



Press release

## STid revolutionizes access control with Architect<sup>®</sup>, its new range of upgradeable readers

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**STid, French RFID manufacturer and developer of high security solutions, is offering an exclusive presentation of its new range of upgradeable access control readers at the 2013 APS show.**

STid has built itself a reputation as the leading high security solution developer by becoming the first RFID manufacturer to receive First Level Security Certification (CSPN<sup>1</sup>). *“This certification is a recognition of our technical expertise and demonstrates our ability to offer innovative solutions based on architectures recognized by independent organizations such as the ANSSI<sup>2</sup>,”* explains Vincent Dupart, Deputy CEO of the French manufacturer.

Architect<sup>®</sup> readers use the latest contactless chip technologies with new data security mechanisms. They implement public encryption algorithms (TDES, AES, RSA, HMAC-SHA-2, etc.), as recommended by official data security bodies (such as the French national agency ANSSI).

It is in this spirit of innovation that STid is offering an exclusive presentation of Architect<sup>®</sup>, the first modular range of secure readers that bring together upgradeability and user-friendliness, at the 2013 APS show. *“By optimizing the design of our readers, we have developed a common RFID core that can be connected to a set of additional modules, such as a keyboard, biometrics or a touch screen. This makes the range upgradeable and perfectly corresponds to the changing needs of our clients,”* explains Maé Tholoniati, STid Product Manager.

STid offers a range of customization options to tailor your reader to your corporate image and integrate it fully in its installation environment.

*“This range is the result of our experience and the close relationship we have had with our clients and partners for over 15 years. The Architect<sup>®</sup> concept is a combination of all our developer and user client expectations: reliability, upgradeability and simplicity,”* concludes Vincent Dupart.

**The Architect<sup>®</sup> modular readers range will be on the CO7 stand at the 2013 APS show at Porte de Versailles, Paris, from 24 to 26 September! STid will be inviting all its partners and clients to a launch event here on 24 September at 1.50 pm.**

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<sup>1</sup> Certified reader: LXS33EPH57AD1 – ANSSI-CSPN-2013/03 certificate, 19 March 2013

<sup>2</sup> French Network and Information Security Agency.

## About STid

### Your partner in contactless identification

STid was established in 1996 and boasts more than 15 years experience, specializing in radiofrequency contactless identification technologies (RFID). As a French market leader, STid designs, produces and sells readers and tags for high security personal identification (access control, time-clocking etc.), vehicle identification (AVI - Automated Vehicle Identification, fleet management, tracking) and product identification (critical asset tracking, logistics, health, etc.).

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 information: [www.stid.com](http://www.stid.com)

## About the ANSSI



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The “**Agence Nationale de la Sécurité des Systèmes d’Information**” (ANSSI) was created by French Decree no. 2009-834 of 7 July 2009 (*Journal Officiel* of 8 July 2009) and placed under the authority of the French Prime Minister. It is attached to the Security General for National Defence (SGDSN), an authority whose role is to assist the Prime Minister in performing his defence and national security responsibilities. The ANSSI is responsible for suggesting rules for the protection of French governmental information systems and for checking that the adopted measures are enforced.



**CSPN certification:** In order to apply the decisions taken during the Inter-ministerial Committee for the Information Society (CISI) meeting of 11 July 2006, the ANSSI is responsible for proposing and testing a process to issue high-level accreditation for information system security products, in particular accreditation for free software.

More information: [www.ssi.gouv.fr/fr/produits-et-prestataires/produits-certifies-cspn/certificat\\_cspn\\_2013\\_03.html](http://www.ssi.gouv.fr/fr/produits-et-prestataires/produits-certifies-cspn/certificat_cspn_2013_03.html)