

## QGate Named „Cool Vendor“

Gartner, the world's leading information technology research and advisory company, named QGate in the Cool Vendor 2013 list in the category "Consumer Services".

Vienna, Austria – QGate the same named startup's personal mobile controller connects living spaces respectively things of our everyday life to the internet. At first sight QGate is an elegant, black adapter plug. Equipped with different sensors it not only enables to monitor and switch the devices connected to it via smartphone, but also to use information from the room – like temperature or brightness – for various applications. The QGate smartphone app that is used for operating the QGate consists of different applications that can be used flexibly. Whether temperature monitoring, energy consumption metering, presence simulation or managing the children's TV watching: with QGate all these functions are united in one product.

In Gartner's Cool Vendor list small and emerging companies are mentioned that offer original, unique and especially innovative products or services. Under the link <http://www.gartner.com/technology/research/cool-vendors/> you can find a list of all the 86 Cool Vendors 2013 as well as an interview with Gartner's research vice president Michele Cantara who tells more about the Cool Vendor program.

"We are proud that the world's leading information technology research and advisory company named us a 'Cool Vendor' in the category 'Consumer Services'. Our team consists of 9 persons that were working passionately on the realization of QGate. We believe being mentioned in the Cool Vendor list is a special remuneration for our commitment and highlights the innovative and cool character of our product", says QGate CFO Stefan Pfeffer.

Gartner, Inc., Cool Vendor in Consumer Services, 2013, Stephanie Baghdassarian, et al, April 26, 2013.

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