



Press Release

FISION™ Deploys Latens CAS to Increase IPTV Security and Operational Flexibility

Flexible and Cost Effective Smartcard-less CA solution simplifies customer Acquisition and Customer Care

ATLANTA, GA, June 12, 2007 – Latens Systems, the pioneer of software Conditional Access Systems (CAS), today announces that its Latens FCAS solution has been deployed by Houston-based Optical Entertainment Network (OEN), the leading provider of IPTV and IP broadband services optimized for fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) and the first company to launch in a major market. Latens FCAS is protecting the revenues and content of the IPTV component of the FISION Triple Play Plus Services™ bundle, which is distributed to its customers through the FISION fiber to the home (FTTH).

OEN has created FISION, the first and only integrated service for IPTV, Internet, Voice, Video-On-Demand (VOD) and other broadband applications, designed specifically to take advantage of the benefits of FTTH technology. OEN has acquired programming agreements for IPTV distribution from top television networks in the US, Latin America, Europe, and South Asia including Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean channels with programming in 13 foreign languages.

“Latens FCAS will enable us to maximize our operational flexibility so that we can now have complete control over how we launch new services and package our content offering,” said Allen Easty, CTO of Optical Entertainment Network. “Latens software-based FCAS provides us with the additional, important benefits of removing customer care issues, such as consumers misplacing smartcards and means that we no longer have to stockpile and manage smartcards to accommodate new FISION customers.”

In addition to featuring virtually all mainstream television networks such as Fox Cable Networks, Turner, Disney/ESPN, HBO, and Starz!, FISION's programming line-up showcases new and innovative programming such as NFL Network, The Anime Network, MTV Urge, HDNet, HBO HD, The Africa Channel, BabyFirst TV, Southern Entertainment Television, GOL TV and Discovery Health. FISION will also deliver 55 channels of Hispanic TV programming, the most offered from any network in the US.

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"I'm pleased that OEN fully understands the benefits of our CA solution and has chosen Latens to replace its inflexible CA system," says Dean Kashlan, Latens General Manager and VP the Americas. "We look forward to working with OEN to ensure that the exciting FISION service can be tailored to provide OEN's customer base with the best in secure IPTV entertainment and services."

About Optical Entertainment Network and FISION

Optical Entertainment Network is a privately held Houston, Texas based company providing the first major market deployment of Video, Internet and Voice to residential and commercial customers over a system specifically designed to optimize fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) technology. OEN has signed the largest number of IPTV carriage agreements to date, acquired directly with programming networks that will be delivered through its FISION Triple Play Plus service. More information on FISION can be found at www.fision.net.

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

Note to editors: Visitors to NXTComm, McCormick Place, Chicago, June 18-21, 2007, will be able to see demonstrations of Latens IPTV security solutions on its NXTComm booth (# 7244).

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