

PRESS RELEASE

Ensuring Quality of GlobalPlatform Applications with GALITT Test Tools

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GlobalPlatform technology is becoming essential for markets such as finance, mobile/telecom, government, healthcare, retail and transit. GlobalPlatform specifications provide an open and interoperable infrastructure for smart cards, devices and systems and thus lead to ease issues of multi-application, multi-actor and multi-business cards.

GALITT recognized very early the interest in GlobalPlatform work and released a first product for testing GlobalPlatform cards five years ago, in the scope of a project of the United States Department of Defense Common Access Card Test Lab. In 2009 GALITT joined GlobalPlatform and has thus taken part in the work on the Card Compliance Program for the UICC (Universal Integrated Circuit Card) Configuration.

GALITT is proud to announce today that KaNest[®]-ICC, its well-proven card functional test tool, is now supporting the GlobalPlatform 2.2 specifications and test plans and requirements released by GlobalPlatform for UICC Configuration. Leveraging the huge card testing capabilities of KaNest[®]-ICC, GALITT has developed the GP UICC Card Test Suite to be used for evaluating the compliance with GlobalPlatform's UICC Configurations. This Test Suite can be used by any application issuers (banks, transportation, SP...), any operators (MNO, MVNO...) and other services providers (personalization bureaus, TSM...) to ensure that applications are interoperable, multi-application compliant and efficient.

Gerard de Moura, Managing Director of GALITT, stated: "We are very happy to participate in the GlobalPlatform program and thus to contribute to the promotion of GlobalPlatform technology. This product release is again the evidence that GALITT is fully focused on supporting card markets to provide them with adequate, efficient and powerful testing software and services."

The KaNest[®]-ICC GP UICC Card Test Suite has been cross-tested with card applications during the 'TestFests' organized by GlobalPlatform in the first 2010 half-year. It embarks all the KaNest[®]-ICC features, such as easiness, user-friendliness and abilities to execute tests quickly and to automate test processing. It will be added by other types of GlobalPlatform configurations when available, such as Mapping Guidelines by the end of the year.

About GALITT (www.galitt.com) – GALITT gathers more than 20 years of experience in mastering e-transactions. Consulting services on payment systems cover the whole project cycle: ANTICIPATE – INITIATE – BUILD – IMPROVE, from a marketing to a technical approach. Company competences include: business consulting, EFT business analysis, design and specifications, project management, acceptance testing and audit. GALITT organizes training sessions dedicated to payments systems and card technologies. GALITT also offers engineering services on transaction systems and embedded software (programming, maintenance), and provides software including simulators (KaNest[®], KaNest[®]-ICC), personalization verification tools (VISUCARD[®]) and added value solutions (VISUBANK[®], private labels...).

GALITT is the recognized leader in France in all its businesses, and the worldwide leader in providing test tools.

Being a reference in the electronic transaction business, GALITT is leveraging internal synergies to provide integrated added value services to the industry.

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