



News Release

Arcontia announces its new RS232 Smart Card Reader

Gothenburg, Sweden, June 3, 2009 - Arcontia introduces its new ARC1212 TTL/RS232 contactless smart card reader. The new reader broadens the Arcontia OEM reader product line for eTicketing and ePayment markets with extended antenna performance for easy implementations into various devices, such as turnstiles and TVMs.

ARC1212 is a TTL/RS232 contactless smart card reader that is based on the 13.56 MHz contactless technology platform and is compliant to ISO 14443 A/B. The reader is optimized for maximum data throughput rates on both the air and serial interface, and includes an integrated antenna and two ISO 7816 SAM slots for enhanced speed and improved smart card security and authentication. The reader's proximity operating range is up to 5cm, depending on the type of tag used. The security features and integrated technology makes ARC1212 ideal for smart card applications and cashless payment solutions, such as Automatic Fare Collection (AFC) systems.

The ARC1212 reader is first shown at the UITP Mobility & City Transport Exhibition in Vienna on 8-11 June, and is available for immediate purchase.

About Arcontia

Arcontia has been active in the smart card industry since 1996 and is today a leading producer of contactless smart card readers and terminals for e-ticketing and e-payment markets. The company's focus is to deliver reliable, high quality readers and terminals featuring the latest technology and market requirements for easy adoption and integration of smart card applications. Local office is based in Gothenburg, Sweden.

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