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Ross,

"The Gaming Standards Association (members being all major global poker machine manufacturers) has already adopted the ubiquitous USB connectivity standard for global gaming machines."

Although we can connect USB devices - they are INTERNAL.

Allowing someone to plug in a USB device from the outside of a gaming cabinet is total nonsense...

Imagine a bit of suntan lotion on your fingers, or grease from fish and chips and the device will simply not be able to detect the individual. The reader is expecting a clean finger and the reader needs to be kept clean to be assured of proper operation. This technology will cause very unhappy players. If the software vendor dilutes the algorithm with the intention to increase acceptance frequency it will be at the cost of reliability which will defeat the purpose of this at the first place. Marc McDermott looked at when he was working for the NV gaming lab and they decide not to require the use of such a device in gaming devices.

Peter