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### **Codebench integrates PIVCheck software with Veridt readers**

**COCONUT CREEK, Fla. — (July 30, 2009)** Codebench, Inc., the leading provider of TWIC / HSPD-12 / FIPS-201 authentication software, announced today that it has formed a technology partnership with Veridt, a manufacturer of intelligent credential reader solutions for the Homeland Security and other government markets.

Codebench's PIVCheck software suite, an end-to-end card validation, authentication and registration solution for HSPD-12 compliance, now supports Veridt's full line of credential reader solutions. The integration of PIVCheck with Veridt readers provides a bridge between legacy physical access control readers and the authentication and validation specifications of HSPD-12 solution.

"The PIVCheck software suite provides the additional capabilities necessary for the more advanced levels of communication needed between a physical access control system and a facility's legacy card access readers to meet TWIC and FIPS 201 requirements," said Martin Janiak, president of Veridt. "Our partnership with Codebench allows us to provide a fully compliant solution to government agencies and the military."

PIVCheck provides strong, three-factor authentication, managing the acquisition of cardholder data from a smart card and performing off-card biometric matching. The software uses an asymmetric key authentication scheme to identify forged or cloned cards. Digital certificates may be verified by querying the issuer's validation authority or an OCSP/SCVP responder. TWIC FASC-Ns are also verified against a live or cached TSA hot list.

"The core architecture of Veridt's readers includes the capability for multiple communication pathways, which allows our software to transmit real time information about the validity of the cardholder and credential," said Geri B. Castaldo, CEO of Codebench.

**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. For more information, visit [www.pivcheck.com](http://www.pivcheck.com) or call (561) 883-3218.

**About Veridt**

Veridt designs intelligent credential reader solutions for physical access control systems providing enhanced security to the military, government agencies and private sector. Veridt's products include a comprehensive array of functionality using multi-technology, multi-format configurations providing multi-factor authentication capabilities using fingerprint biometrics. Veridt products employ multiple communication protocols for enhanced security functionality and are available in a broad array of fixed and handheld wireless formats. For more information, visit [www.veridt.com](http://www.veridt.com) or call (608) 833-1840.