



Collis appointed as official Test Authority for e-Ticketing in Dubai, UAE

The Dubai Roads & Transport Authority (RTA) is in the process of implementing a Unified Automated Fare Collection system (UAFC) that allows passengers traveling over the Public Transport Network in Dubai to use a unified fare media. The RTA UAFC Department has brought Collis on board as an independent Test Authority to perform necessary Certification, Integration and Interoperability Testing among the various Public Transport Operators participating in the scheme and the central Clearing Operator system. [Read more](#) about our e-Ticketing consulting services.

MasterCard qualifies Collis NIV Card Simulation

Collis is pleased to announce that the NIV module of the Collis Card Simulator has been qualified by MasterCard. The Collis Card Simulator has already been qualified by MasterCard for its simulated cards for TIP testing (Subset 1, Interoperability Cards and Maestro UK). The addition of NIV-Subset 3 Card Images, mean the Collis Card Simulator is now a fully committed test tool that helps speed up the entire MasterCard certification process. For more information on the Collis Card Simulator, [click here](#).

Introduction to Mobile Telecommunications for the Finance Sector

With the increasing importance of mobile payments, a wider understanding of the telecommunications market is becoming crucial to the finance sector. To meet the need for information about the mobile telecommunications ecosystem and standards, Aspects has launched a new course aimed at teams in the finance sphere that need to acquire mobile telecommunications knowledge quickly. [Read more](#).

New Product Demos Online

Collis continues to make product demos for new and existing customers. These are quite powerful in giving an insight into the capabilities of the various test tools and their environments of use. We hope that people enjoy learning about our latest test tools and that they aid in the decision-making process on how they can be used in their own situations. This month we have added Collis Card Spy, Collis Card Simulator and Collis Test Manager to our portfolio of online demos. You can view them [here](#).

Road Pricing - Intelligent Transport Systems

Collis has been working on Electronic Road Pricing (ERP) solutions and Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) since the 90's. Originally the work was focused on Tag based solutions. Currently, we work more on GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) based solutions. As part of our work we explore the toll systems that are out in the European Market as well as the international standards on Road Pricing (EETS European Interoperable Electronic Toll System of the EC-Committee Telepeage; and the CEN TC 278/WG 1 standards). If you would like to hear more Electronic Road Pricing solutions, please [contact us](#).

Improving the reliability of the Payment Chain

Nowadays the Dutch market is concerned about the instability of the payment chain. This is a result of the growing complexity of new payment protocols (related to EMV). Collis offers independent expertise to help the parties involved ensure trust in their technology again. Interoperability will be improved through our advice, testing and certification. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Collis Health Competence Centre

For the past few months, Collis has been working with dedicated people in the Dutch Health Market. We are especially focusing on the EPD (Electronic Patient Dossier) which is based on our long track record in secure transaction with and around a (smart) card. The implantation of the UZI Pas (Chip Card) to lock and unlock personal information is having our special interest, as well as communication protocols such as OZIS / Edifact Messages and HL7 V3. If you would like to hear more about our test tools and consultancy in the area of e-Health, please [contact us](#).

Collis becomes an official SWIFT partner

SWIFT is the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication. It is a member-owned cooperative through which the financial world conducts its business operations with speed, certainty and confidence. Collis is proud to be chosen as a partner of SWIFT and look forward to a productive collaboration in providing solutions within the worldwide payment industry. [Read more](#) about SWIFT.

Events Calendar

Smart Event '09
22-25 September 2009 Sophia-Antipolis, France

SmartCard
28-29 September Opatija, Croatia

QA&Test
21-23 October Bilbao, Spain

Cartes & Identification
17-19 November Paris, France

[> more information and events calendar](#)

Training Calendar

EMV
26-27 August 2009, Leiden, Netherlands

TestGoal (Dutch)
17-18 September 2009, Leiden, Netherlands

EMV
28-29 September 2009, Toronto, Canada

Contactless & Mobile Payments
25-26 November 2009, Leiden, Netherlands

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