

Gatwick Airport Get a Little Safer Today

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microWatt (<http://www.microwatt.co.uk>) and PINoptic (<http://www.pinoptic.com>) today announce the incorporation of the PINoptic password authentication solution into the microWatt Opalport system. This system forms part of the Information Desk and Automated PA systems at BAA's Gatwick Airport (North & South Terminals). Password authentication provided by the PINoptic solution will secure user and engineering access to systems that provide automated announcements such as fire alerts and building evacuation, in particular for Mobile Information Assistants.

Commenting on this collaboration, Simon Clegg, Managing Director of microWatt, said, "We see this collaboration as being of great importance to our customers who have come to expect ever more secure systems, especially air-side in the UK's busy international airports. By incorporating a PINoptic password authentication solution, we ensure state-of-the-art methods for such authentication, making us all safer in public open spaces".

With hundreds of passengers passing through each day and even more expected in the holiday period, the Automated PA systems are critical in securing the safety of passengers and employees across these key UK airport terminals. Without appropriate security measures in place in theory anyone could access the announcements and cause a false evacuation or fire alert creating chaos for travelers across the UK.

Colin Allison, CEO of PINoptic, said, "We quite often forget that powerful authentication is mandated for automated systems as well as the more usual banking transactions. By implementing a PINoptic authentication solution, microWatt affords its many clients a more secure access control to such systems".

This is just the first of a number of collaborative projects for microWatt and PINoptic. The second project is to incorporate a PINoptic access control solution to the microWatt EcoPod that provides detailed information on building energy use.

About microWatt

microWatt are consulting microelectronic and software engineers who build custom electronic solutions and also push a few ideas of their own.

microWatt are a small team of highly skilled and passionate designers and engineers has over 30 years of experience in designing electronic hardware & software solutions. Specialised areas include:

- Embedded Systems design
- Automated information systems for Airports
- Automated announcement systems
- Text to speech applications
- Commercial and private energy monitoring systems

About PINoptic

PINoptic applies its Visual Probabilistic One Time Password (VPOTP) next- generation software to enhance security for password authentication . PINoptic maintains user simplicity through the use of pictures and symbols which appeals to a global market with differing literacy levels. Applications range from

financial through to internet, mobile telecoms, corporate IT and access control. PINoptic's vision is to become a defacto security standard and replace 99% of existing pin and password systems by 2012.

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