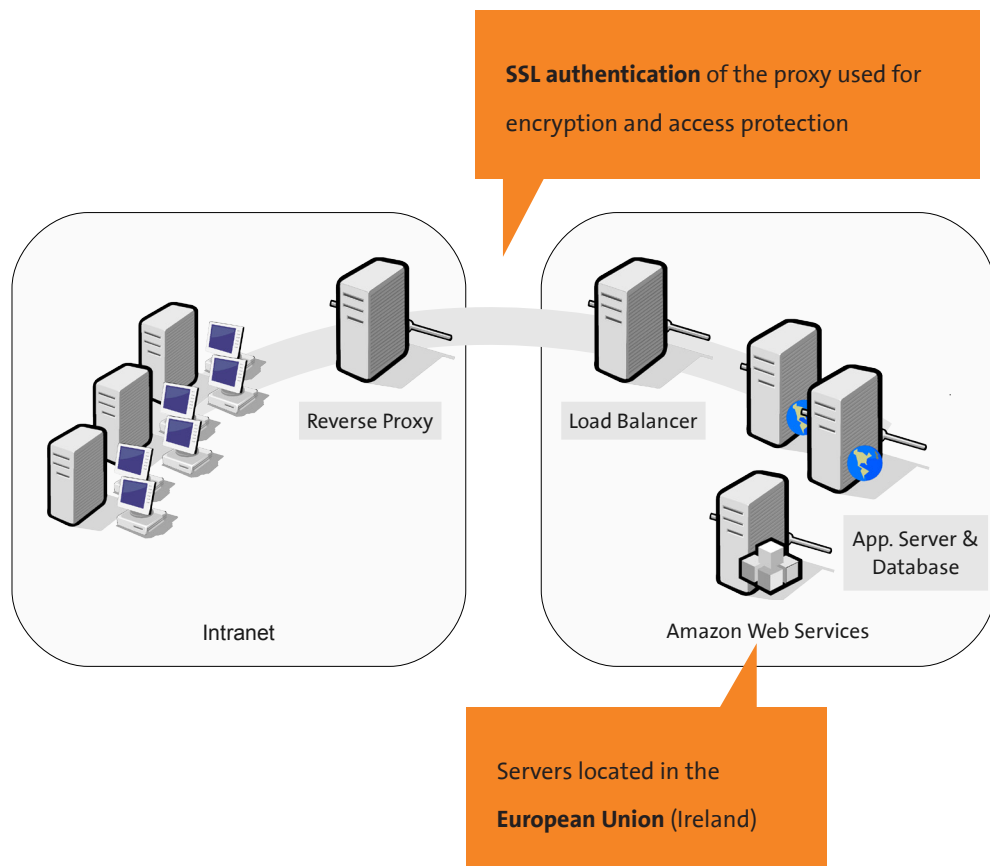
direktzu® ensures...

- Compliance with the high security demands of a national bank on data protection, confidentiality and integrity

II Security Standards and Processes

Application Service Provision

direktzu® uses a reverse proxy solution to guarantee secure access to all web applications. The application is hosted externally and controlled by SSL client certificates.



direktzu®'s Client-Oriented Security Concept

Developed in close collaboration with some of the largest enterprises publicly listed in Germany ("DAX-30")

- Meets highest demands on security, integrity and availability

Provides physical safety and security of all facilities

- Supervision of server systems, non-disclosure agreements with staff, documentation and protection of access to servers

Restricted access to externally hosted platforms used for internal corporate communication, enforced by

- Access via Reverse Proxy in our clients' intranet
- Secure connection via HTTPS and SSL-Certificate Authentication
- Authentication and authorisation through single sign-on

Cooperation with certified third party suppliers for data management and processing such as specialised and accredited web host Amazon Web Services™

Dedicated virtual servers

- On operating system level only accessible through individual, password protected secure shell (SSH) public key authentication

Security Standards

Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)

- direktzu® platforms are being administered and operated by direktzu® on dedicated virtual servers at Amazon Web Services™

Amazon Web Services™ guarantees...

- Physical safety of its facilities and servers
- Permanent, two-tiered authentication of all Amazon Web Services™ staff
- High level access restrictions and monitoring standards for external personnel
- High security standards as required by internationally accredited certificates

Security Certificates

direktzu®'s service provider Amazon Web Services™...

- Complies with Sarbanes-Oxley-Act (United States) guidelines, including
- Policies on implementation and evaluation of efficient internal control systems and
- Extensive control by the US-American PCAOB (Public Company Accounting Oversight Board)



Is certified by Ernst&Young to meet the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 70: Service Organizations, Type II of AICPA (American Institute of Certified Public Accountants), including

- Annual reports to verify compliance with security architecture and protective measures according to regulations of the AICPA



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Complies with the specifications of the PCI (Payment Card Industry), including extensive security regulations by the PCI Security Standards Council - a consortium of the world's major credit card organisations - to ensure the protection of the network



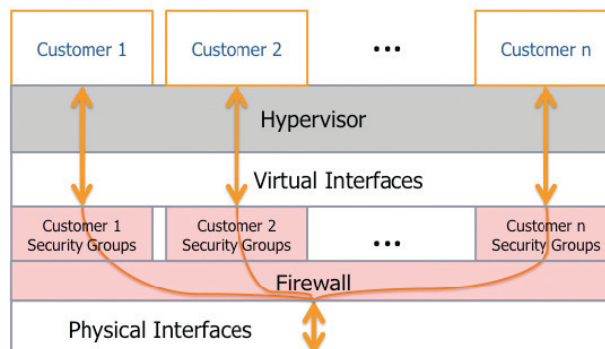
Is audited based on the PCI Vulnerability Scan involving comprehensive examination of Amazon Web Services™-networks executed by Core Security Technologies, an external service provider using a variety of testing tools



III Network- and Server Infrastructure

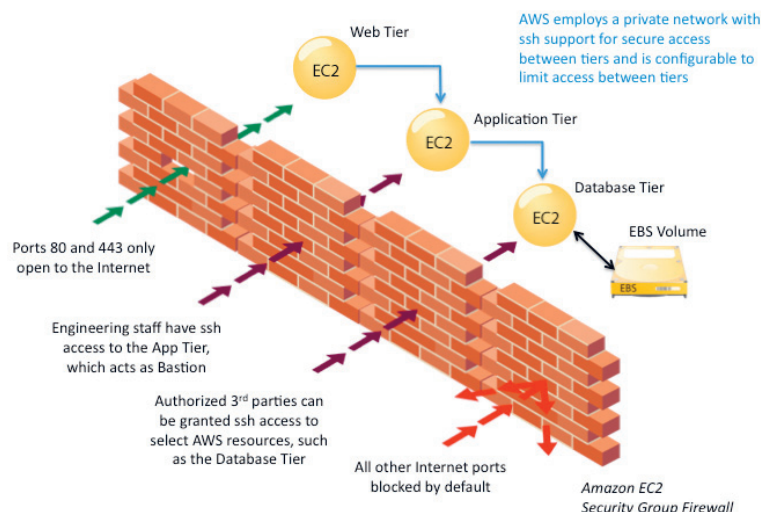
Virtual Servers

Via Xen™ Hypervisor virtual servers operate isolated from one another on the same physical machine



Source: Amazon Web Services™: Overview of Security Processes, November 2009, p.7

Multi-Staged Security and Access Management



Source: Amazon Web Services™: Overview of Security Processes, November 2009, p.6

Network Security

The network operated by Amazon Web Services™ is protected against all common threats such as...

- **Distributed Denial Of Service Attacks:** Standard DDoS-techniques such as syn cookies and connection restrictions are in use. In addition, internal bandwidth is larger than the one of the internet service provider.
- **Man In the Middle Attacks:** APIs are accessible via SSL-protected end points supporting server authentication.
- **IP Spoofing:** firewall infrastructure makes sure data traffic with invalid IP addresses is not supported
- **Port Scanning:** Scanning of access ports is a violation of the Terms of Use and is stopped and blocked by Amazon Web Services™
- **Packet Sniffing:** It is technically impossible to receive data traffic of other Amazon Web Services™ users. Attacks such as APR cache poisoning do not work.

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