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HID Global’s pivCLASS Government Solutions portfolio is an extensive and interoperable product family that delivers ease in FIPS-201 compliance for U.S. Federal Government agencies to meet physical security regulations and use PIV enabled smart cards for physical access control. The pivCLASS portfolio (pivCLASS readers, pivCLASS Authentication Module and pivCLASS Software), in conjunction with SAFEnet provides a FICAM compliant solution that is cost effective and is seamlessly implemented. The solution is designed in a modular fashion and enables customers to leverage existing infrastructure and preserve initial investments.
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The Platform was created for organizations required to implement PKI-based smart cards like PIV, CAC, and PIV-I with full support for validation across the U.S. Federal PKI Bridge. The Platform also has support for locally validated credentials such as CIV, FRAC and TWIC and has achieved GSA Approved Products List Certification, making the entire system available for purchase by all Government agencies seeking FIPS-201 compliant and approved systems. It was the first access control system on the market to pass the stringent CertiPath Trusted PACS Certification as a compliant PACS system utilizing FIPS-201 approved components. The Platform was chosen by CertiPath as the test platform for certification of all PIV-I credential issuers. It acts as the “lock” through which all entrants must pass and ensures that PIV-I credential “keys” work while meeting all required identity and facility security mandates. With the Platform in place, the Federated One Badge concept becomes a reality for disparate organizations.

The Platform’s authorized credential holders can use a single enterprise issued, digitally certified smartcard badge to enter the building. That same badge is used to securely log on to their personal workstation or laptop.

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The Trusted FICAM Platform was the first PACS system to read PIV-I utilizing FIPS 201 approved three-factor authentication readers (smart card, biometric and PIN number) in a live Department of Defense operating environment. It has been deployed to over 40 DoD sites across the nation. In addition to its PACS capabilities, the Trusted FICAM Platform unifies intrusion detection, video surveillance and identity management into a centralized command and control dashboard environment with global management and reporting functionality.