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Biometric IDs put to test at Yokosuka

WINNIPEG -- Starting next Wednesday, some foreign travellers at Winnipeg International Airport will be able to speed their trip through customs by using a special scanner to check the iris of their eyes. \$50 a year, travellers will be able to bypass customs lineups by using so-called biometric technology for proof of identity.

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FaceKey Announces Installation of Additional Biometric Access Control System at SATC

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 5, 2005 (PRIMEZONE) -- FaceKey Corporation (Pink Sheets:FEKY), a biometrics technology provider specializing in security and access control, announced the installation of additional Standard Biometric Access Control systems in the San Antonio Technology Center (SATC). The systems, sold by Conce for Creation Technology Innovations (CFCTI), President/CEO, Jol

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Hill, a FaceKey reseller, utilize fingerprint recognition technology combined with a keypad to monitor and provide secure access to building. CFCTI is currently enrolling the building's tenants on the system.

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SENSE Holdings develops biometric solution for the Army

Hold out your hand and take a close look at your palm - beneath the skin you will see a faint pattern of veins. This is set to become the latest weapon in the fight against banking fraud. Two Japanese banks, Tokyo-Mitsubishi and Suruga, are rolling out palm readers across the country in an attempt to combat cash machine fraud. And next month Fujitsu, the company behind the technology, will bring its palm readers to the UK for trials.

Francais

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The Independent
Date: 2005-05-08

Les entreprises peuvent-elles mettre en place un système biométrique de contrôle des horaires des salariés ?

Biometrics: Getting Back to Business

People and passwords—in the long run, they just don't work very effectively together. At least that's what Phil Fowler, vice president at Telesis Community Credit Union, a Chatsworth, Calif.-based financial services provider that manages \$1.2 billion in assets, found out. His team ran a network password cracker as part of an enterprise security audit last year to see if employees were adhering to Tele's password policies. They weren't.

ComputerWorld
Date: 2005-05-09

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Some UK banks have already started to look at the use of biometric Fingerprints are immediately rejected as the banks know they can't guarantee the privacy of such a database....the police would be forced to acquire such a fingerprint database and, despite the bank's best intentions to maintain the integrity of their database, they are under no illusions that they would be forced to comply with any subpoena issued by a legal body which requests this database.

Silicon.com
Date: 2005-05-09

Powered by US Biometrics' PassQ Password Management, Ultra-Scan Accurately Identifies Healthcare Professionals by Authenticating Access to Individual Workstations

May 10, 2005--US Biometrics' PassQ(TM) technology for computer access is being paired with Ultra-Scan's ultrasonic fingerprint capture system to now provide healthcare professionals with secure access to individual workstations, software applications and networks. Ultra-Scan's TouchPoint(TM) authenticates the identity of the healthcare professional prior to allowing authorization of a prescription or other controlled action.

Business Wire
Date: 2005-05-10

AuthenTec's Power of Touch Added to LG Electronics' Newest Biometric Phone; AuthenTec Sensor Helps Secure Mobile Banking and Protect Sensitive Data for LP3550 Phone

LG Electronics Inc., one of the top electronics and telecommunications equipment manufacturers, has added AuthenTec's Power of Touch (TM) to its newest biometric cell phone - providing users with unique security, convenience and personalization capabilities that enable them to conduct mobile banking and protect sensitive data at the simple swipe of a finger. The phone will be offered by LG Telecom, a mobile carrier in Korea.

Business Wire
Date: 2005-05-10

Biometric IDs put to test at Yokosuka

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — Individuals entering Yokosuka are being screened more thoroughly through the new Defense Biometric Identification System, according to those who designed it and now use it. DBIDS links people's biographic data to their ID card bar codes. Security personnel, using special hand-held scanners, can verify identity and alert security if the card has been reported stolen or the cardholder is wanted by police.

Stars and Stripes
Date: 2005-05-10

New research highlights card fraud fear

Growing customer fears over the security of banking services and increase of phishing attacks, card cloning and PIN number theft are leading to a demand for biometric identification security, according to research from UK-based Fujitsu Services.

Computer Business Review
Date: 2005-05-10

Utah Stores Offer Biometric Payments for the First Time in the State

Utah residents can now conveniently and securely pay for goods with the touch of their finger at Combos convenience stores in Provo and Spanish Fork, Utah using technology from biometric payments leader BioPay, LLC. The service has been in place since February and is the first of its kind in any retail store in Utah.

Yahoo News

Date: 2005-05-11

ID cards to reappear on government agenda

Government plans for national biometric identity cards are likely to move ahead despite the reduction in Labour's parliamentary majority from 167 to 67, say experts. The controversial legislation was dropped when parliament was dissolved for the General Election, but the scheme is expected to be included in the Queen's speech on 17 May.

VNUNet.com

Date: 2005-05-11

France to tighten migrant rules

France's government has announced a raft of new measures designed to tackle illegal immigration. The new rules include the introduction of visas with biometric information, as well as an increase in expulsions.

BBC News

Date: 2005-05-11

RFID Steps Closer To Protecting Borders

Airports, maritime ports, and land borders will be test sites for RFID as part of government customs processes this summer, says a Department of Homeland Security spokeswoman.

Informationweek

Date: 2005-05-11

The Terror Watch List's Tangle

The goal was to be a master database pooling information on terrorist suspects. The result: A litany of technical glitches and red-tape. The National Security Agency intercepts a vague communication suggesting terrorist activity on U.S. soil. An analyst in the National Counterterrorism Center in Virginia takes that information, and uses data from several other agencies, identifies a U.S.-based suspect and passes the info to the FBI's Terrorist Screening Center (TSC).

BusinessWeek

Date: 2005-05-11

Former homeland security head dismisses charge Canada is soft on terrorism

TORONTO (CP) - The security czar first charged with leading the fight against terrorism in the United States has rejected American complaints that Canadian security and immigration systems are lax. In fact, former U.S. homeland security secretary Tom Ridge praised Canada as an able partner in guarding the world's longest border. "We don't accept the thesis that Canada is lenient or hasn't done what it needs to do to advance the interest and doing its share to combat terrorism," Ridge said after a luncheon speech to business leaders.

Macleans

Date: 2005-05-11

BITE project initiates a European debate on the ethics of biometrics

Biometrics technology is increasingly being discussed as a means to tackle fraud and theft. National debates are underway in several countries on how desirable this technology is. A wider examination of its implications, involving all potential stakeholders, is yet to take place. This gap is to be addressed by the BITE project. Funded under the Science and Society section of the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6), BITE (biometric identification technology ethics) brings together nine partners from a range of backgrounds.

CordisNews

Date: 2005-05-12

SENSE Holdings develops biometric solution for the Army

SENSE Holdings has received an initial order from the United States Army for the development of an electronic and biometrically secure version of the ISOPREP form. They have been contracted by the Army to create the form, which is required for each enlisted person and details the background, fingerprints, and history of the individual.

SecureID News

Date: 2005-05-12

Français

3. DOSSIER : Biométrie : le laissez-passer de demain?

La nouvelle carte d'identité nationale que compte lancer la France en 2006 comportera, entre autres, des fonctions d'identification biométriques par l'analyse des empreintes digitales. L'Hexagone n'est pas le seul pays à opter pour cette technologie : de plus en plus de pays se tournent vers les mesures biométriques dans la conception du passeport et de carte d'accès à des services publics ou pour le contrôle des frontières. Voyons quelques-uns des choix qui s'offrent à eux. Chaque mesure biométrique, physiologique ou comportementale,

comporte des avantages et des inconvénients, ainsi que des degrés différents de fiabilité.

CEFRIO

Date: 2005-04-07

Les entreprises peuvent-elles mettre en place un système biométrique de contrôle des horaires des salariés ?

Par un jugement du 19 avril dernier, le TGI de Paris a tranché cette question au regard de l'article L. 120-2 du Code du travail, selon l'« Nul ne peut apporter aux droits des personnes et aux libertés individuelles et collectives de restrictions qui ne seraient pas justifiées par la nature de la tâche à accomplir ni proportionnées au but recherché ». Ainsi, si un système de contrôle biométrique des salariés peut être mis en place, il doit être justifié et proportionné au but recherché.

Juriscom.net

Date: 2005-05-10

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