

These biometric sleuths keep a sharp eye on people

Company	Product	Classification	Compatibility	Key features	Price
Ankari Inc. Ottawa 613-736-5100 www.ankari.com	BioMouse Plus	Solid-state fingerprint reader	Major PC platforms	Integrates with a smart-card reader to store fingerprints on a secure portable token	\$199
	Trinity 3.11	Authentication software	Major PC platforms	Combines signature authentication with single sign-on; scalable to tens of thousands of users; comes in server and client modes	\$79 per seat, \$6,495 per server license
BioconX Inc. Minneapolis 952-835-5321 www.bioconx.com	BioconX 3.0	Access control software	All operating systems	Stores biometric templates and authorization profiles in a centralized database; supports iris scanning; includes setup wizards	\$150
BioID America Inc. Raleigh, N.C. 919-424-4550 www.bioid.com	BioID Client/Server 2.11	Access control software	Win 2000, NT, 9x	Multimodal identification software analyzes face, voice, lips; requires standard PC webcams and microphones	\$50 to \$200 per seat
	BioID SOHO 1.0	Access control software	Win 2000, NT, 9x	Multimodal identification software analyzes face, voice, lips; requires standard PC webcams and microphones; replaces Windows log-in procedures for standalone PCs	\$45 for download, \$65 for CD
BioLink Technologies International Inc. Miramar, Fla. 800-611-1555 www.biolinkusa.com	U-Match BioLink Mouse	Optical fingerprint reader	Major PC platforms	Optical fingerprint scanner built into a mouse; connects via PS/2 and serial ports	\$120
BioNatrix Systems Corp. Vienna, Va. 703-734-9200 www.bionatrix.com	Authentication Suite 4.0	Access control software	Win 2000, NT, 9x; any Web-accessible application	Multimodal authentication server lets any type of biometric device be plugged into a host PC	\$50 to \$200 per seat
Bioscript Inc. Sherman Oaks, Calif. 818-501-3908 www.bioscript.com	V-Smart	Optical fingerprint reader/smart card	Major PC platforms	A contactless read/write device integrated with a fingerprint reader	\$1,299
Cyber-Sign Inc. San Francisco 800-876-4605 www.cybersign.com	Cyber-Sign for Acrobat 4.0	Signature verification software	Major PC platforms	Program analyzes the shape of signatures and the dynamics of signing, such as speed and pressure timing; requires a digital tablet	\$99
Datawise/SmartDisk Ltd. Berkshire, England 44-01252-530-960 www.datawise-online.com	MT Digit	Optical fingerprint reader	Win 2000, NT, 9x	An optical fingerprint reader that connects to Windows systems via printer ports	\$100
Digital Persona Inc. Redwood City, Calif. 650-261-6070 www.digitalpersona.com	U.are.U Pro	Solid-state fingerprint reader	Major PC platforms	Real-time, hardware-embedded image sensing and encryption, bundled proprietary software, optional network software	\$149 per user, \$50 per network connection
Ethentica Inc. Laguna Hills, Calif. 949-470-4527 www.ethentica.com	Ethenticator MS 3000 PC Card	Solid-state fingerprint reader	All Windows platforms	Proprietary TactileSense technology measures a finger's electrical signals rather than its image; allows authentication via finger or password or both	\$150
	Ethenticator MS 2500	Solid-state fingerprint reader	All Windows platforms	Same but comes as a standalone USB device for desktop PCs	\$100
Fujitsu Components America Inc. Sunnyvale, Calif. 408-745-4900 www.fujitsu.com	FingerSensor	Solid-state fingerprint reader	Major PC platforms	USB device with solid-state capacitive sensor; proprietary software and bus-powered hub function for keyboard	\$199
Identix Inc. Los Gatos, Calif. 408-435-1400 www.identix.com	BioTouch PC Card	Optical fingerprint reader	All Windows platforms	Optical fingerprint reader on a Type II PC Card; comes with BioLogon software for network compatibility	\$180
Iridian Technologies Inc. Moorestown, N.J. 866-474-3426 www.iridiantech.com	Authenticam with Private ID	Iris scanner	Major PC platforms	Captures images of the eye from arm's length distance using standard video technology; SecureSuite software lets six users access the workstation	\$239
Key Tronic Spokane, Wash. 509-928-8000 www.keytronic.com	Secure Scanner Keyboard	Optical fingerprint reader	Major PC platforms	Features a finger scanner on the left side of the keyboard	\$150
Keyware Woburn, Mass. 781-933-1311 www.keyware.com	CAS SignOn for Windows 1.0	Log-on security software	Win 2000, NT	Client-server log-on security software enhances text password systems by using biometric variables including face, voice and fingerprints	\$4,000 for 100-user site license
Net Nanny Software Inc. Bellevue, Wash. 425-688-3008 www.netnanny.com	BioPassword 4.5	Log-on security software	Win 2000, NT	Network software uses keystroke dynamics in addition to traditional password authentication	\$90 per seat for 100-user site license
Precise Biometrics Vienna, Va. 703-848-9226 www.precisebiometrics.com	Precise 100 SC	Solid-state fingerprint reader/smart card	Win 2000, NT	Comes with parallel or USB port connections; uses a smart card and silicon sensor for fingerprint reading	\$200