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Seven biometric technologies that know who you are

Product	SafSolution 1.0	KnoWho/ Private ID	BioKey BSP	HandKey CM	FingerLoc	VA100	Bio-Pen
Vendor	SafLink Inc. Bellevue, Wash. tel. 800-762-9595 www.saflink.com	Iridian Technologies Inc. Moorestown, N.J. tel. 856-222-9090 www.iridiantech.com	BioKey Inc. Fremont, Calif. tel. 510-668-0881 www.biokeyinc.com	Recognition Systems Inc. Campbell, Calif. tel. 408-341-4100 www.handreader.com	AuthenTec Inc. Melbourne, Fla. tel. 321-308-1300 www.authentec.com	iAccess Systems Inc. Long Beach, Calif. tel. 562-427-0773 www.iaccess-systems.com	DynaSig Corp. Scottsdale, Ariz. tel. 480-477-6600 www.bio-pen.com
Biometric type	fingerprint, iris, face, speech	iris	fingerprint	hand	fingerprint	blood vessel	handwriting
Reviewer's comments	Robust, networkwide biometrics suite that's easy to use and flexible enough to fit most policies	No failed attempts in the lab and fast verification speed make this a secure solution	The easier of the two fingerprint recognition programs in the SafSolution 1.0 suite	Expensive but tried and true in high-traffic environments	Not as intuitive as the BioKey but a step up from older versions	A good biometric device that needs a little more time to mature for government use	Log-ons difficult with more than three characters and nearly impossible with sloppy handwriting
Price	$45 to $199 per seat	$25 to $75 per seat	n/a*	$1,500	n/a**	$3,000	$150
Overall grade	A | REVIEWER'S ★ CHOICE ★	A | REVIEWER'S ★ CHOICE ★	A– | REVIEWER'S ★ CHOICE ★	A– | REVIEWER'S ★ CHOICE ★	B+	B	C

*Included with SafSolution **Included with SafSolution; also comes in other biometric packages