

Sagem Orga and Integri announce first integrated EMV CPA solution

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Sagem Orga GmbH, the Paderborn-based smart card producer, and Integri, the Belgian-based leading provider of IT solutions for testing and simulating electronic transactions, announce the first integrated solution for EMV CPA.

On the basis of the recently announced Common Payment Application (CPA) developed by EMVco, Sagem Orga – in close cooperation with Integri – provides the first integrated EMV CPA solution. While the smart card application itself is provided by Sagem Orga on the basis of its renowned secure operating system, the dedicated EMV CPA card test suite for verifying the compliance comes from Integri. The SAGEM EMV CPA application successfully passes the test scripts of the Integri EMV CPA Card Test Suite and will be showcased for the first time during the CARTES 2006 event at the Sagem Orga booth.

“Sagem Orga again takes a leading role in developing standardized payment applications which are future-proof,” notes Silvio Stockmann, Head of the Business Unit Banking at Sagem Orga. He continued: “We clearly see ourselves as a leader in solutions that follow scalable and common standards such as Common Personalization Specification (CPS) or CPA as we believe it is the best solution for banks”.

Jan De Meester, Managing Director, Integri says, “Our solution for EMV CCD L2 has been qualified already by EMVco. The test suite for testing compliance of an EMV CPA application will start the EMVco qualification process by the end of the year. Demonstrating that our EMC CPA Test Suite works in an integrated way with the CPA card application of one of the major players on the market strengthens our conviction that we also offer a quality solution for CPA.”

The Common Payment Application (CPA) is a CCD-compliant application specification developed by EMVCo. CPA provides common functionality for the entire payment application. It specifies common data element definitions, card risk management options, common tags, card behaviors, common personalization, etc., that meet the requirements of EMV and CCD. Thus CPA enables a single application implementation to be personalized with the same data elements and tags, including common risk management controls for both Visa- and MasterCard-branded cards.

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Integri NV was established in 1992 and is headquartered in Zaventem, Belgium. Integri is the leading global provider of IT solutions for testing and simulating electronic transactions. It offers a wide range of products, services and consulting for testing smart cards, terminals and hosts. For more than 10 years, Integri has led the market with its smart card (payment and SIM card) test tools. Its INQ Platform provides a fully integrated test and prototyping solution for testing smart card compliance, payment transactions, EMV (L1&L2) applications, GSM/UMTS applications, terminals and hosts.
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