

## **fingerPIN announces general availability of its logical access product MatchLogon with fingerPIN**

1 March 2007, London. fingerPIN today announced the shipment of its logical access product MatchLogon with fingerPIN. Developed for secure network access and logon the technology uses fingerPIN's patented multi-fingerprint sequence technology to provide a single step two factor authentication which completely eliminates the need for passwords and tokens.

MatchLogon with fingerPIN v1.5 is a robust security platform offering authentication, authorization, auditing, and administration for the Microsoft Windows Active Directory. The fingerPIN is a biometric fingerprinting technology that increases the complexity of penetrating single fingerprint security methods. It transforms an existing single fingerprint reader into a sophisticated multiple fingerprint reader through a simple software upgrade. For a flash demonstration, see [www.fingerpin.net/whatisit/inaction.html](http://www.fingerpin.net/whatisit/inaction.html)

Through the fingerPIN the risk of someone fraudulently logging on or accessing a secure directory using a third person's fingerprint data is reduced to 1 in 10 billion<sup>[1]</sup> due to fingerPIN's powerful matching engine which reduces false acceptances and stores and recalls templates in sequence.

MatchLogon with fingerPIN:

- Allows logon to Microsoft Windows in seconds without usernames, passwords or tokens, by simply entering their fingerPIN sequence
- Registers multiple users and securely stores their biometric data with absolute confidence
- Operates on a standalone workstation, and supports multiple client workstations on a network
- Allows secondary username and password functionality if desired
- Logon can only operate with users' consent, providing irrefutable access

MatchLogon with fingerPIN is the result of a partnership between the Sapphire Group and fingerPIN Ltd, who saw great business potential in combining two powerful biometric security technologies into a single step authentication solution.

### **Pricing and availability**

Workstation Price (MatchLogon w/ fingerPIN lite) - £49.99 excluding biometric reader. Server Price (Matchlogon Enterprise): £1,000 per Server, £49.99 per client excluding reader. Available at: [www.fingerPIN.co.uk](http://www.fingerPIN.co.uk) and [www.matchlogon.co.uk](http://www.matchlogon.co.uk).

Martine Laffan, Operations Manager said, "fingerPIN with MatchLogon provides the most advanced, adaptable, and cost-effective fingerprinting biometric security solution for enterprise network access. Enterprises can quickly, easily and cost-effectively replace problematic password logons with our one step, two factor authentication. Although MatchLogon with fingerPIN offers uniquely robust levels of security, we believe its strength also lies in its convenience for users. Network and application logons become more convenient when there is no need to change or remember your passwords".

"MatchLogon with fingerPIN is a great use of combined technologies showcasing an example of best of breed expertise combining to offer market leading security products. The use of our security platform with fingerPIN's sequential fingerprinting technology is a winning combination providing users with a no-fuss solid secure biometric solution," commented Stephen Page, CEO of the Sapphire Group.

### **About fingerPIN Ltd**

fingerPIN Ltd, established in 2006 by Muazam Sarfaraz and Atif Farooq, has developed a multi-sequencing fingerprint technology: fingerPIN. The strong one step two factor technology is available as a fingerPIN Upgrade Toolkit, a software development kit enabling sequencing of biometric templates, plus storage and recall of templates in sequence and Matchlogon with fingerPIN, a PC/Network logon solution. fingerPIN is headquartered in Birmingham, UK, has 12 employees and is privately funded. The company has several patents pending. For more information, please visit [www.fingerpin.co.uk](http://www.fingerpin.co.uk)

### **About the Sapphire Group**

The Sapphire Group is an Anglo-American privately owned group with offices in UK, USA, Russia, and Egypt. The company specialises in the provision of application development tools and services; web services, biometric security software and is a leading provider of data centric solutions. Established in 1979, the Sapphire Group has worked with tens of thousands of customers throughout the world ranging from SME's to large government organisations. For more information please visit [www.sapphiregroup.com](http://www.sapphiregroup.com).

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<sup>1</sup> fingerPIN commissioned a research paper from a leading academic in the field of mathematics