

PRESS RELEASE

GALITT and EVOLIS: optimizing and enhancing the reliability of the issuance of multi-interface cards

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With the development of EMV multi-applicative dual-interface cards (contact and contactless), those ones are more complex. It is not unusual to find four applications and more, on the same card. The time for controlling the conformity in personalization bureaus or at issuers is increasing significantly. In addition to this extra charge, the cycle of key renewal has been also increased. This has an affect on the balance of the productivity too.

Faced with such issues, GALITT and EVOLIS combined their efforts to offer a fully automated testing solution for dual interface cards. First of all the solution relies on the Personalization Validation Tool, VISUCARD[®], developed by GALITT and used by main personalization bureaus and issuers. On the other hand the solution uses the high performance system, QUANTUM 2 from EVOLIS, offering a capacity of 500 cards and a flexible encoding module. Both products are integrated and fully automated. They are able to qualify batches of cards before executing mass-production. The solution suits all issuers requiring to test exhaustively a significant quantity of cards during each qualification batch.

Guy-Aubin Garcia, Managing Director in charge of the Engineering at GALITT declared: "With the major technical evolutions we brought to our tool VISUCARD[®], we are ready to take up the new challenges due to card profile complexity. The new version of VISUCARD[®] takes automatically in charge dual interface cards and enables managing all various profiles: domestic and international ones. The quality of the new EVOLIS system integrated with VISUCARD[®] allows automated mass-testing that our customers were expecting for a long time."

Cyrille Volentier, EVOLIS Key Accounts Manager EMEA stated: "Since 2005, EVOLIS has deployed more than 20 000 card personalization systems over the world. The expertise acquired benefits directly our test system and personalization, the QUANTUM 2, which since November 2009 has become the innovative solution for personalization bureaus. This agreement with GALITT confirms the know-how of EVOLIS in the payment area".

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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About EVOLIS (www.evolis.com) – EVOLIS designs, manufactures and markets a complete range of solutions for personalization of plastic cards. These printers integrate all the options necessary for incorporating graphic, magnetic and electronic personalization (smart cards, with contact and contactless RFID technology) of all types of cards (payment cards, transit passes, loyalty cards, etc.). Based in France, with subsidiaries in Miami (USA) and Singapore, and representative offices in Tokyo (Japan) and Shenzhen (China), EVOLIS is represented in more than 100 countries in the world via a network of importers, distributors and technology integrators.

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