

CARD ACCESS SERVICES UNVEILS LINUX POWERED PCI-PED CERTIFIED SINGLE-CHIP POS



La Ciotat, February 11, 2008, Innova Card is pleased to announce that Card Access Services (CAS), a leading provider of secure payment solutions has obtained PCI-PED approval for its USIP® based CASPAD C200 EFTPOS running Linux operating system.

The C200 device is a complete EFTPOS solution for both front counter and mobile environments. It is ideal for retail, hospitality, teller and field service applications including taxis, trades-people and technicians. The device is PCI-PED certified for both on- and off-line transactions and compliant with EMV-L1 & -L2 standards as well as 14443 A/B for the contactless payment market. Furthermore, the C200 supports a wide range of connectivity options such as Ethernet, USB, Serial, Bluetooth and GPRS.

The C200 is powered by USIP®, a single-chip secure System-on-Chip (SoC) from Innova Card that provides optimized peripheral integration for POS terminals, extensive security features for PCI-PED 2.0 compliance and out-of-the-box compatibility with Linux operating system for quicker time to market and enhanced interoperability.

USIP® is a secure 32-bit Flash microcontroller that integrates some unique security features such as a tamper-resistant key storage memory with instant erase capability and a patented memory controller that provides 'on-the-fly' AES encryption of both external SDRAM and Flash. Furthermore it integrates a full Memory Management Unit that, when associated to external SDRAM, makes USIP® a simple and efficient way to deploy Linux operating system on POS terminals.

Gregory Guez, Managing Director Asia states "Our unique platform and full turn-key solution allowed Card Access Services to enter the exclusive group of PCI PED certified Linux powered single-chip terminals. This is the logical outcome of a very close collaboration between our both companies".

"USIP has provided the foundation for our new secure core platform. The ability to use open source development environments as well as its in-built security modules have made the USIP an attractive platform for us.", said Stelios Savva, General Manager of Card Access Services.



About Card Access Services

Card Access Services (CAS) was established in 1987 providing managed financial services and processing systems to international banks, telecommunication carriers and major organisations including cruise ship and ticketing companies as well as hospitality and retail system providers. Controlled via the CAS ETX Payment Gateway and Arterium platforms, CAS designs, manufactures and installs specialised software and devices including secure card readers, integrated keyboards and payment terminals catering for Internet, telephone and mobile payments for credit card and both contact and contact-less (Mifare) smart card technologies. CAS continues to expand its products and services and growth in the payment industry.

For more information, visit <http://www.cardaccess.com.au>

About Innova Card

Founded in 2002 in France, Innova Card develops and markets complex Systems-on-Chip and secure hardware and software solutions for a variety of trusted terminals (EFTPOS, PINPAD, smart card readers, etc.) and applications (payment, healthcare, transportation, tax control, etc). Innova Card's solutions are based on USIP® Professional IC, the most secure and integrated platform (EMV and PCI PED compliant). Innova Card is the only company that offers global solutions to support terminal manufacturers from the design to the production and achieves with its technology an advanced security level.

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