

Mtrack Keeping Ahead of Criminals

The annual Thatcham Triple Focus event provides opportunities for Insurers, police and the security conscious to review the latest Thatcham Quality Assured systems.

This year's event hosted the **AVCIS Crime forum** (ACPO Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service), an invitation only security forum introduced by the head of unit DCI Mark Hooper.



In the **AVCIS** forum over 200 delegates were presented with the latest vehicle theft statistics, these included data for leisure vehicles, where some 345 Motor homes and over 1200 caravans were reported stolen in 2010.

There were also reports of new theft trends involving the wider European manufactured caravans following a UK law change from April 2010 that increased maximum towing caravan width from 2.3 M to 2.55 M.

The use of theft recovery tracking strategies has helped to aid recovery but with the majority of stolen vehicles now shipped abroad it is important that the security industry remains ahead of criminals.

Several visitors viewed the Automatics stand with great interest, a German visitor commented that the Mtrack self powered and triple location technology used to track vehicles inside shipping containers would be of great benefit in Germany. He continued to explain that the criminals in Germany were also hiding vehicles inside shipping containers to evade detection, a tactic that easily overcomes the conventional "GPS only" single location tracking technology products.

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ALL Smiles as Abax CEO Petter Siqveland celebrates receiving four CAT 7 certificates from Thatcham at the Triple Focus event with Automatics Director Richard Taylor.

Automatics remain the only UK mtrack service provider to offer Thatcham Quality Assured products. Richard Taylor commented at the event that Mtrack was still the only self powered system to have ever won a Thatcham Quality Certification.

Mtrack with CAT 7 certification has the sort after Thatcham radio location criteria to enable the location of assets hidden from satellites, a problem that conventional **GPS only tracking devices** cannot overcome. The entire Mtrack brand will now benefit from three location technology, Radio, GSM and GPS.

