

PRODUCT SHEET: GAME AUTHENTICATION STANDARD

PROTECT REGULATORS AND REDUCES LIABILITY FOR OPERATORS

PS001-2020: COVID-19 OPERATIONAL SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS



WHY: COVID has taught us that we must roll out virtual solutions to replace manual operations.

REDUCE EMPLOYEE TO SLOT MACHINE TOUCHPOINTS

Regulatory Agents have to periodically verify that the software running within a slot machine is the approved authentic version. In most cases, performing this task requires a Casino employee to open the slot machine for the Agent who then has to use a device or laptop to perform the required verification.

ABOUT THIS STANDARD

- GAT has been developed to empower Regulators with remote access to authenticate and ensure compliance of EGM software.
- The Game Authentication Terminal standard (GAT) reduces the burden of the logistics, cost, and management of EGM software integrity surveillance and enforcement.
- GAT allows for the ability to perform EGM software authentication checks from a remote location therefore eliminating the current requirement for Regulators to physically be present on a casino floor.
- GAT can be implemented to automatically disable EGMs that are non-compliant and issue notices.
- GAT comes in two flavors that eliminate the need for casino employees and Regulatory Agents to physically be at the slot machine to authenticate software. Those are Network GAT and G2S GAT.

HOW TO IMPLEMENT

	OPERATORS WITH G2S	OPERATORS WITHOUT G2S
CASINOS WITH A FLOOR NETWORK	<p>G2S GAT is used.</p> <p>Additionally, G2S allows users to get a full list of the supplier assigned part number of the software and firmware running in a slot machine. This will allow the user to determine if the right software and firmware is being used.</p>	<p>Network GAT is used.</p> <p>Network GAT uses a small computer server to connect over the network to the slot machines on the casino floor.</p> <p>A HOW-TO Guide is available from IGSA on how to set up the computer properly.</p>
CASINOS WITHOUT A FLOOR NETWORK	<p>For slot machines that have G2S (most likely to be in addition to SAS) a small wireless iGAT+ is put inside each slot machine. The iGAT+ creates a network using WiFi or Cell connectivity.</p>	<p>A small wireless iGAT device is put inside each slot machine and connected to the GAT port. The iGAT creates a network either using WiFi or Cell connectivity.</p>

