

Press release

Corporate News – Contactless People Identification

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LEGIC® brings contactless chip cards to every smartphone in Switzerland – simple, fast and secure

Starting in autumn 2014, LEGIC IDConnect offers application providers and integrators the possibility to bring contactless chip cards, e.g. company badges or mobility cards, onto smartphones. In Switzerland, these virtual cards are provided in the Tapit application provided by Swisscom. Apart from Swisscom, Orange and Sunrise will soon support Tapit, too. Thus, Switzerland is the first country worldwide, where a common NFC based platform is supported by all Mobile Network Operators. Due to IDConnect, thousands of application providers have immediate access to it.

Thanks to LEGIC's new Trusted Service IDConnect, application providers and their customers are able to use different applications on smartphones – independent of their Mobile Network Operator (MNO). All three MNOs in Switzerland will connect to Tapit, to which all LEGIC license partners have access via IDConnect. The support of all leading MNOs in one country is unique in the world and makes NFC a universal applicable medium.

Infinite applications – one wallet

LEGIC is famous for its ID Network of over 250 partners and their numerous applications. These partners can now connect their applications, e.g. access control, time & attendance, canteen payment, via IDConnect to Tapit and thus convert their smartphones into wallets. Klaus U. Klosa, Managing Director of LEGIC, explains: "The support of all Swiss Mobile Network Operators makes the nationwide use of NFC smartphones in Switzerland much easier. IDConnect and

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Tapit now brings the variety of applications of our partners from chip cards to smartphones – at the touch of a button.”

LEGIC IDConnect

IDConnect is a worldwide unique, cloud based service to easily deploy ID applications of a contactless smartcard on a smartphone. The authentication, data processing and communication between the back-end system and the MNO is ensured by IDConnect. The advant on mobile applet by LEGIC is installed on the secure element (SIM card) of the smartphone.

Already today, LEGIC cooperates with more than 250 partners who are running countless applications in over 100,000 installations. With IDConnect, soon all LEGIC license partners will have the possibility to use their NFC smartphones, whereas they had to wait for an ID card so far.

Pictures

Pictures are available in high resolution in the press section of legic.com

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About LEGIC® Identsystems Ltd

LEGIC represents an international network of companies and experts for contactless people identification. We design and provide hardware, software and services for ID applications from access control, time & attendance through to cashless payment. Based on this technology platform over 250 partner companies develop reliable ID systems. Since 1992, we are driven by the vision to enhance a secure and simpler everyday life for people and organisations.

The LEGIC technology platform includes transponder and reader chips as well as software & services for easy management of rights and applications. We also provide consultancy for end users and comprehensive support for our license partners in developing and marketing products based on the LEGIC technology platform.

More than 150 million people all over the world identify themselves in our network.



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