

## **MyID® PIV is the First Card Management System Certified under GSA FIPS 201 Evaluation Program**

*In order to comply with Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12), US Federal Government Agencies must purchase products that have been approved by GSA and that are listed on the approved products list. MyID® PIV is the first Card Management System (CMS) to be certified for Electronic Personalization and listed on the GSA FIPS 201 approved products list.*

Lutterworth, United Kingdom – October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 – Intercede, a market leader in smart card and identity credential management systems, is pleased to announce that MyID® PIV is the first CMS to be certified for Electronic Personalization and listed on the GSA FIPS 201 approved products list. With FIPS 201 certification, Intercede's partners and US Federal Government agencies can immediately start using MyID PIV to comply with FIPS 201 and meet the October 27<sup>th</sup> 2006 deadline for issuing PIV cards and credentials.

"We are extremely pleased that MyID PIV is the first card and credential management system to be certified as FIPS 201 compliant by GSA. This validates Intercede's strong commitment to producing the best credential management software in the market." said Richard Parris, Chairman and CEO of Intercede. "Now that MyID PIV is on the GSA approved products list, Intercede and our partners will be able to take full advantage of the work that is already in progress with many Federal Government Agencies."

The CMS is the central piece that integrates all the technologies and the process required to comply with FIPS 201. The electronic personalization category is a crucial accreditation for any CMS or personalization bureau. The approval process validates the correct programming of all of the data structure elements that constitute a PIV credential. This verification guarantees the interoperability of credentials issued from different systems and underpins the entire FIPS 201 concept of mutually recognized and trusted identities. The testing process includes a 166 point examination of each of the data containers on a set of cards, validating the data content, headers, digital signatures and consistency of the entire credential. Successful completion of this certification means that MyID is fully compliant with the requirements specified in FIPS 201.

### **GSA FIPS 201 approved products can be found at the following web address:**

<http://fips201ep.cio.gov/apl.php>

### **About MyID® PIV**

MyID PIV is a pre-configured card and credential management solution that addresses the challenges faced by agencies deploying FIPS-201 compliant PIV smart cards to their employees and contractors. MyID PIV provides both 'out-of-the-box' PIV card issuance and management capabilities and, a highly flexible and configurable integration platform for existing services, applications and processes.

MyID PIV provides cardholder registration and complete PIV card lifecycle management that is integrated with a variety of document, photo and biometric capture devices, card printing and production solutions, PIV II certified smart cards, PKI certificate providers and identity management systems. Each function within the MyID issuance process may use existing product features, or utilize external applications as appropriate.

### **Key Features and Functionality include:**

- FIPS 201 Compliant Card Personalization
- PIV Cardholder Registration and Application Handling Including FIPS – 201 Defined Role Separation
- Integrated Card Design and Layout Tool for Graphical Personalization
- PIV Credential Authentication to MyID Management Portal
- API Toolkit for Identity Management System Integration

For more information on MyID PIV visit: [www.intercede.com](http://www.intercede.com)

### **About Intercede**

Intercede Group plc is a leading developer and supplier of smart card and identity management software listed on the London Stock Exchange (IGP LN) (IGP.L). The Group's MyID software manages the secure registration, issuance and lifecycle of digital identities for a wide range of uses. This requires the integration of multiple technologies and products from many different vendors, including smart cards, USB authenticators, biometrics, digital certificates and Open Platform applets.

Intercede works with a number of market leading OEM, re-seller and technology partners that supply MyID technology including: Athena Smartcard Solutions, Gemalto, RSA Security, SafeNet, Thales, VeriSign and a variety of systems integrators and other security product and service providers.

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