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This XONTRO newsletter provides information covering the following issue:

- SAKI-SWIFT – Anonymized transfer of password information

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1. SAKI-SWIFT – Anonymized Transfer of Password Information

Beginning as of April 20th, 2015, within the so called System Connection for Banks via SWIFT (“SAKI-SWIFT”), and within the relevant messages transferred from the XONTRO system onto the XONTRO customers connected, the password information contained herein will be transferred in an anonymized manner.

Up to now, and in the future as well, a logon request, as well as a password change request, will be confirmed by the system using a MT598 message type; the logon response containing the so called GV Code “001”, and the password change response using the GV Code “003”. Within these confirmation messages, and using the Field 77E, up until April 17th, 2015, the logon response will contain the “current”, and the password change response will contain the “old” and “new” password(s) in unencrypted clear text.

Beginning as of April 20th, 2015, however, within these responses the passwords will no longer be given in clear text, but will be replaced by the character sequence “XXXXXXXX”.

Therefore, all XONTRO customers are kindly requested to check your systems in order to make sure that the password information to be fed back from the XONTRO backend onto your system will not be used for a new logon or a password request on your side.

The modification listed above has already been implemented into our test and simulation environment IMS27 and is ready for testing purposes there.

In order to assure a simulation procedure free of faults, you are kindly requested to contact the BrainTrade customer service help desk staff **prior to** commencing your tests, and to harmonize the testing sequence with them.

In order to co-ordinate your test activities, our BrainTrade colleagues Marcello de Vicienti and Frank Dinges will be gladly ready to support you, under the extension telephone number +49 – (0)69 – 58 99 78 – 110, or via the e-mail address saki@xontro.de.

Please note that this change is only relevant for customers using the SAKI-SWIFT connection to XONTRO; customers using the FIX connection or the 3270 terminal emulation dialogue will not be affected by this change.