

STid: Innovations for a seamless security

For more than 25 years, STid has been protecting people, data and the property of the most demanding businesses, governments and industries. The access control market is taking a decisive turn towards contactless identification to protect people even more. **Vincent Dupart**, STid CEO, and **Bastien Castets**, share their vision



Vincent Dupart



Bastien Castets

What are some of the relevant new trends in security you are observing?

Bastien Castets: Currently, the demand for contactless access control solutions is significantly increasing. Thankfully, our solutions offer a great and seamless user experience without affecting corporate security levels.

One of our most popular solutions is STid Mobile ID®: It converts your smartphone into a wallet that contains virtual access cards, which can be read remotely in a very user-friendly way.

These virtual cards can easily be issued, revoked, re-issued and managed from the STid Mobile ID® Portal with just 1 click, which greatly reduces operational costs and efforts. It also reduces the chances of opportunistic criminals abusing stolen or lost access cards.

Moreover, STid Mobile ID® badges are used for much more than access control! We have collaborated with many customers and partners who have integrated STid Mobile ID® in their access control, identity management, smart building, printing, leisure and event subscription solutions.



Are there other kinds of solutions that add to the security in our everyday life?

Bastien Castets: STid readers and

solutions are compatible with all access control systems currently available. The modular setup of STid's unique readers futureproofs the infrastructure of end users and it allows partners to offer enhanced levels of security to their clients, even when their secured estates grow or when their requirements change. The two ranges of STid Architect® and STid SPECTRE nano readers are both multi-technology and capable to read both physical and virtual credentials through the compatibility with STid Mobile ID®, our solution to allow the use and management of virtual access control.

Take a look for example at the Architect® RFID, NFC and Bluetooth® reader with built-in QR code module. Numerous deployments have proven that QR codes are an effective and relatively secure way to offer temporary access privileges to visitors, contractors, drivers and suppliers. A new opportunity to identify and trace the whereabouts of these temporary guests throughout the public zones of your secured facilities!

How would you reflect on the current job of security departments? How does STid contribute to their task of ensuring business continuity?

Vincent Dupart: Faced with a growing number of threats, security remains a key issue for Security Departments. The loss or theft of sensitive or confidential data may have serious financial impact or result in damage to the reputation of the company. Important news: STid's Architect® readers have supported the OSDPTM standard for many years.

With our current growth in all strategic business areas, it was important that our readers were tested and verified to meet the SIA OSDPTM communications and interoperability standard for access control security. OSDPTM certification for our Architect® Blue range is an important milestone for us to be able to continue offering industry leading, high-security access control solutions. Having the readers certified was also a must because clients requested it and we always evolve based on the needs and requirements of our customer base!

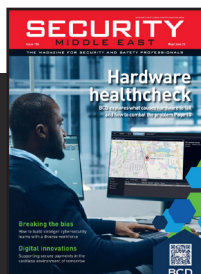
STid has the widest range of OSDPTM certified readers on the market today! Moreover, our Architect® readers have immense flexibility for virtually any use case and now they offer maximum interoperability with other OSDPTM certified controllers or peripherals, which further adds to the scalability of our readers. In addition to being fully compliant with the OSDPTM open-source protocol, STid readers also support the European SSP® standard.

No matter where you are in the world, if you are using devices from vendors that comply with the OSDPTM standard, you will be able to connect them to STid equipment and reap the benefits of our instinctive access control solutions. 🔒



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