

Who goes there? These biometric peripherals can help secure your systems

Company	Product	Type	Notes	Platform	Price
American Power Conversion Corp. West Kingston, R.I. 800-877-4080 www.apc.com	Personal Biometric Password Manager	Fingerprint recognition	Probably the least expensive of its type	Windows	\$50
Applied DNA Sciences Inc. Los Angeles 310-860-1362 www.adnas.com	DNA Chip	ID card	Password identifies individuals in group	Any	n/a
	DNA Security Access System	ID card	Same, vendor claims six-nines accuracy	Any	n/a
AuthenTec Inc. Melbourne, Fla. 321-308-1300 www.authentec.com	FingerLoc	Fingerprint recognition	Complete system for PC or workstation	Windows SDK available	\$299 up
	EntréPad AES4000	Fingerprint recognition	Optimized for notebook PCs, cell phones and PDAs	Windows SDK available	\$999
BioLink Technologies International Inc. New York 212-572-6344 www.biolinkusa.com	U-Match Mouse	Fingerprint recognition	Optical sensor on a USB or PS/2 mouse	Windows	\$130
	U-Match Matchbook	Fingerprint recognition	Standalone sensor, USB or PS/2	Windows	\$110
	Authentication Server	Repository	Enterprise server stores 5,000 individual enrollments	Windows	n/a
BioMet Partners Inc. Bonita Springs, Fla. 239-992-8056 www.biomet.ch	VeryFast Access Control Terminal	Finger geometry	10-people-per-minute processing, no database maintained, all data is stored on smart card	Platform-independent	n/a
Digital Persona Inc. Redwood City, Calif. 650-261-6070 www.digitalpersona.com	U.areU.	Fingerprint recognition	USB	Win Active Directory	\$149 per user
	U.areU. Personal	Fingerprint recognition	USB	Windows	\$76
Ethentica Inc. Aliso Viejo, Calif. 949-389-1850 www.ethentica.com	MS 3000	Fingerprint recognition	Optical and silicon sensors	Windows	\$230
Facekey Corp. San Antonio 210-826-8811 www.facekey.com	FaceKey Biometric Access	Fingerprint and face recognition	Access control/time and attendance using both fingerprint and face recognition	Microsoft Access database	n/a
Fellowes Inc. Itasca, Ill. 800-955-0959 www.fellowes.com	Smart Touch Mouse	Fingerprint recognition	USB optical mouse with fingerprint sensor	OS-independent	\$75
Fulcrum Strategic Partners Inc. Fairfield, Calif. 510-520-8801 www.fulcrumspi.com	Hand geometry	Face recognition	An SDK for almost any camera and hardware, adjustable FAR	Windows	\$449
Hewlett-Packard Co. Palo Alto, Calif. 650-857-1501 www.hp.com	Fingerprint ID	Fingerprint recognition	Sensor connects to parallel port	Windows	\$50
Identix Inc. Sunnyvale, Calif. 408-731-2000 www.identix.com	BioTouch PC Card	Fingerprint recognition	Optical, uses PC Card	Windows	\$130
	FaceIT Verification	Face recognition	Software development kit	Windows	n/a

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IQ Biometric Inc. Fremont, Calif. 510-795-2200 www.iqbiometric.com	Faces	Face recognition	Used by CIA, FBI and Pentagon; measures 4,400 characteristics; for identification, not for authentication	Windows, Macintosh	\$499
Iridian Technologies Inc. Moorestown, N.J. 856-222-9090 www.iridiantech.com	PrivateID	Iris recognition	Software is bundled with various scanners	Platform-independent	Various
IR Recognition Systems Inc. Campbell, Calif. 408-341-4100 www.handreader.com	HandReader	Hand geometry	Enrollment data stored on smart card, server or in standalone device	Platform-independent	\$2,000 up
	HandPunch 1000	Same	For time and attendance	Same	\$925
LG Electronics USA Englewood Cliffs, N.J. 609-819-4747 www.lgusa.com	Iris Access 3000	Iris recognition	Iris recognition network access control hardware and software	Microsoft SQL and Oracle database integration	Various
Meganet Corp. Los Angeles, Calif. 213-620-1666 www.vmebiodrive.com	VME BioDrive	Fingerprint recognition	USB storage device intended to secure portable data using encryption	Windows, Mac, Linux	\$175 up
NEC Technologies Inc. Rancho Cordova, Calif. 916-463-7000 www.necsam.com	TouchPass	Fingerprint recognition	Enterprise-grade client-server system with password backup	Windows	\$160 per user
Precise Biometrics Vienna, Va. 703-848-9266 www.precisebiometrics.com	100 AX	Fingerprint recognition	USB fingerprint sensor	Windows	\$129
	100 MC	Fingerprint recognition	Combination fingerprint sensor and smart card reader	Windows	\$189
	100 PC	Fingerprint recognition	PC-Card fingerprint sensor	Windows	\$140
SCM Microsystems Inc. Fremont, Calif. 510-360-2300 www.scmmicro.com	PCMCIA Fingerprint Reader	Fingerprint recognition	PC-Card fingerprint sensor	Windows	\$187
	USB Biometric Fingerprint and Smartcard Sensor	Fingerprint recognition	Combination fingerprint sensor and smart card reader	Windows	\$167
Sony Electronics Inc. Park Ridge, N.J. 877-865-7669 www.sonystyle.com	Puppy	Fingerprint recognition	Portable fingerprint authentication system with internal processor	Windows, Mac OS X	\$199 up
Targus Inc. Anaheim, Calif. 877-482-7487 www.targus.com	DEFCON authenticator	Fingerprint recognition	USB device intended for notebooks	Windows	\$80
Utimaco Safeware Inc. Worcester, Mass. 508-799-4333 www.utimaco.com	SafeGuard Biometrics	Fingerprint recognition	Smart card carries biometric information improving portability	OS-independent	\$250 up
Veridicom Inc. USA Arlington, Va. 703-247-7878 www.veridicom.com	5th Sense Personal Authentication	Fingerprint recognition	USB fingerprint terminal transmits image to authentication software	Windows	\$135