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Topic: Biometrics and Smart Cards- In Use Today

Abstract: In today's environment, many government and commercial organizations alike have to abide by strict security regulations for IT systems. Learn how the US Department of State increased their security level and user satisfaction while decreasing cost, using a combination of biometrics, smart cards, and PKI. Get an overview of the customer installation involving Match-on-Card, a technology where the matching of the fingerprint template is done within the secure environment of a smart card, and hear about issues to consider both from a customer and vendor perspective for a successful deployment.

Biography: Mr. Bergman has been the President of Precise Biometrics, Inc. since the year of 2000 and President & CEO of Precise Biometrics AB since 2001. Mr. Bergman earned a Master of Science Degree from the Lund Institute of Technology in Sweden, as well as from University of California, Berkeley. He has held numerous positions in the high tech industries in the US and Europe. Among the more recent positions are President & CEO of VIDAR Systems Corporation and Regional Director of Informix Software Scandinavia.

Mr. Bergman is a member of the board of the International Biometrics Industry Association (IBIA). He is also active in the Smart Card Alliance. In 2003, as the only industry representative, Mr. Bergman testified at an oversight hearing on "Advancements in Smart Card and Biometric Technology", in the US Congress House of Representatives' Government Reform Committee's Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census. Mr. Bergman resides in Virginia with his wife and three sons.