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STid Announces Technology and Distribution Partnership with Genetec Inc.

STid, a French contactless door control innovator, recently announced a technology integration and sales distribution partnership with Genetec Inc., a leading provider of open architecture IP security and public safety solutions. Through this partnership, Genetec has integrated the STid Architect® access control readers into its Synergis™ access control software, part of Genetec Security Center, the company's unified IP security platform, to meet the increasing need for corporate security and to protect sensitive data.

STid Architect® produces the latest generation of access control readers for MIFARE® DESFire® RFID tags and smartphones with Bluetooth® Smart. "With the support of the Architect® range, Genetec can offer its customers total end-to-end control of their access control data securely, and in compliance with ANSSI certification. This is the result of several years of collaboration that makes STid an ideal partner for supporting our security initiatives," said Thibaut Louvet, Access Control Systems Director at Genetec Inc.

To implement the highest levels of security, Genetec and STid have combined Genetec Synergis Cloud Link, an intelligent PoE-enabled appliance, with the Secure Communication Protocol (SSCP) approved by ANSSI, the French Network and Information Security Agency. STid was the first manufacturer to obtain Top-Level Security Certification (CSPN). Data communication is therefore secured end-to-end, from identifier to controller, using encryption and authentication methods recognized by the relevant authorities.

"STid is in a great position to penetrate the North American market with strategic partners like Genetec Inc.," said Vincent Dupart, Chief Executive at STid. "Customers are looking for secure, open, and user-friendly solutions—three key success factors that give STid and Genetec solutions stand-out options in their respective markets," added Dupart.

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Our business - Protecting people, goods and data by securing identity and access

STid is a trailblazer in designing contactless solutions using Radio Frequency Identification technologies (RFID, NFC and Bluetooth® Smart). For more than 20 years, we have been inventing smart solutions in the access security and asset track and trace markets for the most demanding industries, including the aeronautic, energy and defense fields.

For more information about STid, visit: www.stid.com

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About Genetec Inc.

Genetec Inc. develops open-architecture software, hardware and cloud-based services for the physical security and public safety industry. Its flagship product, Security Center, unifies IP-based access control, video surveillance and automatic license plate recognition (ALPR) into one platform. A global innovator since 1997, Genetec is headquartered in Montréal, Canada, and serves enterprise and government organizations via an integrated network of resellers, certified channel partners, integrators and consultants in over 80 countries. Genetec was founded on the principle of innovation and remains at the forefront of emerging technologies that unify IP physical security systems.

For more information about Genetec, visit: www.genetec.com