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Topic: Biometrics for Logical and Physical Access

Abstract: The need for enhanced security has surpassed cost-control and cost-containment issues as a top IT challenge among business executives. Although businesses are overwhelmed with the increasing number of security challenges, it is critically important to protect local and network assets. Meanwhile, employers are under pressure to extend network access to the growing number of remote workers, including suppliers and other partners. Many solutions are available to address these concerns, from passwords and security cards to tokens and Smart Cards. However, lost or stolen security cards can jeopardize the safety of a company's assets creating the need for strong authentication solutions that only biometrics can provide.

Biometrics can address the need for strong and streamlined authentication for access control to facilities, computers and networks. Products are now available to provide users with a single identity from Door to Desktop® using a fingerprint Biometric.

Biography: Robert L. Williams became President and CEO of Bioscrypt on September 27, 2004, after being a member of the Bioscrypt Board of Directors since May 2001. Responsible for guiding the companies strategic development Rob brings more than 20 years of experience in the data security industry, with a focus on wireless and mobile technologies.

Prior to joining Bioscrypt as CEO, Robert was General Manager of Mobile Systems for Psion Teklogix Inc., the largest operating division of Psion PLC and a global provider of mobile computing solutions and devices for the enterprise. Prior to joining Psion, Robert served as senior vice president of product development for Certicom Corp., a leading provider of information security software and services, specializing in solutions for mobile e-business. He was responsible for worldwide product development activities and management of the company's Canadian operations based in Mississauga, Ontario.

Robert has also been involved in the development of mission critical solutions for a variety of companies in the energy and financial services industries. A graduate of the University of Waterloo, he holds a bachelor of science in electrical engineering.