

Press release

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Automatic Fare Collection – eTicketing/ePayment validator

The new ARC3300 T5 validator for eTicketing and ePayment transactions in public transport takes clients to the next level of today's automatic fare collection.

Gothenburg - September 17, 2010 – ARCONTIA, a producer of contactless smart card readers and terminals, today announced a true multiple technology on board validator for electronic fare collection schemes in public transport.

The ARC3300 T5 validator comes with a 400 MHz CPU, maximal of 256 MB RAM, maximal of 512 MB Flash and features such as an integrated ISO14443 A/B reader, magstripe reader, external MicroSD and GPRS/UMTS/CDMA capabilities. The product is fitted with a 5.7" TFT colour touch display, 4 physical buttons, 4 colour LEDs and a buzzer for EMV contactless compliancy. For enhanced smart card features, the terminal includes 4 Secure Access Modules (SAMs). The operating system is Busybox based on Linux and equipped with the Qt application framework.

The ARC3300 T5 has a rugged plastic case that can be fitted around a pole or mounted against a wall. The product is divided into two parts from which the cradle mounting kit offers a cradle ID for convenient maintenance and quick swapping of devices in the field, whereby the new validator inherits the exchanged validator's configuration.

Jimmy Haeggström, Arcontia CTO, states: *"The ARC3300 T5 validator covers all new media asked for in today's automatic fare collection systems. When we started the development and set the requirements of the new validator we understood we had a challenge to meet. To make sure we could offer our clients a complete device for the public transport market, we did not only rely on our in house competence, but also from colleagues in the market. The result is amazing and I know we will part of introducing multiple smart card technologies within the same fare collection schemes.*

The ARC3300 T5 validator is the latest addition to Arcontia's portfolio of contactless smart card readers and terminals for ticket and payment markets. As Arcontia's products are designed specifically for smart card markets, the ARC3300 T5 validator comes with extensive Terminal software Support Package (TSP), simplifying the integration of the terminal with the integrator's system.

The ARC3300 T5 validator will be on display at InnoTrans in Berlin, Germany 21-24 September and developer's Kit is available for delivery from October.

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 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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