

**MOBILEGOV OFFERS THE DIGITAL DNA TECHNOLOGY  
TO PROTECT SOCIAL NETWORKS.**

**Sophia Antipolis, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010** – Social networks have become a major target for hackers. One of them has succeeded in accessing the Twitter account<sup>1</sup> of the United States President and every day thousands of accounts protected by a simple "login / passthru" are being violated by criminals acting alone or networked, using sophisticated tools or just common sense. They simply have to cross public information with "forgot password" functions on harmless websites in order to access sensitive websites.

In June 2009, the "feat" of "Hacker Croll" is published on a specialised website, thereby pushing novice hackers to do the same<sup>2</sup>. In January 2010, in China, foreign journalists Gmail accounts are hacked<sup>3</sup> and in early March two French deputies' mailboxes are visited.

A simple Google search using the words "login" and "password" provides over 10 million websites in French that are only protected by a password.

In other words, all kinds of information entrusted to protected websites can be easily misused, altered or deleted, without the knowledge of their owners, and most often they will not even notice it.

It is useless to require complicated passwords and illusory to struggle against the theft of passwords. To protect social networks, information and online users, it is urgent to implement already existing protections.

The Digital DNA technology supplied by Mobilegov authenticates the Internet user's IT equipment. While the user fills in his password on the website protected with this technology, the server checks that the computer or smartphone used is really the one registered by the user. If the user has registered a USB stick its presence is then searched for.

This technology can be installed in a few minutes on a website using a password protection and manages very well the transition from the "login / passthru" to strong authentication. It is either available for free in exchange of advertising banners or charged per user. It already protects the [idoo.fr](http://idoo.fr) community website.

Mobilegov wishes to help restoring the trust between users and the Internet and to become an authentication standard respecting the identity.

More information on [www.id4yoo.com](http://www.id4yoo.com)

About Mobilegov: **IT security software editor**

*Mobilegov is an IT security software editor. Its purpose is to provide its customers solutions to protect their sensitive data and to authenticate their users. These solutions are based on the Digital DNA, a technology protected by international patents which exploit the identification of the used equipments.*

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<sup>1</sup> <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/8586269.stm>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/164182/hacker\\_i\\_broke\\_into\\_twitter.html](http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/164182/hacker_i_broke_into_twitter.html)

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/19/technology/companies/19google.html>