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## ATMEL signs a license for Innovatron Contactless Technology.

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Innovatron, the leading smartcard licensing company, is glad to announce the signature of a new licensee for its contactless technology patents.

ATMEL, the industry leader in the design and manufacture of advanced semiconductor, and one of the largest manufacturers of smartcard and contactless components has signed with Innovatron a license for patents regarding contactless communication. These patents are used particularly in the emerging RFID market by the chips complying with the international standard ISO14443B.

"We are particularly glad to welcome ATMEL among our licensees, as ATMEL has played a very active part in contactless applications and standardization from their beginning." said Roland Moreno, the smart card inventor and CEO of Innovatron. "ATMEL has always been a strong proponent of the Type B of the ISO 14443 standard, helping establish a firm technical basis for contactless interoperability. Contactless applications ease the life of all the users of smart objects around the world (smartcards, NFC phones, epassport...)."

Based in Paris, France, Innovatron invents, designs, develops and licenses smartcard technology. Worldwide, Innovatron has signed more than 200 licenses with companies based in more than 25 different countries.(...)

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