

Press Release

AUSTRIACARD donates GaiaB™ Agentic AI system to the University of Piraeus National Cybersecurity Team

The GaiaB™ Tiny Appliance will support hands-on training and research in Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence

Vienna, 6 October 2026 – **AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS** has donated a **GaiaB™ Tiny Appliance**, a complete **Agentic AI system**, to the **University of Piraeus**. The system will serve the needs of the **National Cybersecurity Team** and the **Master's programme "Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence Technologies"** of the Department of **Digital Systems**.

The equipment will be integrated immediately into the University's teaching and research activities. Members of the National Cybersecurity Team will be able to train on modern computing infrastructure in demanding cybersecurity scenarios, strengthening their preparation for European and international competitions. Students and researchers will also use the system to develop and test new applications, and to experiment both with applying Artificial Intelligence to cybersecurity and with securing AI systems themselves.

GaiaB™ is **AUSTRIACARD's Agentic AI software platform**, helping organisations of all sizes harness Agentic AI securely and efficiently. The GaiaB™ Appliance, developed in collaboration with Dell Technologies, combines the GaiaB™ platform with pre-configured hardware. The result is complete, ready-to-use Agentic AI systems that run within the organisation's own infrastructure, available in four sizes (Tiny, Small, Medium, Large). As a scalable solution for sovereign enterprise AI, the GaiaB™ Appliance eliminates unpredictable per-token charges (the token being the basic processing unit of language models). It also removes the risks of moving sensitive data, intellectual property and internal processes to the public cloud. These are the cost and security issues that limit the performance of Agentic AI in practice.

Spyros Sakellariou, Group AI and Data Analytics Director, AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS, said:

"At AUSTRIACARD, we believe that secure AI starts with people who truly understand it. We are proud that GaiaB™ will support the training of the next generation of Greek cybersecurity experts, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration with the University of Piraeus."

Professor Christos Xenakis, Head of the National Cybersecurity Team and Director of the Master's programme, said:

"AUSTRIACARD's donation strengthens our hands-on training and research in two of today's fastest-evolving fields. Partnerships with companies at the cutting edge of technology open up valuable opportunities for the next generation."

The initiative marks the starting point for even closer collaboration between AUSTRIACARD and the University of Piraeus in the fields of Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence.



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