As an independent third party, WorldEscrow takes the technological DNA, the essential operating funds of your business under his wings, especially source code software, important databases, passwords or industrial designs. We offer business continuity to both supplier & user.

Trusted Third Party Services

Software Security Testing

WorldEscrow Software Security Testing is another trusted third party service, conducting a consistent security analysis of third party applications, resolve issues, and then publish a report to the procurer.

Implementing third-party code in your business implies a substantial area of potential security risk. Most suppliers provide little or no visibility into the security state of their products. Companies should ensure their third-party software is tested for vulnerabilities during the procurement or upgrade process, and request that critical issues be addressed prior to acceptance. However, software vendors are resistant to having their software analyzed by anyone but themselves. They are concerned about providing access to their most precious intellectual property, their source code. This is the core service area of WorldEscrow.

WorldEscrow Software Security Testing enables companies to identify and assess the security risk of procured, outsourced or open source content and implement the necessary security control strategies. We offer this service complementary to our verification practice, but also as an autonomous project.

ISO 27001 Auditing

WorldEscrow assists you in your quest to meet ISO 27001 requirements on information security management systems. ISO 27001 is the official international information security standard, describing the set-up of an organizations information security management system (ISMS). Organizations can also opt to be certified – an audit by an independent party will then be necessary to check whether the standard is met. Together with the traditional plan-do-check-act approach, WE puts emphasis on measuring and evaluating how well an organization is performing, including eventual third parties who work through outsourcing. In general, a lot of attention is paid to the organizational attitude towards information security in the daily working environment.

Business Continuity Planning (BCP)

Business Continuity Planning is in essence a specialized consultancy-service. Whenever a BCP project begins, WorldEscrow appoints a team of BC consultants who will make a very thorough Business Continuity analysis of your company and offer expert suggestions on how to improve your BC situation. Just like in our standard escrow services, this service is completely built around the principle of tailor-made solutions – meaning that the solution to your problem will be unique, specific and fully customizable.
WorldEscrow is a leading, innovative and International oriented Escrow firm.

Today we watch over verified and updated escrow deposits from a large number of reputable companies and organizations, both belonging to the group of developers and users.

The WorldEscrow branch network is an expanding one with the main office being located in Belgium. WE is represented in Eastern Europe, India & MEA (Middle-East & Africa), with others set to follow quickly.

Technology is the DNA of your business, a fundamental building block. WorldEscrow protects your technology. Escrow services thus belong in the (same) series (as) the list of: Business Continuity Management, Corporate Governance, Risk Management, Quality Management, Knowledge Management.

Our goal is to secure transferability of vital technology between competent developers to the benefit of its users.

A wide range of Escrow solutions

Escrow services are provided by a ‘Trusted Third Party.’ We position ourselves as a neutral facilitator between 2 contracting parties. Derived from this, we present our standard product range, although other applications are conceivable.

As we are in favor of structural, lasting customer relationships, we like to listen to your situation, and proud ourselves in offering the best customization possible...

Relevant questions regarding the Continuity of your deposit

**How secure is your deposit?**
The deposit itself is 100% secure. The delivery is done through an encrypted online channel or via physical carrier. The verification is done in our technical labs in a stand-alone environment, but can also be done through on-site inspections. After completion of the verification, the deposit is kept in an adapted underground environment.

**What’s the guarantee that you can use your deposit once you need it?**
This depends on the verification. The more extensive the verification, the more the procedure is adapted to the specific product properties and the better we can guarantee fast and straightforward transfer. Furthermore, we keep a second copy of the deposit in a secure location, and the supplier/developer is contractually expected to keep a third copy.

**What about the continuity of WorldEscrow?**
WE has the legal statute of a Trusted Third Party – meaning that the material is secure in every situation. We also have a contract with a law firm which will protect the interests of our clients and handle the treatment of the deposits, in any case where we are no longer able to do so.

Your Escrow Team: experience assets

All our employees, legal and technical consultants have several years of experience in various business and technological environments. Accuracy, listening skills, severity linked to a sense of perspective - in other words maturity - are the characteristics of all our people. You can count on them - in continuity.

Active escrow services at the best conditions

Our pricing structure is crystal clear. Every agreement, from standard to specific support arrangements as a third neutral party, has essentially the same billing structure. Its main components are:

1. The **Recurring Fee**: invoiced annually at the annual renewal date, as a subscription. This funds our daily activities including an annual update of the deposit, Level 1 verification and report.
2. The **Verification Fee**: presented as an extended verification of the deposit is requested, usually 50% at the start, 50% after execution and reporting.

You can choose the best price and service you require:

- A supplier who signs a multi-user contract (2P) with us and then has users registered, generates a more than substantial discount to its customers: the cost of the agreement is spread over all registered users and the service level is defined in the framework contract, thus guaranteeing full quality treatment to all.
- A supplier or beneficiary with a specific problem can sign a 3 party agreement. These contracts are characterized by Customer service, customization and the will to create and implement unique solutions for specific situations. We look for the best fitting solution to your problem and guide you along the way. After all, customer service is no empty phrase for us.

Verification: Proof of Quality for every deposit

The value of an Escrow arrangement depends entirely on the completeness, readability and usability of the material. Therefore, a technical verification of the Escrow material is a basic requirement for a qualitative Escrow arrangement. Every verification is executed by our in-house technical service. Depending on the degree of security you desire, we offer a range of different verification levels. Our standard level verification, is performed on every deposit! It entails a check for the presence and legibility of the source code and the associated documentation. Higher levels of security imply a more extensive verification, including compilation and even functional testing. The fun part is: you can determine how far we go in the verification of your deposit.

Software Escrow

Software Escrow is WorldEscrow’s core business and the service that made us leader in qualitative escrow solutions. Software Escrow guarantees the continuity of essential software by requesting its DNA – the source code and all related user and technical documentation – and safeguard it in the form of a deposit. Should the supplier prove to be incapable or unwilling to maintain the program, WE transfers the deposit to the beneficiary. That way, WorldEscrow limits the amount of resources and time lost in the change to an absolute minimum. In addition to the simple depositing, we offer a very extended verification service. This service entails that we check the usability and transferability of the deposit through a set of tests.

SaaS (Software as a Service)

With SaaS (software as a service) applications, a traditional software escrow is no longer sufficient. In case of failure of the licensor or host, WorldEscrow seeks to optimally guarantee your business continuity by creating a ‘mirror’ of the running application. WorldEscrow always aims to allow the beneficiaries to continue using the application without interruption. WE anticipates a failing scenario from the start and counters it by putting a solid transfer-scenario in place for the application, the data and – should it be necessary – the hosting provider.

Archive Escrow

Certified custody of critical and legal documents.

Contracts, documents, plans, studies and research – in short all business-critical intellectual and legal material that accompanies evolving relationships, projects and companies – can be taken in custody in a safe, sustained and transferrable way, without any time-limitation. We formally confirm that a deposit is made, thus proving the availability of the materials without releasing any of its critical content. WE has the technology to archive the materials in an intelligent, manageable, structured and absolutely safe way without any limitation on volumes or data transfer. Prices are set on data-volumes or item-bases, whichever is most suitable.

Industrial Escrow

An Industrial escrow agreement allows for the deposit of all sorts of blueprints, schematics, plans and technological details. These deposits are automatically time-stamped and can be transferred to the beneficiary or another supplier in case the supplier stops maintaining, producing or otherwise supporting the set-ups, machinery or industrial critical components. This way, the beneficiary can continue to maintain and/or upgrade the existing industrial component.