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**Topic:** Common Criteria and the Protection Profile Process

**Abstract:** Mr. Rhude will give a brief overview of biometric security and how his team used the common criteria to write the World's first Validated Biometrics Protection Profile.

**Biography:** David Rhude is a career federal employee with 28 years of service in the federal government. His current position is Technical Director of a division called Cryptographic Engines, Modules and Tokens. This division develops Information Assurance products in the Token and Cryptographic area and researches biometric security requirements. During his government career, he has held a variety of technical, program management and management positions.

He co-authored and was the team lead on the WORLD's first validad biometric Protection Profile and a Token Protection Profile.

He applied for a patent on biometric authentication, this is currently in his agencies lawyer's office.