
Conax Core Access cardless client completes rigorous Farncombe Security Audit™

What are we talking about?

Conax announced that it had commissioned Cartesian's Farncombe Security Audit™ and had completed the same for Conax Core Access, its cardless client for basic services.

1. What is Conax Core Access?

Conax Core Access is the Cardless Security Client, designed with a feature set optimized for broadcast operators on satellite, cable and terrestrial across the global market. It provides high security also for one-way networks, and does not require a return channel. This solution is highly bandwidth optimized and supports all the essential features broadcasters require for SD, HD premium content and 4K/UHD such as Live-TV, Subscription, Pay-per-View, PVR, Messaging and Fingerprinting.

2. What are the benefits of Conax Core Access?

Benefits of Conax Core Access for the operator include the following:

- a) Designed for broadcasting content
- b) Strong Security in a one-way operation
- c) Renewable & flexible security
- d) Simplify your Pay TV operation
- e) Monetize your content
- f) Improve your bottom line
- g) Solutions for every business need

More details will be updated on the relevant product sheet on the Conax website soon

3. Which chipsets is Conax Core Access available on?

Conax Core Access is available on about 200 chipsets from three major SoC vendors Ali, Broadcom, MStar. The chipsets cover a broad range of STB types – starting from zappers, STBs with PVR and high-end STBs. In addition to these SoC vendors, there are more under evaluation.

4. What's different from the Cardless Client launched earlier in 2013

Over the past years, Conax has worked closely with SoC vendors, helping them improve the security architecture of the isolated secure processor and other parts of the SoC. Compared to the launch period back in 2013, the chipsets used in Conax Core Access Cardless are now of a much higher security level. In addition to these new developments, we have further fine-tuned the end-to-end processes of onboarding new chipsets and introducing new STBs. The security client itself has evolved over the period with new features including bandwidth optimizations in a one-way environment. Will all of these improvements we've completed the Farncombe Security Audit™ for the Core Access. The portfolio of chipsets available now are much more than before – close to 200 chipsets now and more under evaluation.

5. Will the initial Conax Cardless product be available in addition to these two flavors or will see end-of-life?

The initial Cardless security client has evolved in security and business features, and will now be referred to as Conax Core Access. All new deployments of cardless client here-on will have the Core Access or Prime Access products.

About Conax

A part of the Kudelski Group (SIX:KUD:S), Conax is a leading global specialist in total service protection for digital TV and entertainment services via broadcast, broadband and connected devices. Based on the Conax Contego security

back-end, Conax' future-ready technology offers modular, fast-time-to-market solutions. With Conax Contego all digital TV and entertainment companies can enjoy an easy entry into a world of secure multiscreen, multi-DRM content delivery and while being securely delivering premium content to a range of devices over any hybrid network combination. Conax technology includes the Contego-as-a-Service cloud-based platform, award-winning streaming service Conax GO Live, benchmark multi-DRM protection and the Conax Connected Access connected IPTV security client combining Conditional Access and DRM security in a single client. Headquartered in Oslo, Norway, ISO 9001 & 27001 certified Conax technology enables secure content revenues for 425 operators in 85 countries globally. For more information, please visit www.conax.com and follow us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Facebook](#) to join the conversation.

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