



PRESS RELEASE

KaNest®: the first validated test tool for OSCar

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Paycert, acting for the OSCar Consortium (Open Standards for Cards), has validated the KaNest® simulator for OSCar Acquirer tests.

The validated test tool implements the EPAS Acquirer protocol (ISO 20022) and behaves with the system under test as a SEPA-FAST terminal would, in conformance with the OSCar Consortium test plans used for validation.

The KaNest® offer for OSCar is the result of a close partnership between Galitt and Elitt (1st laboratory authorized by OSCar), combining their complementary expertise in testing and payment systems. The comprehensive offer includes also test tools for terminals, which are at present used by the industry players of the consortium.

The automated test environment based on KaNest® simulators designed by Galitt is thus a reference for OSCar, complementing specifications with the first operational implementation officially validated.

Diane Walch, Galitt Business Development Director, said: "With the OSCar project, we have the opportunity to make a long-term European project on card payments happen. In partnership with Elitt, we are happy that our test tools may contribute to the success of the integration and interoperability of OSCar components."

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 (<http://www.oscar-project.eu/>) - 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: American Express, Atos Worldline, Auchan, Barclaycard, Caisse Desjardins, Carrefour Banque, Credit Agricole Cards and Payments, Cetecom, Clear2Pay, Collis, Consorzio Bancomat, Credit Mutuel, GBIC, Elitt, Equens, FIME, Galitt, GIE CB, Ingenico, Mastercard Europe, Monext, Paycert, Point International, Poste Italiane, SER2S, SRC, VeriFone, Visa Europe, VÖB-ZVD, Wincor Nixdorf.



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