

# Article - INIT, INC. SELECTS STID MOBILE ID ACCESS SOLUTION AND SMARTCONTACTLESS TO SECURE HEAD OFFICES

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**SMARTContactless, a value-added distributor for contactless solutions, ABS Technology and STid, have been selected by INIT Innovation in Transportation Inc., provider of intelligent systems for public transit, to create a new mobile access control experience for its employees and visitors.**

STid Mobile ID, from STid, is a contender for the best Bluetooth access control reader on the market. Common supported credential technologies are MIFARE, MIFARE DESFire EV1/EV2, NFC and STid's mobile credentials using smartphone and Bluetooth for communications. The instinctive solution includes a free mobile app, the latest multi-technologies Architect Blue readers, Offline and Online programming tools.

**Doors and entrances**

INIT has installed numerous STid's Architect Blue readers at doors and entrances to secure their new Corporate headquarters thanks to SMARTContactless and ABS technology expertise. Employees and visitors use STid's patented identification mode features and can access the building or other sensitive

entrances within the offices without taking their smartphones out of the pocket or bag. Jamie Thomas, Systems Engineer for ABS Technology in Virginia Beach, has selected the STid Mobile ID solution for its innovative dimension. He said: "This Bluetooth reader has so much technology built into it; it's future proof, easy to install and programme."

**Mobile credentials**

Feedback on the mobile access solution has been positive and INIT USA Inc. is exploring the STid Mobile ID's options to remotely assign and revoke mobile credentials to employees and visitors over the air. INIT USA Inc. Director of IT, David Page said: "As a provider of innovative technology to our public transit customers, INIT desired an access control solution which mirrored our innovative technology solutions, matched our company culture, and was simple to install and administer. We wanted the ability to start with a small proof of concept and eventually grow it

as this type of technology inevitably transitions to a fundamental employee expectation instead of a bleeding edge innovation."

**RFID reader solutions**

President of SMARTContactless, STid's US distributor, Robert Gailing said: "STid is really leading the market with innovative RFID reader solutions for security-minded professionals and end-users. The new STid Mobile ID reader solution, with its five methods of mobile credential presentation using the smartphone and customisable distance to 60 feet, there is virtually no where the reader cannot be used throughout any access control deployment."

**Smartphone adoption**

Vincent Dupart, CEO of STid, pictured, calls this new implementation a testament to the growing smartphone adoption that merges high security and convenience. "We are pleased that both INIT USA Inc. employees and managers are enjoying the experience. We are also proud to work with strategic partners like SMARTContactless, offering high-quality customer support to promote our mobile access solution. The ability to use smartphones for high security access control is becoming increasingly important, as these devices are part of our everyday lives in the business workplace." 

## Mobile ID Online for management




STid is launching the STid Mobile ID Online Portal to provide remote and dynamic management - creation, revocation and update - of your virtual access and reader configuration cards. Online architectures lets users remain autonomous and independent with access rights management. Ultimately flexible, it's built to be compliant with the highest security standards of clients' business and it perfectly interfaces with your existing system. Just let your policy dictate where sensitive data must be stored: on your own internal server or in a secured STid cloud. STid offers web services for integration of STid Mobile ID in the access control system:

- Secure link to the customer database using recommended encryption methods.
- Optimised and transparent management of virtual cards.
- Sources of cost savings in the card administration. 

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