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Topic: Biometrics Use to Stop Identity Theft

Abstract:

Biography: Oscar Pieper is a true pioneer in the field of automated Identity management with special emphasis on biometrics. Pieper founded Identicator Inc. in 1971. He later formed Identicator Technology in 1991, which was the first biometric company involved with fully automated finger and facial ID. The company introduced advanced finger minutiae processing on a PC for under one hundred dollars in 1998, with Compaq. The system included sensor, feature extraction, searching algorithms and application interface software. Identicator Technology merged with Identix in April of 1999. Identicator Inc. merged with Amor Holdings a NYSE company in 2001.

Pieper cofounded the Bio API Group to establish biometric standards with Microsoft, IBM, Novel, and Compaq in 1997. He also cofounded the International Biometric Industry Association in 1998.