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## BQT's miPASS Reader technology selected for Australian Defence Common Access Card pilot project.

BQT Solutions – specialists in High end security systems/applications including Contactless Smart Card technology, Biometric solutions, Encryption devices and Access control systems has recently been awarded the right to supply it's miPASS reader technology (based on Mifare platform) for the Defence Common Access Card (DCAC) pilot project in Canberra.

The DCAC project is an initiative by the Department of Defence to upgrade and standardise nationally its ID card/Access card and reader technology to the secure and encrypted Mifare platform for physical access control into Defence sites across Australia.

The DCAC is the Defence standard card for photo-ID and electronic access control card for physical access to Defence owned or leased buildings, bases and establishments. It will also be the Defence standard card for logical access to Defence information systems and networks.

The rollout of the DCAC for physical access control will commence in the first quarter of 2006 for Defence staff at two Defence sites in the ACT. Other Defence ACT buildings, bases and establishments will follow during 2006.

Gradual Australia-wide replacement of current Defence photo-ID and access cards and readers will continue through 2006 on a priority as required/as necessary basis. All new or replacement physical access control systems must use the DCAC as its physical access control card.

After years of investigating by Defence and consultation as to which card technology they should adopt as their national ID/ Access control card, we are pleased that the Mifare technology was chosen as the new standard platform to bring uniformity throughout the country.

BQT believes it was selected due to its experience of over 10 years in Mifare Smart card technology, security/access control applications and with the successful rollout of its technology over the last five years in other Defence related areas.

The miPASS reader range is designed and manufactured in Australia and its level of flexibility delivers many options to Defence in the years to come.

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