ACIAL QCENTRIS signs a partnership with ARCAD SOFTWARE to secure test data

Paris, January 13th, 2022 - The group ACIAL QCENTRIS, European leader of Software Testing and Quality, announces today its partnership with the company ARCAD SOFTWARE, to maintain the confidentiality of test data through anonymization.

In the age of Big Data and the growing number of shared information, intelligent management of personal data is a major focus of software publishing and digital transformation.

How to use data without damaging privacy of its customers? This issue, which is crucial to prevent security breaches, is even more so in the context of a software test project, where production data (personal or sensitive) is often duplicated in a test environment exposed to risks.

"*Having valid data is essential to testing the functionality of a new application and ensuring its robustness. It is therefore important to identify the data necessary for the testing process, to define how to obtain and anonymize this data and finally, to replace it with non-identifying data, in order to use it in a test environment. It is in this context that we have chosen to combine our expertise in the field of testing with Arcad Software's in data anonymization.* » **explains Mohamed HASSEN, CEO France of ACIAL QCENTRIS**

Data anonymization at the heart of test processes
Specialized in the management of application's lifecycle, ARCAD SOFTWARE has a solution dissociating from their owner, all personal information (such as name, date of birth, postal address) from a game data preserving format and type.

With this method, the Dot-Anonymizer solution makes it impossible to identify a person and this in an irreversible way, thus reducing the risk of involuntary disclosure. The anonymized data can then be used as test resources, under actual conditions of use and adapted to legal requirements.

Combining safety and productivity
In addition to ensuring compliance, anonymization also enables security and productivity to be combined.
"*Safety and productivity go hand in hand in this process. Data anonymization provides peace of mind during development and testing phases and reduces the risk of downtime due to a security breach, which speeds up production and time to market.*"
Philippe Magne, CEO of Arcad Software

"*The various technological developments associated with safety and quality requirements are forcing organizations to rethink their processes. Aware of the challenges, we wish through this partnership to allow our customers to benefit from personalized support and expert advice in order to prevent and reduce risks during the development of their application.*" **Mohamed HASSEN**

This partnership is in line with ACIAL QCENTRIS' strategy to offer a comprehensive approach of software quality.

ABOUT ACIAL QCENTRIS
The Group ACIAL QCENTRIS gathers in one, two specialists in Testing and Software Quality, each engaged for several years in the optimization of software and information systems. With 600 consultants, spread over 7 countries (France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Egypt, Ukraine), 5 service centers and a training center, the leading European group offers a wide range of services (functional and performance testing, automation of test, audit and consulting on test strategy, etc.) and pooled know-how at the service of multi-industry companies.

The performance of ACIAL QCENTRIS relies above all on its consultants who work together, to support its clients in their implementation of quality software systems. The team with diverse and varied expert profiles, works daily to ensure the smooth running of projects, aligning with the values of clients but also those of the Group.

ABOUT ARCAD SOFTWARE
With 30 years of experience in DevSecOps in all business and technological sectors, ARCAD Software is a major French player in data protection. ARCAD Software addresses the current challenges of respecting personal data and the integrity of information systems with its DOT Anonymizer data detection, masking, pseudonymization and anonymization solution.

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