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**Codebench integrates PIVCheck software with MorphoTrak fixed readers,
relationship expands reach in the government and law enforcement markets**

COCONUT CREEK, Fla. — (Oct. 7, 2009) Codebench, Inc., the leading provider of TWIC / HSPD-12 / FIPS-201 authentication software, announced today that it has formed a technology partnership with MorphoTrak (Safran group), specialists in large fingerprint identification systems and biometric technology readers.

Codebench's PIVCheck software suite, an end-to-end card validation, authentication and registration solution for HSPD-12 compliance, now supports the MA520 PIV fixed reader and the MSO 1350e, a USB combination smart card reader and fingerprint sensor, both from MorphoTrak. Together, Codebench and MorphoTrak are able to offer seaports, government and law enforcement agencies a complete fixed reader-based credentialing solution with seamless integration between the reader and the credentialing software.

"The strength of PIVCheck and Codebench is their ability to accurately verify certificates against certificate authorities," said Consuelo Bangs, senior program manager for MorphoTrak. "That's an area that very few companies specialize in and Codebench has done an excellent job of creating a process and system that easily integrates with MorphoTrak's solutions."

Both companies expect the relationship will enable them to leverage their offerings to the PIV market through the GSA FIPS 201 approved products list and through the Initial Capabilities Evaluation list by the Transportation Security Administration, on which MorphoTrak's readers are registered. Ports with grant money for pilot projects often look to the ICE list to identify pre-qualified and tested solutions before deploying a system at their facility, while Federal Agencies refer to the GSA FIPS 201 approved products for qualified, tested products for deployment.

"The fixed reader market is four times the size of the mobile device market and this relationship with MorphoTrak enables Codebench to extend its reach in the credentialing

market,” said Geri B. Castaldo, CEO of Codebench. “On the front end, our desktop credential validation and registration software leverages the accuracy and ease of use of MorphoTrak's latest optical sensor technology, while on the back-end, our PACS Service sends real-time biometric and certificate status information to the MorphoTrak MA520. Our joint solution provides complete SP 800-116 coverage for the end-user.”

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.

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 or call (561) 883-3218.

About MorphoTrak

MorphoTrak, a subsidiary of Safran group, provides biometric and identity management solutions to the U.S. and Canadian markets. Formed in April 2009 from the merger of Sagem Morpho Inc. and Motorola's biometric division, Printrak, MorphoTrak's markets include law enforcement, border control, civil identification, facility/IT security and access control. MorphoTrak and its global parent -- Sagem Sécurité -- are leading innovators in large fingerprint identification systems, facial and iris recognition, as well as identification technologies such as smart cards, secure travel documents, e-passports, and drivers' licenses. MorphoTrak employs over 450 persons, with headquarters near Washington D.C., major corporate facilities in Anaheim, CA and Tacoma, WA, and regional facilities throughout the U.S. Please visit www.MorphoTrak.com or call (800) 601-6790.