



PRESS RELEASE

ICC Solutions receives qualification from MasterCard for NIV Testing

July 27th, 2009 – ICC Solutions is delighted to announce the immediate availability of ICCSimTMat: MC NIV being a dedicated test package simulating the full set of ETEC cards in subset 3. This package is fully validated by MasterCard for Network Integration Validation (NIV) as an alternative to ETEC subset 3 card pack.

Subset 3 is designed for use during the network testing and certification of the single-message and dual-message interfaces between the acquirer host debit/credit application and MasterCard International network systems. This subset is used when upgrading magnetic stripe-based systems to additionally support ICC-based operations.

ICC Solutions is the only test tool vendor able to offer fully validated test packages for EMV Level 2 type approval and all payment scheme terminal certifications. The extensive range of ICCSimTMat test packages includes EMV Level 2 type approval, INTERAC, TIP for MasterCard (featuring ETEC subset 1 plus field interoperability and UK Maestro subsets) and Visa ADVT.

Christian Delporte, Head of Chip Engineering at MasterCard Worldwide said "We are pleased that the tool offered by ICC Solutions, a recognized player in the chip testing market, is qualified as part of the MasterCard program. This qualification broadens the offer of test tools available to MasterCard acquirers for use in the Network Interface Validation (NIV). We are confident that MasterCard acquirers will directly benefit from this qualification. MasterCard will inform its customers about qualified test tools via the MasterCard OnLine™ website."

According to Dave Maisey CEO / Managing Director at ICC Solutions "ICC Solutions' welcomes this opportunity to further extend our MasterCard portfolio by offering this fully approved NIV test solution based on our unique programmable ICCSim card based test tool platform. This new MasterCard NIV test solution will enable efficient, reliable and cost effective NIV testing for MasterCard member banks and vendors also able to benefit from early availability of future updates without the need to wait for physical cards!."

ICC Solutions is a member of the MasterCard Global Vendor Information Forum. Please contact info@iccsolutions.com for further information.

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