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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 minutia processing on a PC under one hundred dollars in 1998, with Compaq. The system included sensor, feature extraction, searching algorithms and applications interface software. Identicator Technology merged with Identix in April of 1999. Identicator Inc. merged with Armor Holdings, a NYSE company in 2001.

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