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Elitt and Galitt join their skills to offer an automated test bench for the OSCar project

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The OSCar project (Open Standards for Cards) aims at defining a common SEPA wide payment solution based on the two available SEPA standards: the SEPA FAST payment application and the EPAS ISO 20022 acquirer protocol. The OSCar project will carry out field trials in 2012 in a multi-scheme, multi-acquirer and multi-country environment, and will set up in parallel the respective functional certification infrastructure.

Elitt (EuroLab for International Transaction Technologies), a consulting firm and a laboratory gathering inside the "GIE des Cartes Bancaires CB" more than 20 years of experience in the evaluation and analysis of payment applications, and Galitt, a consulting and services company dedicated to payment systems, having a worldwide known expertise in certified test tools, announce their partnership in order to provide an automated test bench allowing to evaluate the conformance of an accepting device to the OSCar specifications.

Committed to support their customers in the Europeanization of payment systems, both companies, which have been cooperating for years, combine their complementing expertise in test tools to design an automated test bench for OSCar-compliant terminals. The two companies provide test environments developed using the KaNest[®] and KaNest[®]-ICC solutions created by Galitt. The test bench will implement the test plans defined by the OSCar consortium and will be available during the first quarter of 2012, as scheduled by the consortium. Temporary versions are already available for vendors involved into this European acceptance device project.

Raoul Biard, Elitt President, declared: "Elitt has been a user of Galitt test tools for more than 10 years. The quality of these tools naturally led us a closer cooperation with Galitt inside the OSCar consortium, by offering a jointly developed tool. We are convinced that such cooperation will contribute to the success of the OSCar project."

Gerard de Moura, Galitt Managing Director, added: "Elitt was one of the first users of our test tools, and has for a decade developed test methods which allow for a high level of automation. By combining their skills, our technical teams will provide to consortium members a set of very efficient tools."

About Elitt (www.elitt.com) – Thanks to 20 years of experience, ELITT (EuroLab for International Transaction Technologies) offers international expertise on all subjects related to secure electronic transactions and more generally speaking in the field of trusted digital exchanges. ELITT supports its clients in the development of products in the areas of card payment, health and transportation: production of test specifications and test plans, technical assistance and development consultancy services, cards and terminals evaluations in its ISO 17025 – type B laboratory (physical characterization, functional testing, interoperability...).

ELITT activities also extend to the security of production facilities and IT system in general: security audits (CB, PCI DSS), quality audits.

ELITT is a subsidiary of Groupement des Cartes Bancaires CB.

About Galitt (www.galitt.com) – For more than 20 years, Galitt has been offering consulting and services in payment systems and secure electronic transactions. Regarding consulting and assistance, Galitt is providing its customers with services from strategic choices to system

implementation via system design and support: business consulting, EFT business analysis and expertise, audit and security, design, specification & project management, acceptance testing, technical assistance and development, training. Engineering and technology activities are covering bespoke development, software integration, turnkey solutions, hosted solutions and testing software. Galitt indeed offers petrol and loyalty card solutions (Catti™), simulators (KaNest®), personalization validation tools (VisuCard®) and added-value solutions (VisuBank®, private labels...).

Being the reference in payment systems and electronic transactions, Galitt is the leader in France in all its businesses, and a worldwide leader in providing test tools and expertise in payment innovation.

About the OSCar Consortium – The OSCar (Open Standards for cards) consortium established at the end of 2010 aims at fostering the implementation of the SEPA standards in the terminal and from the terminal to the acquirer domain by delivering a common solution based on: the SEPA FAST application and the EPAS ISO 20022 acquirer protocol.

OSCar will allow payment service providers, vendors, retailers and card schemes to move from theory and put into practice the deliverables of the SEPA Card Standardisation program in the terminal-to-acquirer domain.

The OSCar consortium gathers as of today the following key industry players: Atos, Barclaycard, Cedecam, Cetecom, Clear2pay Integri, Consorzio Bancomat, Credit Mutuel, die Deutsche Kreditwirtschaft, Elitt, Equens, Galitt, GIE CB, Ingenico, MasterCard Europe, Paycert, Point International, Poste Italiane, SRC, Verifone, VÖB-ZVD, Wincor-Nixdorf.

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