

PRESS RELEASE

VISUCARD® GPVT, a GALITT Card Personalization Validation Tool meets Visa Requirements

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To facilitate the validation of contact and contactless cards by issuers and personalization bureaus, Visa has released the Global Chip Card Personalization Validation Requirements. Leveraging its VISUCARD® range of Personalization Validation Tools (PVT), GALITT has been implementing these global personalization requirements and has submitted **VISUCARD® GPVT** to be confirmed by Visa.

Following a formal process, Visa International Services Association confirmed that “**VISUCARD® GPVT** has met the requirements as defined in the Visa Global Chip Card Personalization Requirements - Version 1.1”.

Intended to be used either by personalization bureaus for production checks, or by card issuers wanting to control their card profiles or analyze cards returning from the field, **VISUCARD® GPVT** supports the whole range of contact and contactless products from Visa, including VSDC, qVSDC and MSD compliant cards.

Diane Walch, Marketing Director at GALITT, added: “We were very excited to be cooperating with Visa Inc. and providing the market with a confirmed PVT. GALITT has had test tools confirmed by Visa for years, and it has been a continuous policy from GALITT to apply for tool recognition of major Payment Schemes and to support tool qualification processes. They clearly improve the confidence of the market into our tools. **VISUCARD® GPVT** is part of a wider range of personalization tools GALITT is already offering and will continue to expand.”

VISUCARD® is a PC-based software interfacing with PC/SC readers, magstripe readers and motorized readers, enabling to check consistency of card data. VISUCARD® can either use a set of validation rules provided by GALITT or allow the users to define their own tests.

About GALITT (www.galitt.com) – GALITT gathers more than 20 years of experience in mastering e-transactions. Consulting services on payment systems cover the whole project cycle: ANTICIPATE – INITIATE – BUILD – IMPROVE, from a marketing to a technical approach. Company competences include: business consulting, EFT business analysis, design and specifications, project management, security and quality audit. GALITT organizes training sessions dedicated to payments systems and card technologies. GALITT also offers engineering services on transaction systems and embedded software (programming, maintenance), and provides software including test tools (KaNest®, KaNest®-ICC) and added value solutions (VISUBANK®, VISUCARD®, private labels...).

With its high level of expertise in card systems and secure electronic transactions, GALITT is the recognized leader in France in all its businesses, and the worldwide leader in providing test tools.

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