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OPTIMUS₂

Loss prevention issues, ranging from shoplifting to “lost” office supplies, can challenge many business strategies. Accu-Time Systems, Inc. (ATS), provides workforce management solutions that assist companies with handling costly losses and avoiding the painful consequences that result from class action lawsuits or employment law noncompliance. The OPTIMUS₂[™] is the company’s premier workforce management terminal. The OPTIMUS₂ enables companies to empower their employees with self-management of schedules, time and attendance approvals, benefits administration, messaging, and a host of other applications. In addition, OPTIMUS₂ offers expanded 128 x 128 memory, internal USB connectivity, a tamper-resistant keypad with integrated Braille alphabet, a large color screen, and a robust enclosure. It also offers biometric, barcode, magnetic stripe and proximity card reader options, 10 programmable ATM-style function keys, advanced file management, self-diagnostics capabilities, an internal modem, a lockable high-strength enclosure, programming via ATS’ Universal Command Set, Java, and other customizable options.



Maximus

Another workforce management option, the Maximus, is part of the ATS Global Series that features open programming including Java, Linux, C++, UCS, and Python. With its versatile communication portals, the Maximus terminal works as an Internet appliance with TCP/IP, DHCP, modem, USB, and WiFi — among others. Customers can choose from biometrics, proximity, barcode, and magnetic stripe, since all are supported. The Maximus is ideally suited for areas of high traffic since its durable cast aluminum body can handle a high volume of transactions. It also features an optional, built-in UPS in case of power loss. As with all Global Series products, the Maximus is designed to be environmentally sustainable and features the lowest power requirement in the industry. Its color display enhances the terminal by highlighting and emphasizing functions in either a time and attendance or an employee-based system. Users can now view complex, color-rich data housed in a compact, rugged enclosure.

ATS products, including the OPTIMUS₂ and Maximus, are selected by well-respected companies throughout the world because they have the flexibility to meet a wide array of workforce management needs. These flexible customization options are the primary reason Ed Squires, owner of Acumen Data Systems in West Springfield, MA, recommends the Maximus to his customers. Many of these customers are retail accounts, but he has some that use the Maximus in factory and educational environments. The Maximus allows these customers to expand beyond the accounts they might typically consider, and Squires tells them that they can reduce their risk by purchasing this platform. Their initial needs may be basic, but if and when their requirements become more sophisticated, or even mandated, they can rely on the Maximus to move with them. Squires says, “*The Maximus has the ability to upgrade. It can start out as a PIN terminal and move seamlessly to a barcode, proximity or biometric terminal — or it can be any combination of the four. Some of our customers use multiple media for their time and attendance requirements, and the Maximus offers this capability in one unit. For this reason alone, it is probably my favorite ATS product.*”

Company Overview:

Accu-Time Systems, Inc. (ATS), an Amano Group Company, is a global firm headquartered in the United States with offices and channel partners in North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. The company designs and manufactures biometric and non-biometric workforce management (WFM) and human capital management (HCM) tools. ATS products are widely used for payroll, time and attendance, workforce management, security access, and shop floor data collection systems which track labor productivity and the use and movement of materials through the manufacturing cycle. The product line extends from simple entry-level time and attendance terminals to state-of-the-art programmable biometric employee kiosk systems. Inputs supported include keypad, magnetic stripe, barcode, proximity, smart card, contactless smart card, biometric fingerscan, and biometric finger geometry. For more information about Accu-Time Systems, Inc., call (860) 870-5000, email sales@accu-time.com, or visit the ATS website at www.accu-time.com. Amano USA Holdings, Inc. (AUH) is a subsidiary of Amano Corporation of Japan, a world leader in time recording, access control, automated parking, and cleaning systems.