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3 + 1 brief questions about IT and cyber security to:

Arne Schönbohm, President of the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI)

If you are going to have digitalisation, then you must have cyber security. The BSI is working jointly and decisively on the political framework and has launched a series of initiatives which explain the situation to both commercial and private users, helping them to protect themselves against criminal attacks. Messe Frankfurt spoke to the President of the BSI, Arne Schönbohm, about the challenges and opportunities involved.

1. You are introducing the subject of cyber security in digitalisation at the Intersec Forum. What are the next major challenges?

Digitalisation is in full spate and is creating new challenges every day, e.g. for the smart home and smart factory, or for the internet of things. There will be no successful digitalisation without cyber security. The BSI is giving help in successful digitalisation, for example with modernised, basic IT protection of a practical kind, or facilities for certifying products and services.

2. If we break this down into intelligent building technology and infrastructures: what are the major challenges there?

Convenience and ease of operation are major criteria when selecting solutions for the intelligent home, but they are not sufficient. Without security mechanisms users will not enjoy their smart home for long. So, before buying an IoT or smart-home solution, people should ask how secure it is against attacks by unauthorised parties, what data are collected, and how they are stored, in particular when the data in question are personal data.

3. "Smart and secure living": what is the application which you personally would no longer like to do without?

I often use mobile solutions, and I like doing so, and I have secured them in accordance with the recommendations of the BSI at www.bsi-fuer-buerger.de.

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www.allianz-fuer-cybersicherheit.de/AC

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Intersec Forum

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Further information: www.sicherungssysteme.net

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Background information on the ZVEI

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