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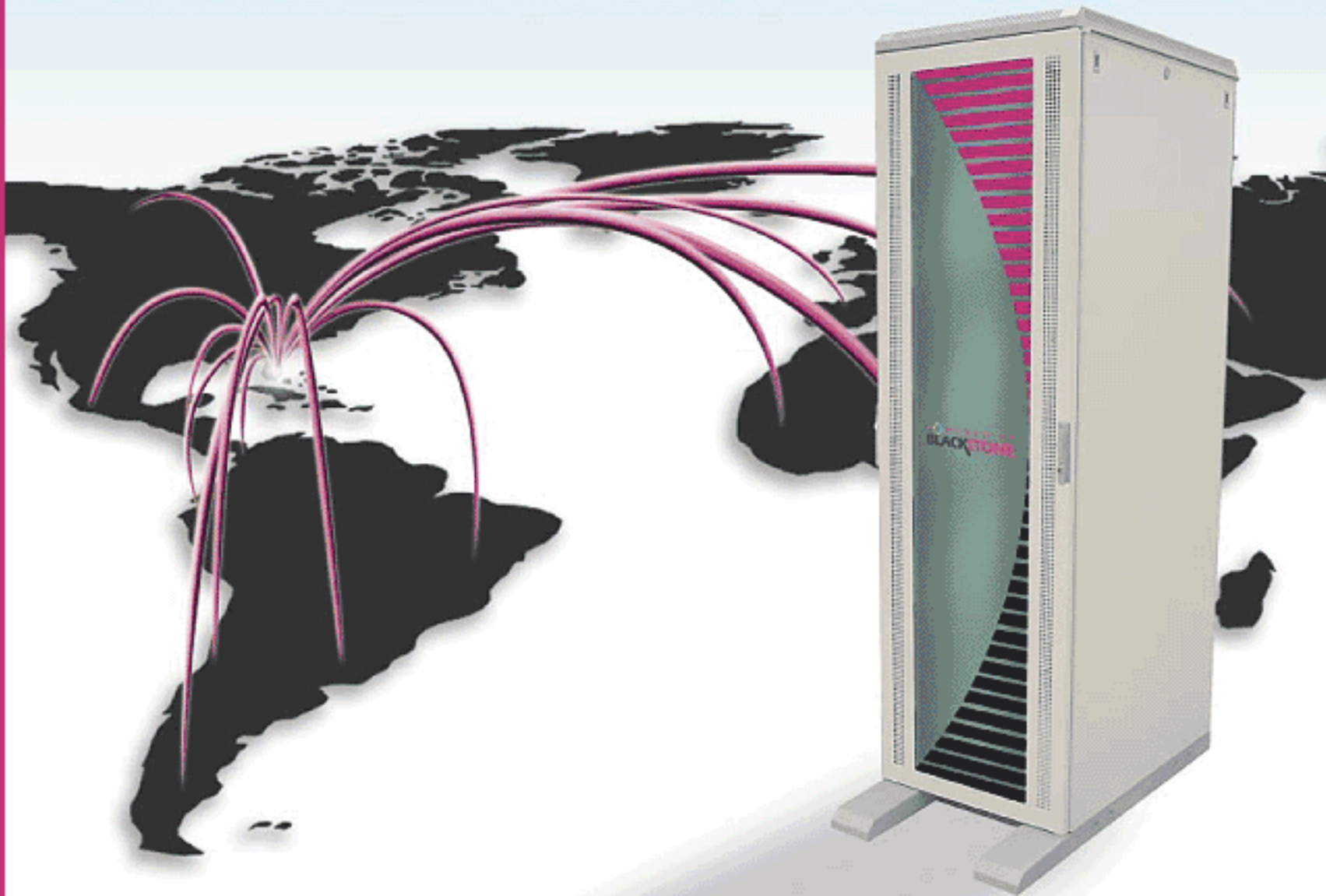
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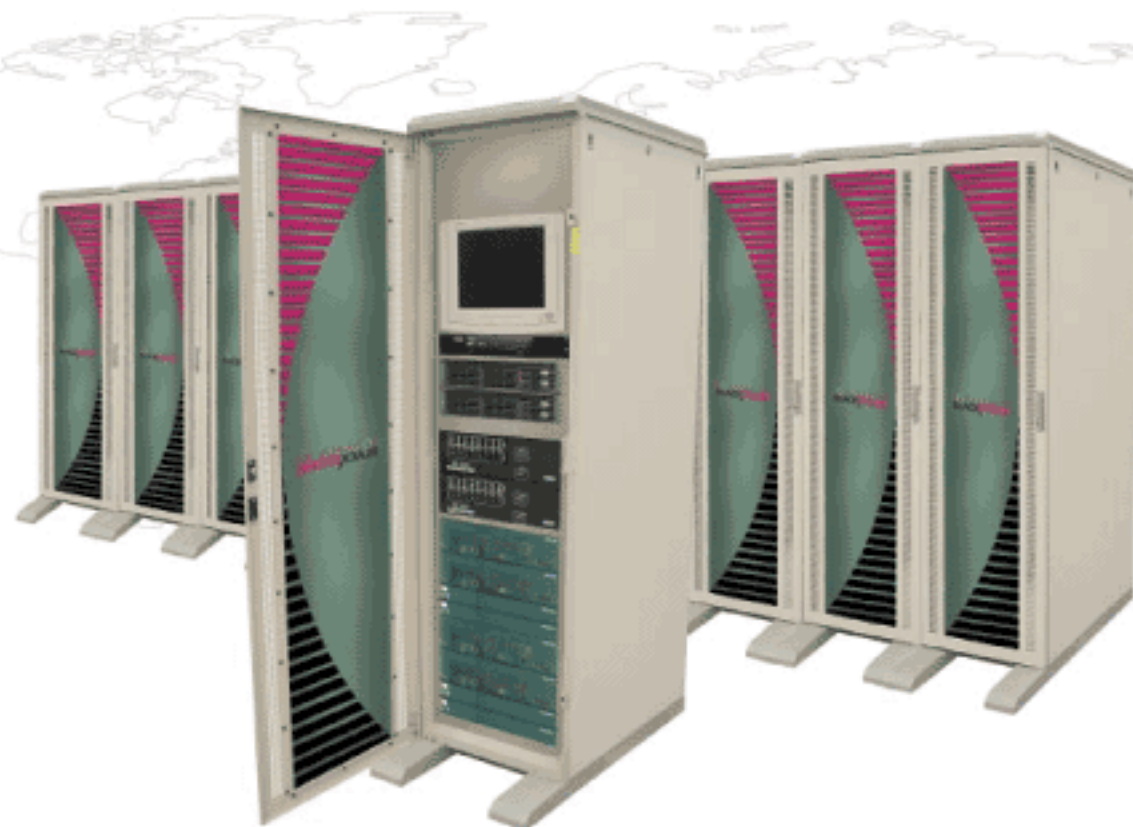


Blackstone's state-of-the-art electronic PIN technology is now available to be customized for your distribution in your specific country. Take advantage of our patented software to bring Blackstone's success to your organization. This is your opportunity to benefit from what has become a global demand for our technology.

Powered by Blackstone® specializes in providing solutions for a variety of industries, including transaction processing, computer telephony integration (CTI) and e-commerce. We can offer you a complete turnkey solution or develop custom programs designed for your specific needs.

This all-encompassing software hosts, manages and delivers ePIN products for all your prepaid telecommunications or value added needs

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Software



The licensed software package includes:

The Message Broker

The Message Broker is the middle tier application that intercepts all incoming PIN requests into the PIN management system. This application enforces security and authentication processes, applies the appropriate business rules and maintains session state with the POS device.

The PIN Manager

The PIN Manager is a client-server application designed to interface with the database of control numbers and allows the operator to import and/or export PIN records to and from the database in a controlled and secure application. This application facilitates the accounting of all transactions between the client accounting system and the PIN database.

The POS Manager

The POS Manager is designed to control and manage the terminal population and merchant data. This application offers enhanced database management capabilities that allows the operator to monitor merchant activity, including billing information, transactional behavior, discount tracking, product assignment, etc. The application also offers enhanced reporting capabilities on all aspects of the operation.

Termmaster™

The Termmaster™ is a Hypercom® patented software that configures each terminal with a predetermined suite of products, such as merchant processing services, prepaid products, gift cards, payment services and other custom value added services. Updates to the terminal are accomplished remotely using this software.

Reporting Capabilities

Information is critical and time sensitive. Electronic dispensing allows for customized detailed reporting based on your specifications. This includes transactional data, real-time sales reporting and revenue tracking to assist you in your daily or long term management goals.

Our Hosting Facilities

Located in Miami, Florida, Blackstone is situated within our 56-mile fiber sonnet ring and is built to withstand a Category 5 hurricane with winds up to 150 miles per hour. The unlimited generator capacity and cellular antennas provide uninterrupted communications with the outside world during the event of a natural disaster.

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Each rack will include one or more of the following components based on your sizing and specific technological capabilities and needs.

Hypercom IEN Equipment

Communication hardware used to receive and process incoming terminal calls as well as inbound calls to update the terminal's software.

Servers

Host site for ePINS until request occurs.

Routers

Determines where transaction needs to go and manages the transaction over the telephone line.



Firewall

Secures the integrity of the transaction to ensure the product delivery to the appropriate authorized source.

Switches

Guides all transactions to the desired host location.

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Blackstone offers 24/7 technical support and monitoring via our multilingual IT team members. Security is of the utmost importance to Blackstone, for this reason, our IT department monitors all systems around the clock. Additionally, we have installed one of the most advanced security systems throughout our facility to complement our 24 hour armed security.



Blackstone Consulting Services

Blackstone has an international team of results-driven programmers and developers who create simple, but revolutionary solutions to enable our clients to reduce costs and increase efficiency, while at the same time, using



those “newly discovered” resources

to focus on their core business. Already, Blackstone has successfully completed projects for a variety of industries, such as an enhanced billing system, Blackstone Payments Systems; computer telephony integration (CTI) for multi-national call centers; plus, projects focusing on electronic delivery using our versatile POST appliances, networking and e-business strategies.



Blackstone Payment Systems® program card

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As the prepaid telecommunications industry exploded in the United States in the early 90's, Blackstone became a leading distributor of prepaid products servicing over 300,000 retail accounts. This success led to the development of a truly innovative point-of-sale system, the patented Blackstone POS, which successfully integrates the processing of all major credit cards and ATM/debit/EBT cards with the sale of prepaid products into one, easy-to-use POS terminal.



Our current headquarters



The patented Blackstone POS® system

Established and headquartered in Miami, Florida since 1995, Blackstone is privately owned, and operated by a team of leaders from various industries including banking, IT, sales & marketing, operations and telecommunications. Under their direction, Blackstone is evolving into an international solutions provider with a global network of alliances and resources.



Hypercom Corporation (NYSE:HYC – www.hypercom.com)
The world's #1 provider of electronic payment solutions that add value at the point-of-sale for consumers, merchants, and

acquirers. Hypercom's products include secure card payment terminals and web appliances, networking equipment, and software applications for e-commerce, m-commerce, smart cards, and traditional payment applications. Headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, Hypercom maintains an installed base of more than 4 million card payment terminals, which operate seamlessly with the products of its Network Systems Division. These solutions are installed in over 100 countries and conduct more than 2.85 billion transactions annually