Cyber crime and identity theft continue to increase and become more sophisticated as organizations harness the power of online services for business applications. To counteract this threat, many enterprises, financial institutions and government agencies have deployed strong authentication using smart card technology to provide safe logical access, protect digital identities and secure online transactions of their employees, customers and citizens at large.

Interface devices, or readers, are an essential component of any smart card deployment and ensure communication between smart cards and network services, but they must do so in a convenient yet secure manner. Gemalto’s full range of smart card readers provide the perfect balance of ease of use, backed by the highest level of security.

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The **IDBridge portfolio** of products includes readers for desktops, secure entry and remote access. This ensures the maximum flexibility for any use case or business environment.

**IDBridge Connected Readers**
Connected to a PC, laptop or thin client, these readers ensure communication between the smart card and network services. This portfolio of products includes readers for desktops, laptops and PIN pads for secure PIN entry. This ensures the maximum flexibility for any use case or business environment.

**Embedded Readers**
**IDBridge solutions** include chipset technology that provides user authentication in many smart card applications such as logical access and secure logon, physical access and healthcare. Gemalto sells this smart card technology to manufacturers to be embedded in laptops, physical access points, keyboards, POS terminals etc. IDBridge solutions include products for either contact or contactless use.

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