

WidePoint's subsidiary ORC supports the DoD's SPOT program

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The following is an announcement of an award received by the Department of Defense for their Synchronized Pre-Deployment and Operational Tracker (SPOT) program.

WidePoint subsidiary ORC, in support of the SPOT program, provides issuance of FiXs certified credentials.

FiXs, the Federation for Identity and Cross-Credentialing Systems, is a coalition of commercial companies, government contractors, and not-for-profit organizations whose mission is to establish and maintain a worldwide, interoperable identity and cross-credentialing network built on security, privacy, trust, standard operating rules, policies, and technical standards.

ORC also was selected to provide secure network services for the FiXs Trusted Broker (FTB) network - an interface to the DoD's Cross-Credentialing Identification System and its related Trusted Gateway Broker system. The FTB's open architecture is configurable to inter-operate with other federated identity systems to support collaboration with healthcare, energy and education verticals. Daniel Turissini, WidePoint's Chief Technology Officer and President/CEO of ORC, is a member of the FiXs board, where WidePoint serves as an active member. He also co-chairs the FiXs Operations Committee.

U.S. Department of Defense – The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) has won an IDDY Deployment Award for SPOT (Synchronized Pre-Deployment and Operational Tracker), a Web-based enterprise networking solution used by the DoD for precise tracking and management of assets supporting US forces deployed overseas. The contractor cross-credentialing with SPOT has been developed and launched in collaboration between the U.S. Department of Defense and the Federation for Identity and Cross-Credentialing Systems, Inc. (FiXs). The system recognizes identity credentials issued by various government entities as well as compatible, standards-based, certified identity credentials issued by industry to support identity-based transactions between the U.S. Government, various international coalition governments, and supporting industry contractors and suppliers. SPOT provides visibility into contingency contracts accounting for 10,439 companies and 3,783 active contracts, with the system currently supporting more than 12,650 end users. More information is available by

*visiting <http://www.bta.mil/products/spot.html> and <http://fixs.org/>. **About WidePoint** WidePoint is a leading provider of advanced information technology products and services including identity assurance and information management and protection services, forensic informatics and wireless technology services. WidePoint has several wholly owned subsidiaries holding major contracts, [Operational Research Consultants, Inc. \(ORC\)](#), [iSYS, LLC](#), [Protexx](#) and WidePoint IL. WidePoint enables organizations to deploy fully compliant IT services in accordance with government-mandated regulations and advanced system requirements. For more information, visit www.widepoint.com.*

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