

Morpho Launches Morpho Cloud on Microsoft Azure Government

Companies team to deliver cloud-based multi-biometric service

Anaheim, CA - October 21, 2015 - MorphoTrak, a U.S. subsidiary of Morpho (Safran), has announced the launch of [Morpho Cloud](#), a secure and flexible Multi-biometric Identification-as-a-Service solution, at the Florida International Association for Identification (FDIAI) 56th annual Educational Training Conference. The conference takes place in St. Petersburg, Florida, October 18 – 22, 2015.

Morpho worked with Microsoft Corporation to develop a cloud service for Morpho's flagship Biometric Identification Solution (MorphoBIS). Morpho Cloud is hosted on Microsoft Azure Government, the cloud platform with a contractual commitment to support several U.S. government standards for data security, including the FBI's CJIS Security Policy. Backed by the Microsoft Azure Government platform, Morpho Cloud complies with the stringent security standards for storage, transmission, monitoring, and recovery of digital information.

In the further interest of security, Morpho Cloud is hosted in the U.S., and operated by U.S. persons with the appropriate level of clearance. To protect the integrity of the data, it is stored in regional geo-redundant data centers, located at least 500 miles apart. These paired data centers ensure that in the unlikely event of a technical failure or a natural disaster in one region, a second regional data center takes control of the system with no interruption of service or loss of data. This combination of security and integrity guarantees high availability of the system's data.

"The Morpho Cloud platform provides mission critical multi-biometric identification services scaled to address the operational needs of our customers," noted Steve Vinsik, Vice President, MorphoTrak. *"Working with Microsoft enables us to leverage the power of the Azure platform to provide the flexibility, manageability, and security that our customers demand."*

To address the broadest range of customers' needs, Morpho brings the full spectrum of its technologies to the cloud, starting now with friction ridge biometrics, facial biometrics, and iris recognition. Morpho Cloud leverages the flexibility of Microsoft Azure Government to provide customers with an AFIS that is evergreen – always functioning at the peak of AFIS technology – and to build new services such as Cloud Disaster Recovery for existing on-premises AFIS customers.

Richard Zak, Director of Justice & Public Safety Solutions for Microsoft's U.S. State & Local Government organization, commented, *"Microsoft Azure Government was developed to help protect and preserve sensitive government data and citizen privacy. Morpho's federal government and state and local law enforcement customers can be confident in choosing Morpho Cloud to safeguard*

the function and content of their biometric identification solutions."

MorphoTrak is a Gold sponsor of the Florida IAI 56th annual Educational Training Conference, and will demonstrate [Morpho Cloud](#) throughout Exhibit hours. Visit MorphoTrak at booths 26 - 27.

About Morpho

Morpho (Safran) is a global leader in identity and security solutions for an increasingly digital and connected world. We employ more than 8,600 people in 55 countries and generated revenues of more than € 1.5 billion in 2014. Backed by more than 40 years of experience in biometrics, our unique expertise lies in developing innovative technologies for a wide range of markets and applications for people, governments and business. Morpho contributes to managing identities, protecting borders, detecting threats, supporting law enforcement and providing trusted on-line transactions and services. Our solutions protect identities, ensure safety and safeguard privacy, for easier, everyday lives.

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MorphoTrak, a subsidiary of Safran USA, provides biometric and identity management solutions to a broad array of markets in the U.S. including law enforcement, border control, civil identification, and facility/IT security. Reporting to Morpho, Safran's security division, MorphoTrak is part of the world's largest biometric company. Morpho is a leading innovator in large fingerprint identification systems, facial and iris recognition, as well as secure credentials. With 40 years' experience, Morpho has captured more than 3 billion fingerprints and Morpho products are used by more than 450 government agencies in over 100 countries. MorphoTrak is headquartered in Anaheim, CA with major corporate facilities near Washington D.C., and Federal Way, WA.

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Morpho, a high-technology company of Safran, is a global leader in security solutions. The company employs more than 8,600 people in 55 countries and reported revenues of more than 1.5 billion euros in 2014. Morpho's unique expertise lies in providing cutting edge security solutions for government identity, public security, transportation and business markets. Morpho is the world leader in Automated Biometric Identification Systems (ABIS), biometric identity documents and Explosives Detection Systems (EDS). It is one of the leading suppliers of SIM cards, smart cards, trace detection equipment and gaming terminals. With integrated systems operating in more than 100 countries, Morpho's solutions simplify and secure the lives of people around the world.

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