SIMalliance launches S@T Test Tool from Collis

Leiden (NL), 7th December 2010: Collis announces today the launch of the SIMalliance S@T Self-Certification & Validation Test Tool.

The S@T Working Group set up by SIMalliance aims to facilitate the interoperability of mobile services access gateways, browsers and their associated protocols. The S@T working group created the SIMalliance Toolbox (S@T), the first global open specification for accessing dynamic STK-based services. This specification has enabled operators to benefit from a low-cost and interoperable channel for dynamic services using SMS bearer technology. In 2008, the group worked on updating the S@T 01.31 specifications (Release V4) and on the elaboration of a certification program. SIMalliance strives to improve and guarantee the interoperability of the S@T deployment. To this end SIMalliance asked Collis to develop a S@T Self Certification & Validation Test Tool.

The S@T Self Certification & Validation Test Tool developed by Collis complies with Release V4 of the S@T Specifications. Collis also developed new test cases to reflect the new version of the specifications and the new tool. SIMalliance members can test and self-certify that their implementations of the S@T browsers are correct. The S@T Self Certification & Validation Test Tool is available via SIMalliance for its members.

Herve Pierre, General Secretary of SIMalliance commented: "SIMalliance is pleased to approve the S@T Test Tool developed by Collis. This robust Test Tool is a key instrument in enabling our mission to improve and guarantee interoperability of S@T deployment. Collis is a real competence centre when it comes to the testing and certification of Mobile Technology implementation and has demonstrable expertise in doing so via leading services and test tools as seen in the development of the S@T Self Certification & Validation Test Tool. We are pleased with the cooperation with Collis in the development of the S@T Test Tool and look forward to further cooperation in the future."

Stéphane Girodon, Chairman of the SIMalliance S@T Working Group commented: "The S@T Working Group is pleased to approve the S@T Self Certification & Validation Test Tool developed by Collis for SIMalliance. In the S@T Working Group’s efforts towards improved S@T certification and deployment, the S@T Self Certification & Validation Test Tool from Collis is an excellent Tool to enable low cost, but efficient self certification by SIMalliance members."

Dirk Jan van den Heuvel, CEO Collis, adds: “Collis is very pleased to have developed the S@T Self Certification & Validation Test Tool for SIMalliance. This tool will enable SIMalliance members to independently test and self-certify their S@T browser implementations. Collis has an extensive background in certification tools and services and looks forward to continuing cooperation with SIMalliance to provide high quality testing and certification solutions for SIMalliance members.”

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About SIMalliance

Note to editors:
About SIMalliance: Putting the SIM at the heart of the new mobile eco-system
Over the past five years SIMalliance has become one of the world’s foremost commentators in the mobile business. By operating outside the singular commercial interests of any individual SIM card player, the association has been able to pinpoint the mission critical services on the horizon and help steer their development to meet the practical needs of the mobile market.
With SIMalliance members* now responsible for nine in every ten SIM cards sold worldwide, the collective vision of the association is uniquely placed to shape SIM developments and the impact they will have on the new generation of mobile services. From their standpoint, the challenge couldn’t be clearer for the protagonists in the mobile eco-system.
*Members are Datang, Eastcompeace, Gemalto, Giesecke & Devrient, Incard, Inkipt, KEBT, Morpho, Oberthur Technologies, Prism, VALID, Watchdata & Wuhan Tianyu. Strategic Partners are COMPRION, FCI and Movenda.

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