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DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION SOLUTIONS HONORED FOR PUBLIC SECTOR TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS WITH 2009 GCN BEST OF FOSE AWARDS

One of 14 Companies Recognized for Product Innovation in Government IT

Piedmont, SC – March 20, 2009 – FOSE, the most comprehensive event for government information technology (IT) professionals, today announced that Digital Identification Solutions was named one of just 14 companies to win the *Government Computer News (GCN)* Best of FOSE Awards for 2009. The awards recognize outstanding and innovative information technology (IT) products for government exhibited at the show.

Digital Identification Solutions was singled out by the editors of GCN for its innovative new product, the LCP 9000 Laser Color ID Card Personalization System. This unique desktop solution is ideal for secure corporate and government applications as it integrates high quality retransfer color printing, laser engraving, smart card encoding, and custom lamination on a single card in a single process. The modular LCP 9000 system allows for the combination of a variety of security features, such as micro text, CLI/MLI, tactile laser effects, high resolution gradient UV, electronic guilloche, and digital watermarks, making forgery all but impossible.

More than 65 companies submitted a total of 115 new products for consideration during this year's competition. Altogether 14 companies were recognized across a broad range of categories.

The GCN Best of FOSE Awards were open to the more than 300 companies exhibiting at the FOSE 2009 exhibition in Washington, D.C. March 10-12. GCN's editors and technology analysts reviewed the new products during FOSE show hours and chose the winners based on four criteria: innovation; usability/applicability to government; relative performance based on specifications; and value.

"FOSE is the premier showcase for the latest in technology for the U.S. government, the world's largest purchaser of IT products," said Wyatt Kash, Editor-in-Chief for GCN. "This year's winners represent the most innovative – and the most effective – applications for meeting the government's changing needs. With so many quality submissions, it was a challenge to narrow our selection down to the 2009 GCN Best of FOSE winners. We congratulate the winners for their leadership and commitment to excellence in public sector IT."

For a detailed list of award recipients and descriptions, visit www.GCN.com.

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About Digital Identification Solutions

The Digital Identification Solutions Group is a global provider of advanced identification solutions with a worldwide installed base of more than 8,400 systems. In November 2008 the Group has successfully introduced to the world market the latest *EDIsecure*[®] X1D Retransfer Printer generation in combination with high secure laser engraving. The company has sales, marketing and support operations in Germany, the United Arab Emirates, Singapore, China, the United States and Mexico. Together with its vast network of certified partners, Digital Identification Solutions is in a position to deliver state-of-the-art solutions virtually anywhere in the world. The company combines cutting-edge technology, extensive industry know-how and an impressive array of references in the private and public sector.

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