Shimon Systems and NEC Deliver Bio-NetGuard™ to Enterprise Market - NEC Fingerprint Algorithms Enable System to Provide Secured Access to WiFi LANs

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Shimon Systems Inc, a provider of fingerprint-based access control solutions for enterprises, and NEC Solutions (America), Inc., a premier provider of integrated solutions to the Connected Enterprise in North America, today announced the availability of Bio-NetGuard™, a leading-edge system for secured access to WiFi local area networks (LANs) with NEC's proven fingerprint matching technology.

Bio-NetGuard™ provides effective access control for WiFi LANs for security-conscious enterprise environments. The new system verifies the identity of the user - not just the equipment - adding a valuable level of access controls. Using NEC's fingerprint matching technology to access enterprise networks via the WiFi Access Point, Bio-NetGuard™ provides a solid access control mechanism. Network users will not be able to connect to the WiFi LAN unless the fingerprint is authenticated and access is granted.

"Bio-NetGuard™ is a unique and highly effective solution for this problem," said Dr. Baldev Krishan, president and CEO, Shimon Systems. "We strongly believe that NEC's biometric expertise will help Bio-NetGuard™ to be a highly successful product."

"NEC is proud of the quality and accuracy of our biometric identification systems," said Phil Scarfo, senior vice president, Public Sector Division of NEC Solutions America. " In combination, we expect the Bio-NetGuard™ will meet the needs of our enterprise customers to further secure their IT infrastructure and data."

Bio-NetGuard™ is a DSP-based, fully-contained network authentication device that works with any WPA-compliant access point. It is a plug-and-play device and requires no more than a few minutes to install and configure. Bio-NetGuard™ has been tested successfully with most of the off-the-shelf access points and adapter cards on the market. Additionally, the use of NEC's proven fingerprint matching technology allows Bio-NetGuard™ to support a variety of fingerprint sensors. Development of Bio-NetGuard™ resulted in numerous patents filed by Shimon Systems.

About Shimon Systems, Inc.

Shimon Systems provides complete biometric end-to-end solutions for various markets needing more secure authentication. Our solutions include the client and server hardware and software. Shimon Systems can customize biometric authentication solutions based on market/end-customer needs. Shimon Systems also offers a fingerprint-based access control device for WiFi LANs (Bio-NetGuard™), a biometric authentication server (Shimon Biometric Appliance™), PASSWORD FREEDOM™ (for PC clients) and Simple Sign-On™ products for USB memory devices (Bio-IdGuard) with fingerprint authentication. Shimon Systems has a software development facility in India and sales/support office in Japan. For additional information, call 408-232-4700 or visit http://www.shimonsystems.com

About NEC Solutions America

NEC Solutions (America), Inc. is a premier provider of integrated solutions for the Connected Enterprise in North America. As an affiliate of NEC Corporation (NASDAQ: NIPNY) (FTSE: 6701q.1), NEC Solutions America taps into a global resource network to help clients leverage technology to achieve a competitive edge. From corporate performance management and biometric security solutions to digital cinema and in-theatre advertising systems, visual displays and server solutions, the expertise is delivered with the personal attention needed to address individual situations. With headquarters in Rancho Cordova, California, NEC Solutions America serves a wide range of markets, including the healthcare and public safety, financial services, cinema, retail and manufacturing markets. Information regarding NEC Solutions America can be found at www.necsam.com.