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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.

What are your latest trends?

Vincent Dupart: STid's growth continues: our strategy is consolidated and our investments retained. This period is challenging for companies. Our investment in the IT infrastructure has allowed us to set up teleworking and maintain an optimal quality of service. Our eyes are locked onto the future! Our ambition? To continue on the path of innovation!

What are the new needs of end users in access control? What are STid's solutions?

Vincent Dupart: STid's vision is to create products and solutions that grow with ever-changing security needs. The current health crisis is a typical illustration of the importance of modularity. The "unexpected" has abruptly changed customer's needs. STid is especially well-positioned to address these new challenges. Our high security Architect® Reader range is extremely modular and offers a real alternative to full replacement of older technologies. Our readers can evolve by simply adding Biometric, QR-Code and Multi-technology Modules to meet the everyday demand for additional functionality and safety.

Bastien Castets: QR code is a perfect example. Visitor access management demand has soared. A technological answer was needed for customers already equipped with readers, without replacing their current installation. The Architect® QR Code module can be easily connected to the existing reader. It is a cost-effective and reliable solution to visitor management within an office or facility. QR Codes can be generated by existing systems/software and used in paper format or onto the smartphone (by email, virtual cards, and so on). One effective and yet secure way to easily manage different user profiles such as visitors, employees, drivers, deliveries etc. with simplicity and security!



Above Vincent Dupart (left), CEO of STid, and Bastien Castets (right), Sales Manager for the Middle East

Beyond modularity, how does STid deliver instinctive and secure access control?

Bastien Castets: STid supplies contactless identification products and solutions that limit risks of contamination. The smartphone is your greatest personal device and it now becomes your key to touchless access control.

STid Mobile ID® digitalizes all access cards in one single app for all users without restrictions. Six identification modes are available: tap-tap, hand slide, card, remote buttons, hands-free and now voice control. A simple tap on the phone, 30 feet away, will grant you access, as would a simple voice command like, "Hey Siri, open the door". For maximum convenience, smartphone unlocking isn't necessary and can stay in your pocket or handbag.

Life becomes just a little easier in

today's world with STid Mobile ID®. Instinctive must not mean insecure. STid integrates robust encryption methods and communication mechanisms that are similar to banking transactions.

Vincent Dupart: We accepted the "security sector" challenge to combine seamless identification and flawless security between the card and the reader and between the reader and the controller. This last part is the distinct role of the SSCP® and OSDP® protocols. To build trust through certification, freedom and interoperability delivering end-to-end security throughout the entire system. Open and interface agnostic protocols like SSCP® are based on certified security and transparent technology which delivers total customer independence and autonomy to their security management.

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