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Latens Announces Unique Software Based Conditional Access Security for All Cable Architectures at IBC

Latens portfolio includes solutions for all cable architectures from one-way cable to hybrid cable networks

IBC2007, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 05 2007 – Latens, Europe's leading provider of software security solutions for Pay-TV & IPTV, announces today that it's presenting the widest range of software-based CA security solutions for Cable operators at IBC, uniquely including dynamically downloadable CA (DCAS) for broadband and broadcast (one-way) cable systems. Visitors to the Latens IBC stand (5.235) can see live on-stand demonstrations of the Latens CAS family of products.

Latens CA solutions provide the most advanced, pay-tv strength CA for all cable architectures, including:

- DVB-C broadband cable systems using DOCSIS architectures
- IPTV services over broadband cable networks using CMTS bypass architectures to address IPTV set tops via a cable modem
- One-way digital cable – through Latens' unique BCAS software-based CA system designed to protect digital systems without an always on return path
- Hybrid networks combining cable architectures with DTT, IPTV etc.
- Managing all of the above from a single CA headend to allow cable operators complete flexibility for new services and protection of existing network assets.

“The combination of the unique functionality and flexibility of the Latens CAS product family and the fact that we're the only software CA vendor to offer support of IPTV and standard cable Pay-TV CA architectures means that we offer the cable industry the widest possible choice of downloadable CA solutions,” says Andy Mathieson, Director, Latens Systems. “Operators can choose to deploy a range of set top boxes to suit their business model and network architecture, from the cheapest 'zapper' cable boxes to the most sophisticated IP and DOCSIS based PVR devices”

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Mathieson concluded: "Visitors to our IBC stand will be able to see how our CA architecture is protecting Multimedia Media Polska's hybrid IPTV and cable network from one unified head-end and also see the IPTV and broadcast cable systems that other customers are deploying. These demos are further proof that we offer cable operators the widest choice of CA, whatever their architecture."

Note to editors: Visitors to Latens IBC Stand (Hall 5, stand 235), RAI, Amsterdam, 7-11, September, 2007, will be able to see Latens complete range of solutions for cable and next generation media providers, including a live demonstration of Latens ECOsystem and Latens unique BCAS CA system for one-way network operators.

About Latens Systems

Latens designs, creates and deploys industry-leading software solutions to enable Pay-TV and IPTV operators to secure content, protect revenues and operate more efficiently. Latens' pioneering design of downloadable, software based Conditional Access Systems is based on the company's patented Secure Software Module technology and management systems, which ensure that all Pay-TV and IPTV operators can now cost-effectively maximize security. Latens also designs software components that interoperate with Latens Conditional Access Systems to increase an operator's flexibility and efficiency while simplifying the launch of new revenue generating services, such as VOD, PVR and network PVR. Founded in 2002, Latens is the world's fastest growing CA supplier. The company is based in Belfast, Northern Ireland with offices in Atlanta, London and Singapore. For more information, please visit: www.latens.com

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