Press Release
SIMalliance Unveils Updated CAT Loader

New features added to the market's most interoperable tool for management of NFC services, third party and advanced card content protocols

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30th April 2012: SIMalliance, the Secure Element Architects for Today's Generation, has today announced an updated version of its highly-regarded CAT Loader tool, aimed at boosting service adoption and development.

The SIMalliance CAT Loader 2.0 allows network operators and service developers to manage ETSI toolkit applications compliant with the latest release using the high-speed CAT-TP protocol and allows users to download and install applications on the SIM card, as well as analyze card content and remove applications.

A must-have tool for any applications developer, SIMalliance CAT Loader 2.0 has been tested with all main SIMalliance card suppliers, to ensure it is a truly interoperable tool.

Previous versions have proved very popular and have been downloaded thousands of times in the last 3 years.

New features within CAT Loader 2.0 include:
- Management of contactless applications (NFC) according to GlobalPlatform 2.2 Amendment C
- Management of SCP02 security according to GlobalPlatform 2.2.1, allowing confidential management of card applications
- Update to the most recent specification of card content management
- Management of multiple sessions and scripts

"Today management of NFC based services requires complex configuration of applications and security domains," said Amedeo Veneroso, Chairman of the SIMalliance Interop Workgroup. *"Configuring the whole set of contactless and user interface parameters requires the adoption of the most recent specifications from Global Platform (e.g.GP 2.2 Amendment C). Doing that in a interoperable way is key to boost service adoption and development."*

Developed with the support and involvement of SIMalliance members, the new tool undertakes to ensure interoperability of management of NFC services and third party management protocols, interoperability of advanced card content protocols (CAT-TP), and is the only tool interoperable with SIMalliance members.

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