



## **Datastrip and Codebench Provide Compliant PIV/TWIC Cardholder Verification Solution for AMAG's Symmetry SMS System**

**EXTON, Pa.** (September 15, 2008) — The federal mandate for government employees, contractors and transportation workers to carry Personal Identity Verification or Transportation Worker Identification Credential cards presents U.S. agencies with one of the greatest security challenges today. Datastrip Inc. and Codebench Inc. have partnered with AMAG Technology to simplify PIV and TWIC program implementation at facilities using AMAG's Symmetry Security Management System (SMS).

Codebench's PIVCheck Plus is a cardholder verification and access control registration software product. When used with Datastrip's DSV2+<sup>TURBO</sup>® handheld fingerprint biometric terminal, the integration package can register new cardholders, update existing cardholder records with PIV or TWIC data, or spot check the identities of individuals. Cardholder information is automatically entered into an existing Symmetry SMS.

"Becoming compliant with FIPS 201 or TWIC regulations does not have to be a painful experience for users of AMAG's Symmetry Management System," said Neil Fallon, Datastrip's director of commercial sales. "Registering, challenging or providing physical access portals for a vastly dispersed cardholder population can be accomplished virtually anywhere using the handheld biometric terminals installed with PIVCheck software."

PIVCheck Plus performs four-factor authentication by matching a PIN, viewing the photo of the cardholder, matching the fingerprint and checking the card's digital certificates in real time. Additionally, PIV or TWIC data can be linked to the cardholder's common access card, allowing the site to continue using its existing Symmetry SMS infrastructure without the need to change readers.

The PIVCheck Certificate Manager keeps the site in regulatory compliance by scheduling an automatic reconnection to the Certificate Revocation List and/or TSA Hot List to determine if any certificates have been revoked. Symmetry SMS is notified if any of the cardholder's common access cards should be deactivated.

Additionally, PIVCheck can be utilized to spot check cardholders at check points or on patrol. The same four-factor authentication used during registration can be used during these spot challenges, thus providing the highest levels of identity assurance.

"Applications requiring the tightest level of security will find this an invaluable security mechanism to protect not only their employees, but possibly our nation's borders, critical

infrastructure and government facilities,” said Bob Sawyer, president of AMAG Technology.

PIVCheck Plus is suited for a variety of programs utilizing identity documents based on the FIPS 201 standard such as PIV, TWIC, NG CAC, FRAC and more.

For more information about Datastrip’s DSV2+<sup>TURBO</sup> handheld biometric terminal, visit [www.datastrip.com](http://www.datastrip.com). For more information about Codebench’s PIVCheck product suite, visit [www.pivcheck.com](http://www.pivcheck.com) or [www.codebench.com](http://www.codebench.com). For more information about AMAG Technology’s Symmetry Product Portfolio, visit [www.amag.com](http://www.amag.com).

### **About Datastrip**

Datastrip is a world leader in field-proven mobile identity verification. Together with market-leading biometric and information technology vendors, Datastrip specializes in providing secure portable information and ID solutions that provide on-the-spot verification of credentials from any individual. The Datastrip product line supports biometric fingerprint matching, as well as contact-based and contactless ID cards such as national ID cards and passports. Datastrip’s DSV2+<sup>TURBO®</sup> biometric/ID card readers are the first handheld single-fingerprint capture devices approved for purchase by federal agencies under the General Services Administration’s FIPS 201 evaluation program.

### **About AMAG Technology**

AMAG Technology’s Symmetry Security Management Solutions can be found in a wide spectrum of markets: government, commercial, education, transportation, healthcare, retail and banking. Based out of Torrance, California with sales and support located throughout the US, AMAG sells its products through its valued resellers throughout North America. AMAG Technology is part of G4Tec, a leading manufacturer of scalable, integrated security management systems headquartered in Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, England. AMAG Technology has been at the leading edge of access control technology for over 30 years. Here today, from tomorrow — Symmetry™.

### **About Codebench**

Codebench is a software development firm focused exclusively on physical security applications. A leading developer of software integration solutions, Codebench is a certified Women’s Business Enterprise located in Coconut Creek, Fla., and serves the Fortune 500, academic and government markets.

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