

3M Library Systems Offers Comprise Smart Money Manager

Addition of Point-of-Sale Software to 3M's Existing Line of Information Management Products Addresses Growing Needs of Larger Libraries

In an expansion of its strategic alliance with Comprise Technologies, Inc., 3M Library Systems now offers its customers Comprise's Smart Money Manager software, it was announced here today at the American Library Association's annual conference, held at the Anaheim Convention Center (booth 2240).

Early in 2007, 3M began offering Comprise Technologies' popular point-of-sale program, Smart Access Manager (SAM), which allows staff members to access data, record payments, and perform a broad range of other functions, all from their own desks.

"Adding Smart Money Manager to our product line addresses the expanding needs of large and mid-sized library systems with multiple transaction points," says Rory Yanchek, business manager, 3M Library Systems. "Many users of SAM will find that Smart Money Manager further enhances the productivity gains achieved through transaction management solutions."

Dan Curtin, president of Comprise Technologies, says the move "creates an exciting opportunity to further expand our mutual customer base. The demand for enhanced productivity through automation is growing within library systems, and we are helping them realize the full benefits of their investments in technology."

Smart Money Manager is the only fully-integrated point-of-sale program, designed specifically for the library environment, to manage circulation-related financial transactions. Recognizing the customer's library card account, it links with the leading integrated library systems to check, display and clear fines and fees, DVD rentals and other library charges. It eliminates dual entry, reduces errors and produces audit-quality reports, in summary or detail.

Smart Money Manager can function alone or tie in with SAM, and is available as a software-only solution or with a complete line of point-of-sale hardware.

A global leader in library innovation for more than 35 years, 3M Library Systems provides security, productivity and information management solutions that harness technology to enable a more human library, freeing librarians to spend more time doing what they do best – helping people. 3M also partners with libraries to support their technological advancement and ensure their success through numerous industry sponsorships and programs. For more information about the 3M Library Systems, visit <http://www.3M.com/library>.

3M provides comprehensive, practical and easy to use solutions for customers in diverse markets, including health care, safety and security, aerospace and government, oil and gas, process industries, supply chain, construction and utilities, libraries and legal. Utilizing RFID, GPS and RTLS technologies, our asset management, protection, and utilization solutions enable customers to reliably and accurately manage high-value assets. Unlike similar offerings, based on components rather than complete solutions, 3M Systems are designed with full implementation in mind, deploying the right solution, with the right technology, suited for the customer. For more information, go to www.3Mtrackandtrace.com.

About 3M

A recognized leader in research and development, 3M produces thousands of innovative products for dozens of

diverse markets. 3M's core strength is applying its more than 40 distinct technology platforms – often in combination – to a wide array of customer needs. With \$24 billion in sales, 3M employs 75,000 people worldwide and has operations in more than 60 countries.

About Comprise Technologies

Comprise develops and commercializes software and related technology products for the library market. Its flagship product, SAM, is the leading public-PC access management solution chosen by thousands of libraries throughout North America. Its Smart Money Manager is the only point-of-sale product available for transactions unique to a library environment that can integrate with every major ILS automation product. Comprise products empower libraries to improve customer service and liberate librarians from time-consuming manual tasks. Comprise Technologies, Inc., 1041 Route 36, Navesink, NJ 07716; 800-854-6822; www.comprisetechologies.com

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