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Quintron Systems Previews “Authenticard” HSPD-12 Solution at ISC West 2011

The Authenticard Consortium Provides PACS with Full Compliance

Santa Maria, CA (March 16, 2011) - Quintron Systems, Inc. (www.quintron.com), the recognized leader in advanced interoperable voice systems, physical access control and intrusion detection systems, today announced that its new version of AccessNsite® is the first Access Management Software Platform to support the “Authenticard” Consortium’s Codebench+Mercury Panel based solution operating with Farpointe Data’s OSDP-Secure enabled smartcard reader.



This solution includes an IP-based 2-door control panel from Mercury Security with PKI firmware from Codebench, plus a smart card reader running the industry open source protocol known as OSDP-Secure that allows transparent readers to perform challenge-response routines at the door. Together, the four companies will provide the market with the first high assurance reader solution fully integrated with an access control panel.

"With Quintron’s multi-decade government systems sales and support experience, we decided to invest in a fully compliant, high security, HSPD-12 solutions for existing and new federal, state, local, and critical infrastructure customers,” said Richard Finnegan, vice president and general manager at Quintron. “The

Authenticard Consortium's solution developed in partnership with Codebench, Farpointe Data, and Mercury Security leverages the capabilities built into all versions of the federally issued smart card credentials now in use for verified user identification for PACS at the door credential validation. This solution for physical access controls meets the intent in the HSPD-12 Presidential Directive and supported by the NIST Publication 800-116 for best practices in PACS applications."

Through internal development and cooperation with Codebench Inc., Mercury Security Corp., and Farpointe Data Inc., Quintron has produced an AccessNsite HSPD-12 hardware and software solution that encompasses OCSP certificate validation via the Federal Bridge at the time of card enrollment and periodically thereafter and now at the door prior to granting access to the federal facility. The result is a properly implemented high assurance solution that validates the card each and every time the card is presented to gain access, locates the validation logic and technology at the control panel to provide a more secure process and encrypts communication between the card reader and the panel.

"Quintron's more than 40 years of experience in mission critical communications and security solutions leverages our in-house expertise, engineering, and knowledge to deliver trusted, tailor-made solutions to channel partners and end user organizations, and provide superior service that enhances customer value," added Finnegan. "It compliments a broader offering of integrated access control, alarm management, video surveillance, and voice communications for small, medium, and large enterprise-class customers across many categories of organizations."

For more information about Quintron solutions and services call 805.928.4343 or visit www.quintron.com.

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