

## *Press Release*

### *ASSA ABLOY Announces Partnership with Software House*

*Wireless locks from ASSA ABLOY Group brands SARGENT and CORBIN RUSSWIN to integrate with Software House C•CURE 9000 security and event management system*

New Haven, CT – ASSA ABLOY, the global leader in door opening solutions, and Software House, part of Tyco Security Products, today announced that they have entered an integration partnership that will enable locks from ASSA ABLOY Group brands, SARGENT and CORBIN RUSSWIN, to operate on a Software House security management platform.

Under the partnership, SARGENT Profile Series and Passport 1000 Series, as well as CORBIN RUSSWIN Access 700 PWI1 and Access 800 WI1 IP-enabled locksets will integrate with the Software House C•CURE 9000 security and event management system. This arrangement will allow facilities that use C•CURE 9000 to cost-effectively expand their online access control system by securing doors with wireless locksets from SARGENT or CORBIN RUSSWIN.

“ASSA ABLOY is dedicated to providing solutions that address end-user security needs, including electronic locking platforms that operate off existing building management software systems,” said Martin Huddart, vice president of electronic technologies for ASSA ABLOY Americas. “Software House believes as we do in empowering the end-user by providing powerful and easy-to-implement IP based security technologies. This partnership enhances the ability of end-users to expand their access control systems from the perimeter door to the interior of the building.”

“As the market continues to move in the direction of IP, we are steadfast in our commitment to provide our customers with pivotal IP technologies that will move their business forward,” said Chuck Hutzler, vice president of product management at Tyco Security Products, a business unit of Tyco International. “Joining forces with ASSA ABLOY through our ‘Software House Connected’ platform integration program will help us do just that. By working with ASSA ABLOY to integrate their wireless locks with C•CURE 9000 utilizing our powerful software development kit (SDK), we are able to further expand our IP technologies thereby giving customers more choices.”

The SARGENT and CORBIN RUSSWIN WiFi-enabled locksets utilize open-standard 802.11 b/g WiFi technology. This non-proprietary technology allows facilities to leverage their existing wireless network or simply build a network with standard off-the-shelf products. All four WiFi locks are available in mortise lock, cylindrical lock, and exit device configurations.

C•CURE 9000 security and event management system transcends traditional access control through convergence and systems interoperability. C•CURE 9000 provides greater situational awareness by integrating core access control functionality with a wide variety of security and business applications using standard IT tools and processes including, Microsoft® .NET v3.5, web services, and XML.

ASSA ABLOY and Software House have targeted June 2010 to complete the integration of the SARGENT and CORBIN RUSSWIN WiFi-enabled locksets with Software House C•CURE 9000 security and event management system.

**About ASSA ABLOY**

ASSA ABLOY is the global leader in door opening solutions, dedicated to satisfying end-user demands for security, safety and convenience.

**About SARGENT**

Founded in the early 1800s, SARGENT is a market leader in locksets, cylinders, door closers, exit devices, electromechanical products and access control systems for new construction, renovations and replacement applications. The company's customer base includes commercial construction, institutional and industrial markets. For more information visit [www.sargentlock.com](http://www.sargentlock.com).

**About CORBIN RUSSWIN**

For over 160 years, CORBIN RUSSWIN has been the premier manufacturer of architectural hardware, providing exceptional security and design solutions for institutions nationwide.

**About SOFTWARE HOUSE**

Software House, part of Tyco Security Products, manufactures security and event management systems including the innovative C•CURE 9000. Combined with a suite of reliable controllers including the iSTAR Edge two-reader IP door controller, Software House solutions are among the most powerful in the industry. Add an unsurpassed integration platform that allows customers to integrate seamlessly with critical business applications, and it's easy to see why Software House solutions are ideal for security-critical applications. For more information, visit [www.swhouse.com](http://www.swhouse.com). For more information, visit [www.swhouse.com](http://www.swhouse.com).

**About Tyco Security Products**

Tyco Security Products, a business unit of Tyco International, is a unified group of world-leading access control, video and intrusion brands. These brands - American Dynamics, Bentel, CEM Systems, DSC, Kantech, Software House, and Sur-Gard - have more combined years of experience in the security industry than any other group in the world. Our security integration platforms, built by our developers from across all product disciplines, allow our

customers to see more, do more, and save more. Our

solutions today are designed to be compatible with the technology of tomorrow.

In more than 40 offices with 2,000+ employees around the world, we support our global, local, and regional customers to the highest level with sales, technical support and customer service before, during, and after the sale. Our world-class channel of dealers, integrators and distributors are trained to help customers with any complex problem in virtually any industry - retail, residential, gaming, transportation, healthcare, finance, education and government to name but a few.

More information on Tyco International's security products can be found at [www.tyco.com](http://www.tyco.com).