

## **TietoEnator develops mobile payment solution for Europolitan Vodafone**

**TietoEnator-owned Entra has been assigned by Europolitan Vodafone to develop a platform for payments for services via mobile terminals. The solution will be introduced by Europolitan Vodafone during the first half of 2002. The contract supports TietoEnator's strategy of promoting mobile payment solutions in the global market.**

- The mobile telephone continues to be a tool of ever increasing importance in peoples' lives. Mobile payments are an important step in our vision to provide our customers with services that simplify their daily lives. The payment solution is the result of long co-operation with TietoEnator where we have studied possible ways of handling the payment of the increasing range of mobile data services that we and other service suppliers offer, says Mikael Kluge, Business Area Manager for mobile Internet at Europolitan Vodafone.

The new payment platform gives the customer access to a large number of services via one and the same payment method without needing to be registered with each respective supplier. In this way new sources of income are facilitated for both the affiliated service suppliers and the payment intermediaries, in this case Europolitan Vodafone.

– For a long time the mobile telephone has been discussed as a smart method of payment but up to now there have been few large-scale activities with regard to the realization of mobile payments. Europolitan Vodafone are now making a whole-hearted effort in the area and the combination of our know-how within payment solutions and their far-sighted service strategy form a strong foundation for a fully-functional mobile payment service, says Martin Sjöberg, MD of Entra.

The new platform facilitates payments in real time via mobile terminals, irrespective of whether these are based on GSM, GPRS or UMTS technology. The service is primarily intended to create a functional payment method for digital content but it can also be used for the payment of physical goods.

The co-operation between TietoEnator and Europolitan Vodafone includes the joint marketing and sales of the payment solution to potential payment intermediaries within other market segments and in markets outside Sweden.

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