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Dublin Airport Authority – Pier D

## Dublin Airport Authority To Extend TDS' Access Control Solution To Pier D

The Dublin Airport Authority are extending TDS' **CoreAccess** solution to the newly developed Pier D further demonstrating the solutions ability to cater for the unique Access Control and security requirements of one of Europe's busiest Airports.

Dublin Airport manages an average of 60,000 passengers per day, rising to 80,000 during the peak season, and more than 600 aircrafts movements every day. The newly developed Pier D will provide 14 new boarding gates/stands as well as new shops and cafes and will be capable of handling about 10 million passengers per year. It is being built on the northern side of the airport complex and will be connected to the existing facilities by a modern elevated walkway.

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The extension of the solution to Pier D will provide Dublin Airport Authority with a single integrated solution for controlling and monitoring the movement of passengers and staff within the Airport. The solution will also extend the use of biometric technology to control staff movement at all high security Airport locations. Pier D is due to be completed by the end of 2007.

This extension of the **CoreAccess** solution to Pier D further demonstrates the ability of TDS to provide innovative and effective solutions to cater for the high security and operational demands of airports. The solution is also in use in Shannon and Cork International Airports.