Gemalto Teams with Citrix Systems and IGEL to Deliver Healthcare Solution

CITRIX IFORUM 2006, ORLANDO, FL, October 23, 2006 – Gemalto, a world leader in digital security, today announced it is teaming up with Citrix Systems, Inc. and IGEL to deliver highly secure, convenient and fast access to shared thin client workstations. Gemalto has collaborated with the two companies to create a new thin client solution that operates in Citrix Systems environments. Employees use smart card badges to securely log on and begin or resume work at any IGEL device in seconds. The companies plan to target healthcare and manufacturing organizations.

“Providing digital security based on smart card technology for secure logon eliminates the threat of stolen passwords and data breaches, as no one can log on without his or her personalized smart card and PIN,” said Francois Lasnier, vice president and general manager, banking and security for Gemalto North America. “Thin clients deliver the greatest benefit in environments where many users share terminals, like a hospital. Only authorized personnel can access sensitive healthcare information and patient privacy is protected.”

The solution utilizes Gemalto’s .NET smart cards, IGEL thin client workstations, Hot Desktop functionality in Citrix Password Manager™ and SmoothRoaming™ in Citrix Presentation Server™ to deliver strong, two-factor authentication with “hot desktop” roaming. The user, at any IGEL terminal, inserts the Gemalto smart card into the built-in reader and enters the unique PIN. Using personalized information stored securely on the smart card, Hot Desktop authenticates the individual to the network and logs the user onto the server, allowing access to only the applications authorized to use. At any time, the user can remove the card from the reader and the session is instantly suspended. When the user next logs in to any terminal with the smart card, SmoothRoaming instantly restores the desktop to where the user left it, so the individual can continue working, enhancing productivity as the rounds or clinic visits are performed.

“This is exactly what the healthcare industry has been asking for—something that is fast, convenient and secure,” said John Prestridge, director of healthcare, Citrix Systems, Inc. “Healthcare providers get improved satisfaction and productivity from caregivers, more convenience for all systems users and, using Gemalto solutions, the security and accountability regulatory authorities are demanding with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).”

For more information on this solution, visit www.gemalto.com.
About Gemalto

Gemalto (Euronext NL 0000400653 GTO) is a leader in digital security with pro forma 2005 annual revenues of $2.2 billion, operations in 120 countries and 11,000 employees including 1,500 R&D engineers. The company's solutions make personal digital interactions secure and easy in a world where everything of value -from money to identities- is represented as information communicated over networks.

Gemalto thrives on creating and deploying secure platforms, portable and secure forms of software in highly personal objects like smart cards, SIMs, e-passports, readers and tokens. More than a billion people worldwide use the company’s products and services for telecommunications, banking, e-government, identity management, multimedia digital rights management, IT security and other applications. Gemalto was formed in June 2006 by the combination of Axalto and Gemplus International S.A. For more information please visit www.gemalto.com.

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