

Product focus

STid - Architect Blue, Mobile ID App



Office partner

NTT Research, part of NTT, the global technology firm, recently opened new offices in Sunnyvale, California.

The complex features an exceptional integration of security, infrastructure, and operations solutions such as access control, modular turnstiles, visitor management, video analytics, climate and air quality monitoring, smart windows, among others with brands such as STid, Genetec, Splan, Mobotix and Dormakaba.

User-friendly identification

STid Group, the manufacturer of contactless access security products, has been chosen by NTT Global Sourcing, a wholly owned company within NTT Inc, set up to create global strategic partner relationships and expand their market share. Arvind Kumar – VP, Global Head of Indirects at NTT Global Sourcing Inc said: "We acknowledge the importance of challenging conventional norms in electronic security, NTT Global Purchasing strives to create a convergence and global strategy to actively enhance the competitive position of the company through their numerous top-level suppliers." STid's Architect Blue readers and its STid Mobile ID App provide user-friendly identification solutions for access control by transferring the user's access card onto their smartphone, to work alongside or replace their RFID card. Matthew D Ireland, Chief Information Security Officer at NTT Research said: "New factors are starting to become increasingly important when designing



Pictured: left, an STid Architect reader in use at the NTT offices in Silicon Valley, above
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high-security buildings. As staff members are more concerned about having an exceptional experience at work, they start to consider the building environment."

Open protocol

This strategic partnership ensures a comprehensive security level and interoperability due to STid's multiple interfaces and open protocol options. STid offers a unified identification across diverse systems such as corporate access control, printing, vending machines, visitor management, lockers, cashless restaurants, time and attendance, and OEM.

Streamlined

Alex Valadez of Innovati Inc said about this strategic partnership: "Companies are exposed to the constant global risks that involve damage to the company's reputation, heavy economic losses or even the well-being of employees. We offer all kinds of technological solutions to improve and streamline internal processes and guarantee the well-being and safety of the company. We have a profound expertise in supporting companies incorporate instinctive readers and cards to enhance their businesses. We are collaborating with NTT to implement a comprehensive security management autonomy and increasing the global mobility NTT requires."

What's installed

A large number of ARCS-B/BT: keypad-RFID-Bluetooth-NFC readers, and ARCS-AQ/BT: standard-Bluetooth-NFC-QR code readers and a couple of ARC-D/BT: standard-biometric readers and ARCS-H/BT: desktop Bluetooth readers are being integrated at Sunnyvale to comply with NTT's variety of user profiles. Pierre-Antoine Larrera de Morel- STid Group Global VP said: "We share with NTT and Innovati Inc. core values, our firm commitment to our clients shaped by our outstanding customer service, our quest for technical excellence achieved by only deploying top of the range components, and our passion for cutting edge technology with ambitious character will be the foundations of our alliance." □



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