



Press Release

STid begins its conquest of space as the CNES access control provider

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STid, French RFID manufacturer and developer of innovative, high added-value solutions, has won a contract with the CNES (French Space Agency) for the supply of RFID readers for high-security access control.

The CNES, a major player in European Space Research, chose STid from among some of the biggest international manufacturers to support the technological migration of its RFID access control readers. More than 1400 STid RFID readers will be fitted across CNES sites, including at the Paris Head Office and the CNES Guiana Space Centre, the European Spaceport, launch site of the Ariane, Soyuz and Véga rockets.

The STid range stood out from the competition thanks to our technological openness, highly secure features and the compatibility of our products with existing infrastructures. The STid range of high-security SIS (Secure Identification System) readers thus meets the security requirements of the most demanding sectors and provides complete security from the badge to the management system, regardless of the kind of local processing unit used.

“The technical solution proposed by STid met our demanding specifications perfectly. Moreover, STid had paid particular attention to managing the security level across all connections and at all stages of the process. Finally, an in-depth feasibility study had been carried out to ensure that their products could interface with the existing systems,” said Bruno Mogenicato, CNES Security Systems Expert.

“Signing this contract has been a collective success. The main challenge was to provide a technical solution to replace older generations of readers with more secure DESFire EV1 technologies, without undermining the whole CNES security structure,” explained Pierre-Antoine Larrera de Morel, STid Sales Manager.

The growing success of the SIS high security range strengthens the STid position as leader in the field of access control.

STid will be at the Global Security Process event at the Centre des Congrès de Villepinte, Paris, on 21 March 2013. On this occasion, STid will organize a seminar on the theme of high security and technological migration of access control systems, with guest speaker Mr Mogenicato, CNES Security Systems Expert.

About STid

STid was established in 1996 and boasts more than 10 years experience, specializing in radiofrequency contactless identification technologies (RFID). STid designs, produces and sells readers and tags for high security personal identification (access control, time-clocking etc.), vehicle identification (automated vehicle access control, fleet management, tracking etc.) and product identification (traceability for critical items, logistics, etc.).

- Market leader, STid has developed innovative products and solutions for high security access control and automatic vehicle identification (AVI).
- Our expertise and know-how as a manufacturer of RFID in industrial traceability allows us to address the issues of traceability in harsh environments in the most demanding sectors such as aviation, health, transportation and logistics, etc.

Number 2 on the French market, STid offers a full range of products developed using RFID at all frequencies (125 kHz, 13.56 MHz and UHF) that are compatible with all chip technologies (NXP Mifare®, Mifare Plus®, DESFire EV1®, ST, EM, Inside, Legic, etc.) and international standards (ISO 14443 A-B, ISO 15693, ISO 18000, EPC).

More about STid: www.stid.com

About the CNES

The CNES is the French Government Space Agency responsible for shaping and implementing France's space policy in Europe. Its task is to invent the space systems of the future, bring space technologies to maturity and guarantee France's independent access to space.

CNES is a pivotal player in Europe's space program, and a major source of initiatives and proposals that aim to maintain France and Europe's competitive edge. France's involvement in the European Space Agency (ESA) is also handled through CNES. It conceives and executes space programs with its partners in the scientific community and industry, and is closely involved in many international cooperation programs—the key to any far-reaching space policy.

More about the CNES: www.cnes.fr

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