



## **Latens increases the operators flexibility for future growth with CAS 5 at Cable Congress 3-5 March, Brussels, Belgium**

**Belfast – 18 February 2010** - [Latens](http://www.latens.com), a leading developer of middleware and software-based security solutions for IPTV and cable services, today announced CAS 5 – a software only Conditional Access System which will work on all networks - Cable, DTH, DTT, IP and Hybrid from the same head end –, thereby making it a safe investment no matter how operators decide to expand their Pay TV services

Latens CAS dynamically detects how Set Top Boxes (STBs) are connected to the CAS and automatically allocates the entitlements/permissions to it. This means that when an operator wishes to expand to other network types, or from one way to return path, they will not have to invest in a new CAS system. Latens software-only CAS protects a one-way cable or DTH network and offers expansion and return path to an IPTV offering without the need to making changes in the head end or in the STB.

A software CAS enables the operator to offer security across the home on multiple devices: home gateways, fully-featured 2-way STBs, low cost STBs or consumer devices such as PCs and mobile devices. Latens CAS 5 is flexible, dynamically upgradeable and easier to manage. It allows the operator to protect OTT services across multiple devices providing a future-proofed content and revenue protection solution.

Latens CAS enables operators to have better control of their business models by deliver services with multiple CASs. At the head end, Latens CAS is fully DVB Simulcrypt compliant allowing the operator to run Latens CAS with another DVB Simulcrypt compliant CAS.

In the STB, Latens CAS 5 supports Dual CAS mode which allows the operator to have greater flexibility in the management of their operations. Dual CAS mode means that operators can have two CAS on one STB. The operator will no longer be locked into one vendor - they will no longer need to have STBs tied to a single CAS . With Dual CAS, the operator controls the STB, reduces his costs and can manage their migration from 1-way broadcast services to feature rich 2-way and interactive services.

### **About Latens**

Latens is leading the way in fully DVB<sup>®</sup> compliant software Conditional Access and Middleware, enabling operators of IPTV and broadband Pay TV networks around the world to securely deliver next generation entertainment services to set-top boxes, PCs, mobile devices and home networks. With offices in the US, UK and India Latens' customer base stretches to over 100 installations in more than 20 countries. For more information about Latens please visit [www.latens.com](http://www.latens.com)

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