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The RFID System from Axxess Proves Itself Effective in Eliminating Theft of Computers and Assets in Universities

The Universidad Regiomontana, the leading academic institution in Mexico, implemented the ActiveTag™ RFID solution in January of 2006 for the protection of computers with the objective of avoiding theft of the assets and improve personnel tracking.

Axxess International, one of the worldwide providers of RFID & RTLS, with IDZ RFID Mexico, a consulting and integration provider for RFID in Latin America, have recently announced the successful implementation of their asset tracking system at the Universidad Regiomontana, the leading academic institution in Mexico. Before the implementation the university suffered on average between 10 & 15% loss of assets, after the system was put into use theft has been reduced to 0.

"The Axxess system has provided our institution with a simple and functional solution to help put a stop to laptop theft", says Francisco Javier Hernandez from the Universidad Regiomontana. "Since implementation of the Active RFID system from Axxess, we have virtually eliminated theft of personnel portable assets on campus and we can say with confidence that our student and employees' personal information is safe".

Identity theft is a problem on the rise for students and young adults at home & abroad. The US Federal Trade Commission states that identity theft in the United States has increased by 574% in the last three years, from 31,117 in 2000 to 210,000 in 2003, with most of the victims, 28%, being between the ages of 18 and 29 years of age. The U.S. Department of Education has also recognized that identity theft is a crime on the rise in the United States.

"The successful implementation at the Universidad Regiomontana verifies even further that the ActiveTag™ solution from Axxess is proven to detect and protect against theft of assets, which if stolen can compromise personal information", adds Allan Griebenow, president and CEO of Axxess International. "We are satisfied that our system has accomplished the needs of the university to eradicate the crimes of this nature. Axxess is working hard to help educational institutions of any kind to protect their assets along with the personal information of employees and students".

The ActiveTag RFID/RTLS and the sensing systems patented by Axxess use small reusable battery operated tags that when activated automatically send a signal to the hand held receivers. These receivers are connected via standard network to the company's software, to the security systems, to the middleware and to the end users software provided by Axxess with the brand name Online Supervisor. With tags being activated only on demand and at control point locations, the system is very reliable and precise. The tags have a life span of 5 years or more depending on the battery used.