



Transaction Network Services

### **TNS achieves IP network certification**

Transaction Network Services (TNS) has become the first IP gateway operator in France to achieve certification for its secure IP/X.25 network. Granted by the Groupement Cartes Bancaires, TNS' IP converting solutions, ConverterPoint, FusionPoint and DSLPoint, associated with its TransXpress Secure SSL platform, are also accredited with the new IP encryption standard.

The GIE CB certification was introduced in January as a way of offering assurance to the banks that all telecom providers, processors and POS companies have the necessary levels of security in place for transporting and processing financial transactions. Each transaction transported by TNS will conform to the new encryption standard.

Thierry Jasserand, VP Sales and Marketing at TNS France, comments, "With the use of IP in the payments industry rapidly growing, TNS' IP network accreditation reinforces the extremely high standards of security, and provides peace of mind for all our customers. Being certified by the GIE CB representing all the French banks is a fantastic achievement and illustrates TNS' commitment to IP development. This certification puts us ahead of the competition and enables TNS to raise the standards in the market and provide the best possible network for transaction transportation."

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### **About TNS**

Transaction Network Services (TNS) is an international communications company that enables payments, money and voices to move around the world.

TNS' mission is to enable the world to transact. It does this through a broad range of networking, communications and value added services, which it provides to many of the world's leading retailers, banks/processors, telecommunications companies and financial markets.

Since its inception in 1990, TNS has designed and implemented multiple data networks, each designed specifically for the transport of transaction-oriented data. TNS' networks support a variety of widely accepted communications protocols and are designed to be scalable and accessible by multiple methods. Today, TNS has 32 offices across 29 countries with the ability to provide services in other countries.

For further information about TNS' transaction solutions, please refer to [www.tnsi.com](http://www.tnsi.com).

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