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Press release

Genetec expands its high assurance access control offering with new STid secure I/O module

Flexible, open-standard access control solution ensures end-to-end encryption to meet stringent European cybersecurity requirements

PARIS, September 5, 2024 — <u>Genetec Inc.</u> ("Genetec"), a leading technology provider of unified security, public safety, operations, and business intelligence solutions, today announced the introduction of a new I/O module to its portfolio of high assurance access control system offering. Developed by STid, a leading manufacturer of highly secure access control technologies, the new I/O module enables European customers to meet the most stringent cybersecurity compliance regulations.

From the credential and reader to the controller and software, every element of the Genetec and STid high assurance access control system utilizes encrypted protocols and advanced cybersecurity capabilities. This ensures a secure access control deployment and provides maximum protection against the ever-evolving cybersecurity threat landscape.

The high assurance Genetec access control system, combined with the STid I/O module, is ideal for government entities, high-security industries, and essential services like Oil & Gas, Banking, Utilities, Manufacturing, and Healthcare. It offers a secure way to manage access points while ensuring sensitive information stays within the secured perimeter.

Additionally, its compact design allows for easy deployment and safeguards against potential threats, as it does not store any sensitive data that could be exploited for credential cloning. This significantly reduces the risk of breaches, thereby strengthening the overall cybersecurity posture of organizations.

"Our partnership with STid underscores our commitment to providing open-standard, high-assurance access control solutions that empower organizations to choose the best-fit technology for their needs," said Thibaut Louvet, Senior Product Groups Director, Security Center, Genetec Inc. "With this approach, our European customers and integrators can benefit from a flexible, scalable, and compliant solution that can help meet even the most stringent cybersecurity regulations."

"We have a longstanding history of collaboration with Genetec, driven by our shared goal of delivering the best and most secure experience to end users," said Vincent Dupart, CEO of STid. "This innovative I/O module enriches our portfolio and addresses the requirements of transparent architectures. It complies with European regulations and enables our customers to embrace the highest security requirements without compromising customization and scalability."

The new STid secure I/O module, available in Q4 2024 through accredited members of the Genetec Channel Partner Program in Europe, will make its debut at Security Essen on the Genetec stand 8C12.

For more information, please visit <u>https://www.genetec.com/product-releases/stid-io-high-assurance</u>.

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About Genetec

Genetec Inc. is a global technology company that has been transforming the physical security industry for over 25 years. The company's portfolio of solutions enables enterprises, governments, and communities around the world to secure people and assets while respecting individual privacy and the demand for operational efficiency.

Based on an open architecture, and built with cybersecurity at their core, Genetec solutions can be implemented on-premises, in the cloud, or in hybrid deployments. The company's flagship products, Genetec Security Center and Genetec Security Center SaaS, unify core physical security functions, such as access control, video surveillance, automatic license plate recognition (ALPR), intrusion detection, communications, and analytics.

Headquartered in Montreal, Canada, Genetec serves its customers via an extensive network of certified channel partners and consultants in over 159 countries.

For more information about Genetec, visit: <u>https://www.genetec.com</u>

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