

Touchless 3D – A New Dimension in Fingerprint Technology

Technology, System Approach & Security Aspects

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Introduction to Biometrics

Expectations & Reality

Biometrics is key to solve security challenges of the 21th century → Reality or Fiction?

• PRO:

- Makes secure identification possible, eliminates weak identification
- Unique, constant and always available
- Flexible, can be adapted to situation and user group
- Can be combined with other systems to increase security
- Convenient and User friendly

• CONTRA:

- Some technologies not mature yet
- Market consolidation has just started
- Not deterministic, identification based on probabilities

\rightarrow Biometrics is just one aspect of a sophisticated security concept!

Fingerprint – What Else?

• Fingerprint

- most adoped technology
- Fingerprint is unique, constant and can be captured fast & easily
- mature algorithms & broad range of sensors available
- Face Recognition
 - Emerging technology, driven by security requirements in public areas ('Detecting the face in the crowd')
 - Limited accuracy und feature uniqeness
 - Medium to high price segment
- Iris Recognition
 - Highest accuracy, but not user friendly and with acceptance problems
 - High price segment
- Others
 - Hand/Finger Vein, Hand geometry etc.
 → Limited accuracy and acceptance
- → Fingerprint still takes more than 50% of market share!



Biometric Processes

- Enrollment (User registration)
 - User data registration and capturing of biometric reference data ('Reference Template')
 - crucial importance for overall system performance
- Matching (User identification or verification)
 - Comparison of live captured sample with reference data
 - Verification (1:1)
 - requires second token to preselect user list
 - comparison against preselected biometric data only
 - lower requirements regarding system accuracy and speed

- Identification (1:N)

- no preselection
- comparison against reference data of all users
- high requirements regarding system accuracy and speed

Biometric Parameters

- Biometrics is based on probability of user recognition (not deterministic)
- Performance defined by system accuracy (sensor, algorithm) and speed (interface, platform, software)
- Accuracy can be measured using statistical parameters:
 - False Rejects → FRR
 - False Accepts → FAR
 - Equal Error Rate defines final parameter for comparison
- Speed can be measured directly:
 - Enrollment process time
 - Verification process time
 - Identification process time



Security Aspects

A system is as secure as its weakest part!

- Biometrics is part of a total security solution
- Must not limit system security

Risk factors:

- Data Security
 - Secure data storage
 - Secure data transfer
 - Can biometric data be interpreted and repeated?
 - Can biometric data be revoked?

• Process Security

- Is biometric process stable?
- Is biometric process safe against spoofing?







TBS Technology

Touchless Technology Basics

- founded in 2003, focusing on development of a new and unique fingerprint sensor
- Worldwide unique technology
- 3 cameras surrounding the finger
 → TBS Surround Imager
- Finger imaging instead of finger printing
- Complex illumination process





- Full-3D and Approx-3D variants, depending on application
- Full-3D to create rolled equivalent fingerprints
- Compliant to 2D technology (touch-based)
- Approx-3D to extend and optimize center image

Advantages of Touchless 3D Technology

- Superior image quality
 - No Failure-To-Enroll
 - Able to handle critical fingers
- Unparallel image stability
 - Non-intrusive capturing process
 - Almost not affected by finger condition
- Larger capture area
 - Full-3D is able to provide almost nail-to-nail images
 - Approx-3D captures significantly bigger area than touch sensors
 - More indications available than just fingerprint
- Build-in user guidance
 - Self-learning experience
 - Avoids sensor misuse
- Mature Life Finger Detection

Consequence:

Better matching performance → **Higher Process Security**

Technology Comparison

• Accuracy



• Compatibility







From Sensor to System

Markets and Applications

• Access Control and Time & Attendance

- Early adopter of new technologies
- Small to medium sized applications
- Targets mainly on single factor identification
- Networked environment
- \rightarrow Biometric (sub)system required, rather than sensors
- \rightarrow Focus on Process Security
- Civil, Governmental and Criminal ID
 - Long term business
 - Large sized applications
 - Targets mainly on AFIS infrastructures
 - PC based environment
 - \rightarrow High-Quality biometric sensors required
 - \rightarrow Focus on Data Security



Sensors \rightarrow **Terminals** \rightarrow **Solutions!**

Heterogenic markets require heterogenic solutions:

• Full-3D sensor to create perfect 3D and rolled fingerprint





3D-Enroll LP

Demo SW / SDK



Rolled Equivalent



TBS

3D (VRML)

• Approx-3D based terminals plus web software to form a complete biometric subsystem with well defined interfaces



The New Product Line 2012



The New Product Line 2012

- ... Consequently focusing on Data Security:
- Template encryption
- Database encryption

• Channel encryption

- ... And Process Security:
- Superior image quality and stability
- Mature Life Finger Detection
- Better handling of critical fingers
- Etc.



Thank you!

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