

Press Release

ASSA ABLOY Announces Aperio Integration With Galaxy Control Systems

(September 19, 2011) New Haven, CT – ASSA ABLOY, the global leader in door opening solutions, and Galaxy Control Systems, a leading provider of integrated card access control, announce the integration of Galaxy's access control solutions with ASSA ABLOY'S range of Aperio™ wireless locks.

Aperio will integrate with Version 10 of System Galaxy, a total integrated access control and security management system. The scalable, enterprise-class System Galaxy seamlessly integrates security and building management functions and is compatible with Microsoft Windows 2000 (or higher) environments. In terms of access control, System Galaxy secures and controls all entry and exit points at a number of access levels. The system accommodates all reader technologies, operates locally or remotely, provides system wide anti-passback, and even incorporates biometric verification. The system also provides Alarm Monitoring, Video Verification, and DVR/CCTV control capabilities, among others.

The integration includes Galaxy's new 635 Series Controller, the most flexible, dependable integrated access control solution available. Operating with System Galaxy software, the Model 635 can interface with CCTV, DVR, Galaxy's video verification, building controls, biometrics, time & attendance, and visitor registration. In addition, the modular design allows for easy expansion: up to 16 door controllers can be linked via IP to create a large or small system configuration with unlimited doors.

Aperio is a wireless technology from ASSA ABLOY that provides an easy, affordable way to connect additional openings to an existing electronic access control system. Offering wireless communication (IEEE 802.15.4), the simplicity and flexibility of Aperio allow lower-cost installations than traditional access control with less complexity than other wireless options in the market. With over 40 access control partners that have already adopted the technology globally, facilities can easily extend the number of doors that can be monitored with their currently installed panels and systems.

"Aperio is a superior wireless lock that not only provides a high level of security but helps dramatically reduce installation costs," said Rick Caruthers, executive vice president of Galaxy Control Systems. "By integrating the Aperio lock with our solutions, we are giving customers the ability to implement wireless access in conjunction with existing hardwired access to provide a complete security management platform."

"Galaxy Control Systems has extensive access control experience and offers solutions designed for maximum flexibility," said Martin Huddart, V.P. of Electronic Technologies, ASSA ABLOY Americas. "The integration with Aperio further enhances that flexibility, with the ability to expand access control to additional doors throughout a facility, including non-traditional openings."

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 Galaxy Control Systems

Galaxy Control Systems is a global leader in the access control industry. Established in 1974, Galaxy represents the evolution of Digital Systems Corporation, an award winning defense contractor that developed a surveillance and tracking system for the US Military. Galaxy's team of specialists ensure that every Galaxy access control product is designed for maximum flexibility and unsurpassed quality.