



## News Alert

### **Infineon meets MasterCard standard requirements for CRI Patents**

Neubiberg, Germany – June 8th, 2009 – Following the announcement from MasterCard Worldwide and Cryptographic Research, Inc. (CRI) regarding the requirements for countermeasures to Differential Power Analysis (DPA), Infineon Technologies AG today confirms that it meets these requirements. Infineon licensed Cryptography Research, Inc.'s complete portfolio of patents concerning countermeasures to DPA and related attacks for its chip card products.

As market leader for semiconductors in the payment market, Infineon is able to provide chip card products which are licensed under CRI's patents.

In addition, Infineon can offer software implementations to be offered as part of the licensed product on specific customer request.

According to the agreement between MasterCard and CRI, vendors of smart cards and other cryptographic products that utilize DPA countermeasures need to be licensed from Cryptography Research in order to be used on MasterCard's payment networks.

More details can be found in the agreement CRI and Infineon concluded at:

[www.infineon.com/cms/en/corporate/press](http://www.infineon.com/cms/en/corporate/press)

Further information on Infineon's chip card and security IC product portfolio is available at [www.infineon.com/security](http://www.infineon.com/security)

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