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DATE: 04/10/2025

RE: **Approval of Products/Services for Listing on the GSA APL**

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued M-19-17, which requires Federal Agencies to procure only qualified products and services that are compliant with OMB policy, NIST standards, and supporting technical specifications, such as those listed on the GSA Approved Products List (APL) when implementing HSPD-12 and ICAM into their environment. Procuring approved products and services facilitates the government-wide objective of a federated and interoperable ICAM segment architecture. It ensures compliance, consistency, and alignment of commercially available products and services with the requirements and functional needs of government ICAM implementers.

Accordingly, the FIPS 201 Evaluation Program (Program) is delighted to inform you that the following product/service has passed testing against all applicable Testing Requirements. Please see the attached document that summarizes the specific parameters of the approval (e.g., product/service profile and what your product/service was tested with). Your product/service will now be listed on the APL, as shown below. If there are any errors in the listing information, please notify us within five (5) business days of receiving this letter.

1 Category-PACS and Validation Infrastructure (PVI)

1.1 APL Certification Number

- **APL# 10118**
 - pivCLASS Registration Engine for Datawatch
 - pivCLASS Certificate Manager
 - pivCLASS Reader Services
 - pivCLASS Authentication Module

1.2 Product/Service Information

Organization Name:	HID Global
Name of Product or Service:	PivCLASS Authentication Module
Part Number:	91000ABNNN
Hardware Version:	M2000 PAM 5
Software Version:	N/A
Firmware Version:	5.29.63

Organization Name:	HID Global
Name of Product or Service:	PivCLASS PACS Service for Datawatch ((Installed Software for Reader Services and Certificate Manager)
Part Number:	PLT-03416, Rev D.1
Hardware Version:	N/A
Software Version:	5.29.3
Firmware Version:	N/A

Organization Name:	HID Global
Name of Product or Service:	PivCLASS Registration Engine
Part Number:	PVCP-D/S-05-00
Hardware Version:	N/A
Software Version:	5.29.3
Firmware Version:	N/A

1.3 Document History

Status	Date	Comments
Approval	10/15/2019	Approval date for APL#10118
Updated	04/09/2025	Update of the version of pivCLASS.
Updated	04/10/2025	Updated the address for Datawatch.

1.4 Restrictions:

HID Validation Infrastructure for Datawatch (**APL# 10118**) and Datawatch systems Site Controller (**APL# 10117**) have been tested and approved as fully compliant FICAM solution components. The agency deploying the solution is responsible for verifying that the deployment architecture (e.g., on-site, private cloud, public cloud, etc.) meets the agency's security requirements, such as FedRAMP. The end-to-end components used to test the FICAM compliance of your approved solution are listed below.

- Cloud PACS Infrastructure (APL# 10117)
 - Datawatch Systems SW-Site Controller
 - Datawatch Systems Access Control Panel
 - DataWatch Systems PACS Client Software
- PIV Reader
 - pivCLASS RP40 Contactless Reader (APL# 10003)
 - pivCLASS RKCLB40 Contact/Contactless + PIN + BIO (APL# 10052)

Approval of the above product/service indicates your cooperation with the Program and successful testing against a rigorous, comprehensive set of functional requirements derived from government-wide specifications. Testing included positive and negative test cases and threat vectors.

Given the strategic government-wide importance of the APL, the scope and extent of testing performed on your product/service, and the rigor of that testing, the Program would like to acknowledge the noteworthiness of the approval and listing. Your product/service will now be available for procurement by all federal agencies.

Please note that continued listing on the APL requires ongoing conformance to all applicable requirements, including requirements added or amended over time. A listed product/service can become non-conformant for various reasons, including but not limited to:

- New Functional Requirements and Test Cases—The Functional Requirement and Test Case (FRTC) documents are effective immediately. All approved Physical Access Control System (PACS) solutions must pass testing against the new and revised FRTC requirements before the effective date of the new/revised requirements.
- Specific problems are discovered in a vendor's product or services (or class of products/services) after being listed on the APL. The affected vendor(s) are notified that the identified product(s) and services(s) must be improved within the time frames specified in the FRTC, commensurate with the severity level of the problem.
- Updates to testing requirements due to concerns provided to the Evaluation Program by Federal agency buyers.
- Updates to testing requirements due to vendor-provided issues to the Evaluation Program.

- A product whose last certification letter is older than 12 months and has yet to receive an APL Extension approval.

Refer to the applicable Agreements and Program documents for details regarding ongoing compliance, including severity levels and remediation time frames. Products and services listed as nonconforming will be removed from the APL and added to the Removed Products List (RPL).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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