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## Foreword

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- minor editorial modifications have been made in order to use more inclusive language.

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## Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance on the use of in-motion biometric recognition technologies in access-related systems, where the management and prior enrolment of the identity of individuals needing access is required.

To satisfy increasing security demands, biometric recognition technologies are used in access-related systems to provide a more robust approach to identity authentication and to mitigate security risks. However, this can come at a cost of increased processing times and can lead to delays in user identification or verification.

Biometric identification and verification should be comprehensive and flexible for effective use in an access-related environment. Solutions should reduce user burden, be easy to manage and cost effective, maintain security requirements, and provide permission-based access and global interoperability as necessary. Biometric systems should effectively allow access to authorized users, incorporate mechanical and behavioural mechanisms to refer unenrolled persons to human personnel, and alert facilities to unauthorized users attempting to gain access. Systems should also provide a seamless, accurate and non-invasive user experience.

Considerable improvements in the performance of in-motion biometric recognition have resulted in applications that enable automated, convenient and non-intrusive face, iris or fingerprint recognition across a range of scenarios, including border control, passenger flow facilitation, access control and monitoring workplace time and attendance. This provides a positive and non-intrusive user experience, as the user does not need to carry anything or stop and stand still to be recognized and does not need to touch anything.

There are several considerations that are unique to in-motion biometric solutions for the design of contactless biometric recognition systems. Design considerations include:

- selection and placement of biometric data capturing devices (e.g. cameras);
- control of the flow of individuals requiring access to ensure that only those who are authorized gain access;
- proximity of capture devices to individuals seeking access for the contactless in-motion capture of the necessary information;

NOTE The proximity of the biometric capture devices can depend on the employed biometric modalities.

- management of exceptions;
- mutual placement of capture devices and equipment dedicated to physical access-control (e.g. door, barrier, turnstile).

A number of use cases involving in-motion biometrics address different scenarios, including those in which:

- access is based on the prior enrolment of all individuals well in advance of interacting with the biometric system (identification);
- access is based on credentials presented just prior to interacting with the biometric system (verification) [e.g. wireless technology, radio frequency identification (RFID) token or a vehicle number plate or any other token available without any interruption to the person's flow of movement].

These scenarios present different challenges to in-motion verification and identification processes.

Critical to the success of biometrics-based secure access is the implementation of state-of-the-art data protection technology and procedures (see ISO/IEC 20889 on privacy-enhancing data de-identification techniques, according to the privacy principles established in ISO/IEC 29100, taking into account legal, common practice, business, industry and privacy considerations).

An important factor in in-motion biometric recognition is the ability to sense/detect presentation attacks according to ISO/IEC 30107-3.

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## 1 Scope

This document establishes requirements for the development of biometric solutions for verification and identification processes for secure access without physical contact with any device at any time. The solutions acquire biometric characteristics that are captured while the data subjects are in motion to verify or identify the individuals requiring access, thus controlling access using contactless biometrics.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 2382-37, *Information technology — Vocabulary — Part 37: Biometrics*

ISO/IEC 19795-1, *Information technology — Biometric performance testing and reporting — Part 1: Principles and framework*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 2382-37, ISO/IEC 19795-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **in-motion identification**

identification for which a person in motion can be identified without physical contact with any device at any time

### 3.2

#### **non-in-motion identification**

identification for which a person needs to stop to be identified

### 3.3

#### **in-motion verification**

verification for which a person in motion can be verified without physical contact with any device at any time

### 3.4

#### **recognition area**

area where biometric characteristics are captured and biometric recognition can be performed

### 3.5

#### **attraction point**

distraction in the field of view of the biometric capture subjects in the recognition area that pulls their attention, making them look in a specific direction

### 3.6

#### **access point**

location, typically with a physical barrier, where users are identified and pass through to enter an access-controlled area

### 3.7

#### **feedback signal**

signal for the identified users, providing them information on the status of their access authorization

### 3.8

#### **authorized user list**

list containing the information and biometrics for identifying authorized users

### 3.9

#### **unauthorized user list**

list containing the information and biometrics for identifying unauthorized users

### 3.10

#### **alert list**

list containing the information and biometrics for identifying unauthorized users for which an alert needs to be raised in case of identification

## 4 Biometric recognition in motion

### 4.1 General

#### 4.1.1 Purpose and constraints of in-motion biometric systems

In-motion access-related systems allow users to be identified without stopping and without any physical contact with any device. The targeted optimal solution should function in such a way as to grant access to an area using biometrics without asking users to perform any specific action and without any additional constraint on them compared to a crossing without biometric identification. However, the live biometric data needed to identify the users should be as good as possible to avoid a false rejection, and this tends to add constraints for the users (e.g. looking in a specific direction, performing a specific action like removing their glasses). The key concern is user experience; additional constraints on how to behave while crossing the access control point are bad for the user experience. One of these constraints is being obliged to stop; in-motion systems try to avoid this. But a false rejection of an authorized user is also a very bad experience for them and should also be avoided. Therefore, there is a trade-off to be found between complete freedom of movement and behaviour, and the constraints placed on users to ensure that they are captured with good quality images. One positive aspect is that in scenarios using an authorized user list, the biometric capture subject wants to gain access to the secured area protected by the biometric check and can therefore be expected to be relatively cooperative. In this case, a good user experience can be provided with an in-motion system with low failure to acquire rate (FTAR) and low false reject rate (FRR).

A biometric system can be considered in-motion when subjects do not stop or pause for the biometric capture process. They can slow down and perform a few actions (without any physical contact with a sensor). It is not required that all authorized users cross the access control point without stopping but most of them should be able to do so. The operator should decide on the trade-off between convenience and security, depending on the application.

Systems for secure and effective recognition of individuals are essential for the management of many types of facilities, including office buildings, residential facilities, private clubs, campuses and other locations that include sensitive and/or private assets. They are also needed to secure borders.

There are three procedures used to recognize users for access-related applications:

- biometric verification of a provided credential;
- biometric identification against a database of pre-enrolled individuals;

- multi-factor authentication using biometrics for identification and for verification and a token as a secondary means of authentication.

From the viewpoint of user actions, the following types of identification and verification exist:

- non-in-motion identification or verification — the user is required to stop in the recognition area to be properly identified or verified;
- in-motion identification or verification — as the user is approaching an access point from a distance, the user is identified or verified without any stop or physical contact with any device.

#### 4.1.2 Biometric performance and error rate

The challenge for in-motion access-related systems is to limit the increase of false rejection due to the lower quality of the images captured in motion compared to non-in-motion systems. This can be achieved by different means, e.g. using more robust detection and comparison algorithms, dedicating the hardware to in-motion capture, ensuring the quality of the enrolment data, putting constraints on the environment, improving the user interface and overall ergonomics, or even limiting the database size.

As for all biometric systems, biometric accuracy of in-motion systems needs to be expressed in terms of FTAR, a false acceptance metric [false match rate (FMR) for verification system, false positive identification rate (FPIR) for identification] and a false rejection metric [false non-match rate (FNMR) in verification, false negative identification rate (FNIR) for identification]. The specificities of in-motion biometric systems concern the FTAR and the FNMR/FNIR, but should have no impact on the security level, i.e. the FMR/FPIR.

The technical levers include:

- more robust detection (improves FTAR) and biometric comparison algorithms (improves FNMR/FNIR);
- dedicating the hardware for in-motion capture (improves FTAR and FNMR/FNIR, see [4.1.3](#));

EXAMPLE 1 The system uses a camera with a smaller shutter speed or higher frame per second rate. The camera is motorized to focus on a refined region of interest.

- ensuring the quality of the enrolment data (improves FNMR/FNIR, see [4.5](#));
- putting constraints on the environment such as lighting (improves FTAR and FNMR/FNIR);

EXAMPLE 2 With a shutter speed optimized for in-motion capture, an acquisition environment with insufficient lighting results in weak signal.

- optimizing the database size (improves FNIR);

EXAMPLE 3 The dataset is carefully maintained in order to only have the relevant and current users registered for a specific access control point.

- improving the user interface and overall ergonomics (improves FTAR, see [Clause 5](#));
- improving mutual placement of capture device and equipment dedicated to physical access control (e.g. door, barrier, turnstile) (improves FTAR, see [4.6.1](#)).

#### 4.1.3 Quality/speed compromise

For many biometric modalities, the quality of a sample captured in motion is lower than that of a sample captured without motion. This assumption is valid for several reasons.

- For photographic reasons, images taken in motion can be darker, less contrasted, with lower resolution, and noisier than the static images. For instance, for in-motion biometric capture, it is interesting to have a large depth of field (get a focused image in a wide depth range in order to maximize the number of images that can be used for biometric feature extraction) and then decrease the aperture. At the same time, motion blur should be avoided, and a small shutter value should be used.

EXAMPLE 1 When the acquisition is performed in motion for face recognition modality, good practice to prevent motion blur is to use a shutter speed from 1/125 s to 1/50 s for a typical walking rate of around 1 m/s to 1,5 m/s. These two settings decrease the amount of light coming on the photographic sensor and then produce darker and less contrasted images. One method of achieving brighter images is to illuminate the scene more strongly, but this implies limitations on user acceptance and experience. Another method is to use higher ISO values, but this will bring electronic noise on the captured image. As the images can be captured from a longer distance than in static mode where the user is standing in front of the biometric capture device, resolution can also be smaller, decreasing the global quality of the biometric data.

EXAMPLE 2 For face recognition modality, good practice regarding resolution is 10 pixels per cm on the face.

- Time to acquire a valid image is much smaller in motion than statically. When the user stops and looks at the device, or places their finger on a sensor, there is time to choose images of sufficient quality while the user is not moving. On the contrary, with in-motion biometric capture, the user is moving during the acquisition and the biometric decision should be taken at the latest when the biometric capture subject reaches the access point.
- As the system is intended to be as seamless as possible, and the user has very limited interaction with the biometric capture device, fewer images that are valid for a biometric comparison are available. Even in a cooperative case, the main purpose of an in-motion system is to have minimal impact on the users' usual behaviour, thus leading to fewer exploitable images.

The challenge for in-motion access-related systems is therefore to limit the increase in the false rejection rate, due to the lower quality of the images captured in motion. Solutions can include the following:

- a more robust algorithm capable of dealing with various acquisition environments and behaviours from data capture subjects;
- improvements in the capture device hardware;
- constraints on the capturing environment;
- improvements in ergonomics/the user interface;
- limitation of the database size.

## 4.2 Biometric verification vs. biometric identification

### 4.2.1 Implementing an in-motion verification system

When implementing biometric verification, the method of providing the biometric reference shall be specified. The individual can provide the reference biometric data to the system directly (for instance, presenting a smartcard or other token where the biometric reference is stored, or scanning a 2D barcode containing a biometric template), or use credentials allowing access to the reference biometric data stored in a database [using a contactless card or a personal identification number (PIN) code]. These examples show interactions of the user with a reading device, which is not compatible with a fully contactless and in-motion access control system. However, other solutions can be implemented to maintain a seamless use of an in-motion access control system in verification mode.

The aim is to design an access control system which is able to retrieve biometric reference data from the user without any action from the user approaching the system. Such a system should be able to sense the user when the user is in a predefined area, and retrieve the necessary reference data for future use. This can be achieved by a wireless connection between the system and a token possessed by the user, which can be any connected device.

EXAMPLE The token can be a smartphone.

When the user approaches the system, the token is detected and starts communicating with the system, exchanging the necessary data even before the live user biometrics are captured. When the user moves closer to the access control point, the live user biometrics are captured and compared against the reference data (biometric verification). If access is granted, the user can continue through without stopping and touching anything.

If there is a risk of multiple tokens being presented and detected at the same time with ambiguity about which one belongs to the individual trying to gain access, certain mechanisms need to be implemented.

The live-captured biometric data should be compared with the reference data of the individual closest to the capture device, but they can also be compared with the reference data of all detected present users, giving access if one of them is considered as enrolled. The sensing area should be small enough to avoid having too many users considered as possible candidates, but it needs to be large enough to detect users as early as possible to allow in-motion, no-stop access.

#### 4.2.2 Implementing an in-motion identification system

When the biometric capture subject approaches the access point, biometric probes are captured and searched against the reference database (biometric identification). The identification system should be configured such that the candidate list only includes candidates whose similarity score exceeds an acceptance threshold. If access is granted, the user can go through the access point without stopping and touching anything.

### 4.3 Process flows in access-related systems

The following list describes possible process flows in access-related systems.

- All users are authorized if the biometric data quality is good and the user was not identified in the unauthorized user list.
- Only users in the authorized user list are accepted.
- Both authorized and unauthorized user lists exist in the system. Operators should decide what to do when a user is identified in both lists.
- Users on an alert list signal an alert. Additionally, the system operator can treat the alert list as an authorized user list or as an unauthorized user list.

For unattended systems, it should be defined by system policy whether alerts should be raised to an operator, or logged in a system log, or both.

### 4.4 Applicable biometric modalities

#### 4.4.1 General

In-motion biometric recognition can be based on any information obtained in a contactless/touchless way and supporting natural human behaviour. Different biometric modalities can be used, such as face, periocular region, hand/finger, iris, gait/anthropometrics, voice or a combination of modalities.

#### 4.4.2 Face modality

The use of the face for in-motion biometric recognition is natural and contactless, with no physical interaction with the sensors, as a simple glance in the general direction of the capture device is generally sufficient.

This is the most common biometric modality for such a system. Facial image capture is non-intrusive, quite easy to achieve, and user acceptance is high.

#### 4.4.3 Iris modality

Similar to face recognition, iris recognition can be achieved with only a glance at a camera. The main advantage of this biometric modality is its very high recognition accuracy. The main difficulty is in acquiring good quality iris images.

This biometric modality was historically limited to intrusive acquisition devices, where the user's eyes needed to be very close to the device, or even touch it. Latest improvements in iris acquisition devices now allow irises to be captured at a distance and even in motion.

#### 4.4.4 Fingerprint modality

The use of fingerprints for in-motion biometric recognition can be achieved by swiping or presenting the fingers in front of a contactless fingerprint sensor. Given an optimal position of the biometric capture device and good ergonomics, along with a fast image capture, this hand swipe can be possible while the user is still moving towards the access point.

#### 4.4.5 Palm modality

The use of the hand palm for in-motion biometric recognition can be done by swiping or presenting the palm in front of a contactless palm sensor. In situations with optimal position of the biometric capture device, good ergonomics and a fast image capture, this hand swipe can be possible while the user is still moving towards the access point.

NOTE At the time of publication, the capture of Ulnar characteristics (writer's palm, or side of hand) is not possible using biometric recognition in-motion technology. At the time of publication, Thenar (ball of hand/palm) capture is possible.

#### 4.4.6 Complementary modalities

Some biometric modalities, like periocular or gait and anthropometrics, can be used in multimodal schemes to improve recognition accuracy.

For gait, the system should be designed in such a way that a video of sufficient duration is captured for the intended biometric processing.

### 4.5 Enrolment and quality

As explained in 4.1.3, the quality of in-motion biometric data can be poorer than that expected in standard non-in-motion biometric systems. To ensure the global performance of the system, high quality biometric data is needed at enrolment, as this can have a strong impact on the biometric performance of the system (false acceptance rate and false rejection rate). For example, a biometric algorithm able to compare two elements of biometric data (whatever the biometrics used) will achieve the best accuracy with the highest image quality on both sides (e.g. high resolution, no blur). When the quality is decreased on one side of the comparison, it will be more difficult to recognize this image and the false rejection rate will increase. However, the false acceptance rate should not be changed as this quality drop does not make the image look more like the other high-quality image. When both images have poor quality (e.g. both are blurred) they can look more like each other, and the false acceptance rate will also increase.

Considering that images captured in motion can be of lower quality, and considering the effect of quality on biometric performance as explained above, maintaining high quality of enrolment images is absolutely necessary. See the ISO/IEC 19794 series, the ISO/IEC 39794 series, and Reference [11] (for face biometrics).

### 4.6 Ergonomics

#### 4.6.1 Capture device physical placement

The location of the sensor needs to enable a person to behave naturally, without the need to stop in order to be identified. This means that the capture device should be designed to fit with all user profiles, especially with regard to height. It should not be invasive or too massive, so as to avoid disturbing the usual walk of the user. Typically, the device will be placed on one side of the walking area, and oriented towards it, so that the user can simply look towards it or take a simple action towards it while walking. Face or iris capture devices can also be placed on top of the walking area, although this implies additional constraints on installation.

Another very important point is the relative position of the biometric capture device and the crossing point of the access system (typically a door). In order to achieve a walkthrough process without stopping the user, the biometric capture, comparison, and decision, and even the action of the door opening should be finished when the person arrives at the door level at walking speed. If the capture device or the door opening is slow, this means that the capture device and the door should be widely separated from each other.

Tampering from attackers can be partially prevented by the presence of human supervision. If no human is present, the system shall include tampering preserving mechanisms, like all access control systems.

#### 4.6.2 Catch attention

Subjects shall adequately cooperate with biometric sensors when in motion. This is especially the case for biometrics on-the-move applications where, for example, the subject is walking towards the sensor. If the subject is distracted, face recognition cannot reach acceptable performance or can fail completely, for example. Attraction points (e.g. visual displays) may be used to pull the attention of the subject towards the sensor.

#### 4.6.3 Feedback signal

As the recognition is performed in motion, feedback on the success or refusal of the recognition can be provided to the user. The location of audiovisual or just visual feedback can be next to the sensor.

Upon successful recognition, the user may continue with the intended activity (e.g. passing through the access point).

Upon unsuccessful recognition, the user diverts from the intended activity. The feedback should instruct the user on a possible alternative action (e.g. try static recognition or ring the bell).

### 4.7 Biometric information storage

The way in which biometric information is stored can vary based on the use case and implementation details.

- Biometric information stored in a persistent biometric database:
  - identification can be performed as a 1:N identification, where the live information is compared to a database of all authorized users;
  - identification can be performed as biometric 1:N and verified using a token;
  - identity verification can be performed as 1:1 comparison using biometric characteristics linked with a token and a unique biometric reference identifier stored in the database.
- Biometric information stored in a temporary biometric database (e.g. passenger flow facilitation):
  - in some use cases, the user will be enrolled on-the-fly to a temporary database and will be identified at additional access points based on the temporary database.
- Biometric information stored on a token:
  - the biometric process verifies that the holder of the token is the correct holder, comparing the live biometric information to the information on the token.

When a database is used, this database may be stored locally in the device or be a centralized database stored in a server where the biometric comparison will take place.

Using a database stored locally can optimize process time. If the database is stored in a server, data transmission time of the probe sample needs to be taken into account to guarantee a sufficiently rapid process time. This is particularly relevant when multiple access points can try to connect simultaneously to the centralized dataset.

## 5 Accessibility, usability and guidance

### 5.1 General

Like all biometric systems, in-motion systems should follow the general guidance on accessibility and usability of biometric systems contained in ISO/IEC 24714.

Compared to non-in-motion system, in-motion systems should additionally consider issues specific to the intended use case.

For example, while most non-in-motion access controls consist of a barrier which is opened after a successful verification, in in-motion systems, barriers should be opened by default to favour the flow of user access.

In-motion systems also correspond to a use case where the convenience of the user is prioritized. The users should be enabled to act as naturally as possible and no excessive burdens should be put on them. Quality checks and behavioural instructions which are required in more secure use cases should not be enforced for in-motion systems.

**EXAMPLE** An in-motion system does not require the person to have a neutral face expression or take off glasses to claim access.

By design, an in-motion biometric system is intended to be resilient to a wide variety of presentation from the capture subjects, and should be adapted to most groups.

Like all biometrics systems, the system shall be as inclusive as possible and shall, for example, be evaluated in regard to potential performance differential related to demographic factors, using equity measures as defined in Reference [8].

## 5.2 Accessibility

In-motion systems should follow the general guidance on accessibility contained in ISO/IEC 24714 and ISO/IEC TR 29194.

As convenience is the main focus, special care should be taken to take into account as many individuals as possible, but this can be even more difficult than for non-in-motion systems. This requires the implementation of a dedicated access point.

**EXAMPLE 1** A building has six in-motion access points. Five are designed to deal with most of the population. The sixth one is specially designed to be more accessible. The gate is larger to facilitate access to wheelchairs and the system has more tolerance and possibility to adjust the acquisition to various heights. The access point also offers audio feedback in addition to visual cues to help people with sight issues.

Additionally, as for all biometric systems, alternative processes shall be offered for access.

**EXAMPLE 2** A human supervisor is present to grant access in case of impossibility to be managed by the biometric system.

## 5.3 Usability

Signage shall clearly indicate that an in-motion biometric recognition access control system is in use. Users that are aware of a system in use can then cooperate with the system. Users should also be informed about any action they need to take, for example, looking at the capture device, or waving their hand on the fingerprint device, in order to reduce interaction problems.

The ISO/IEC 24779 series offers guidance on how to best convey visual information and instructions to users.

## 5.4 Acceptable delay for a user for fluid passage

The delay acceptable to a user for achieving a frictionless implementation depends on the biometric sensor and the deployment setting.

For example, for contactless fingerprints, the subject can reduce their walking pace and swipe their fingers in front of a contactless sensor.

As another example, if the system involves a physical barrier, while for non-in-motion systems an acceptable transaction time can be several seconds before the feedback signal is provided and the subject is allowed to continue, for in-motion systems the processing time after the biometric acquisition should be shorter than the time needed to reach the barrier.

If no physical barrier is present, the processing delay shall be fast enough to allow a supervisor to stop the capture subject for further investigation just after the control point.

## 5.5 Guidance

In access-related biometric systems, cooperative behaviour from users will enable high performance of the system and can therefore give the users the benefit of faster service. Cooperation means behaving in the right way to enable the biometric capture device to capture the biometric data (e.g. looking in the correct direction or placing/swiping a hand over the right sensor). In this way the biometric system can identify the user based on optimal quality biometric data, or it can report that the user is unidentified because the data quality was too low for a decision.

When using biometrics in motion without contact or requiring the user to stop, new or untrained users can only cooperate if they are aware of a biometric system. If the user population is potentially unaware of the in-motion biometric recognition, or is potentially unauthorized, the operator can install a sign providing an explanation.

Unauthorized user list systems should implement quality metrics in order to avoid fraudulent access of intentionally uncooperative unauthorized users. When quality is low, the user should be offered an alternative method of access. Low quality biometrics can be caused by fraudulent use, but can also be the result of other accessibility or usability issues. However, the necessity of performing actions from the user should be limited and even suppressed through an optimal design of the biometric capture device and possible additional signage. Where the user is required to perform actions, the process can become more complex and can even result in the user coming to a stop (which in-motion systems intend to avoid).

NOTE For a list of relevant accessibility and usability issues, see ISO/IEC 24714.

## 6 Privacy and security considerations

### 6.1 Data protection

Biometric access-related systems can contain both non-biometric personal identifiable information (PII) and biometric information that can be used for identifying persons. Such information needs to be secured and protected against leaks and unauthorized access and/or use. There are several practical ways that such protection can be implemented, most of which involve encryption, use of irreversible biometric vectors and strong network security. It is critical for biometric systems to provide protection for the PII of the user.

In implementations where data interchange is necessary at each transaction between the biometric sensor and a centralized reference dataset (as discussed in 4.7), network security will be of particular interest.

Cryptographic protocols similar or equivalent to state-of-the-art Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol should be implemented. The PII data transfer between the sensor and the database shall be ciphered. There should be a mutual authentication between the sensor and the database.

### 6.2 Consent

In-motion biometric systems are usually opt-in access-control systems. As such, consent from the capture subject will generally be collected at enrolment stage. The consent is not collected again during verification and identification transactions as the intent is to have a system which is as fluid and fast as possible.

If individuals not registered in the system can access the control point, a clear marking should signify that a biometric acquisition will take place. This marking should be particularly explicit for modalities like face, where only limited active interactions are required from the capture subject.

Also, for individuals not willing to take part in a biometric activity and not wishing to grant consent, alternate access means shall be offered not involving biometrics.

NOTE See ISO/IEC 9868:—<sup>1)</sup> for further guidance on how to handle individuals who have not consented to capture.

### 6.3 Presentation attack detection

In the majority of biometric access solutions, it is necessary to have an effective presentation attack detection (PAD) mechanism, such as that described in ISO/IEC 30107-3, that identifies imposters trying to gain access by presenting an artefact replicating the biometric information of an authorized user.

PAD is more difficult in motion, or can at least involve different techniques than the one that is used in a non-in-motion system.

For instance, for fingerprint, techniques exist that measure the electrical conductivity of the finger. As an in-motion system is seamless and contactless, such countermeasures cannot be used. On the other hand, certain countermeasures which are not possible with contact systems can be used in contactless systems.

Lower quality of in-motion images also has an impact on the PAD rate.

Finally, PAD based on multiple biometrics is more efficient than PAD based on only one biometric modality. It is harder to spoof both the face and the iris biometrics than only the face.

An access-control system should have mechanisms to reduce the risk of tailgating. These mechanisms often include multiple devices in order to be able to handle this task.

EXAMPLE Tailgating is detected by combining optical imaging and infrared beams to detect and track people.

### 6.4 Security considerations

Biometric recognition of subjects in motion presents new challenges with respect to security. Potential vulnerabilities include unauthorized access to biometric templates, token replay, presentation attacks, network security (e.g. over a wireless technology) and unattended acquisition and trustworthiness with biometric sensors. There are several practical ways that such protection can be implemented, most of which involve encryption, use of biometric template protection schemes, PAD methods and strong network security.

## 7 Examples of deployment

### 7.1 General

In-motion biometric access systems can be deployed in different environments such as:

- airports and public places;
- public transportation;
- sports arenas and facilities;
- secured campuses and buildings;
- medical facilities.

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## 7.2 Use cases

### 7.2.1 Example of system with fingerprint

A frictionless access control was deployed in a company's headquarters due to the sensitive nature of its activities in the building and to respond to the traffic of employees. Most employees travelled to the office via nearby metro and tram stations, and therefore arrived within the same 30-min window. This created the need for a high-throughput access control solution for entrance and exit peak-times.

The company opted for a contactless sensor device associated to speed gates. Four gates were installed, with devices for entry and exit.

The device performs a 3D scan and verification of four fingerprints in less than 1 s, in a quick and touchless gesture within the reader. These features make the product particularly well-suited for such high-traffic locations, with the capability to authenticate up to 50 people per minute.

Instead of finding closed doors, users are instead welcomed with a fully open passageway and a distinctive system of visual identification. In the event that access is not granted, the gate doors will close in proportion to the proximity and speed of the non-authorized user.

Employees appreciate the frictionless use of the device, as well as the gate's "always open" concept, which enables them to reach the elevators in only a few seconds. See [Figure 1](#).



Figure 1 — People crossing in-motion biometrics gates

### 7.2.2 Example of system with multimodal biometrics

An EC-funded project<sup>[12]</sup> explored how advances in biometric technology promised improved security solutions for borders while simultaneously improving the traveller's experience through expedited crossing of the border. Specifically, the project investigated and proposed new, less obtrusive approaches to biometric data capture and verification, particularly the use of emerging and contactless multimodal biometrics including hand vein, periocular and anthropometrics modalities.

Moreover, the project explored how traveller identification can be performed on-the-move, whereby the in-motion identification process takes place indoors (within a monitored access corridor where the traffic flow is controlled), or outdoors with travellers in vehicles in a non-in-motion identification setting.

The identification process functioned in two stages. In the first stage (enrolment), travel document data and multiple biometrics were captured at a kiosk in a supervised manner via an informed consent process