Shimon Systems Announces Bio-NetGuard™ for Secured Access to WiFi LANs using Fingerprint Biometrics

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Shimon Systems Inc, a provider of fingerprint-based access control solutions for enterprises announced its one of a kind and compelling product for secured access to WiFi local area networks (LANs) using fingerprint biometrics. Bio-NetGuard™ provides effective access control for WiFi LANs. Enterprises have been concerned about the weak access control in WiFi LANs. Verifying the identity of the equipment-not the user- has been considered unsafe for any security conscious enterprise environment. "Bio-NetGuard is the only effective solution for this problem", said Dr Baldev Krishan, President and CEO of Shimon Systems, Inc.

Bio-NetGuard provides Fingerprint-based access control to the enterprise network at the very first point of contact to the network-the WiFi Access Point. By combining the latest WiFi security and Biometric identity verification technologies, Bio-NetGuard provides a rock solid access control mechanism for your enterprise network. Before a user can connect to the WiFi LAN, his or her fingerprints must be authenticated by Bio-NetGuard.

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 works with a large number of WiFi access points including Netgear WG102, Linksys WAP54G, Cisco AIRONET 1100, D-Link DWL-7100AP, and a number of WiFi adapter cards and chipsets including INTEL Centrino, Netgear 11T, Linksys WPC11, Cisco AIRONET 350, and D-Link DWL-G650. The product is designed to support a number of different fingerprint scanners. Shimon Systems has filed a number of patents covering the technology and its implementation.

Silex Technology America, a biometrics and networking company based in Salt Lake City, UT, has agreed to partner with Shimon Systems, Inc. to launch Bio-NetGuard worldwide. "We are very excited about the market potential of Bio-NetGuard.", said Gary Bradt, Vice President of Silex Technology America. "We believe that this product solves a key problem with enterprise WiFi LANs. By providing fingerprint based access control to WiFi LANs, Bio-NetGuard makes the access control as solid as it can get." "We strongly believe that with the biometric and network expertize, and sales channels of Silex Technology America, Bio-NetGuard will be a highly successful product", said Dr Baldev Krishan, President and CEO of Shimon Systems, Inc.

About Shimon Systems, Inc.

Shimon Systems provides complete biometric end-to-end solutions for various markets selling more secure authentication. Our solutions include the client side as well as the server side hardware and software. In addition, 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 was founded and is run by entrepreneurs who have successfully managed high-tech businesses. 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 Silex Technology America

Silex Technology America, Inc. is a subsidiary of Silex Technology, Inc. (JASDAQ:6679), a 30 year developer of systems, developer of external and embedded device-device connectivity products and biometric readers and software. Silex has become of the largest global suppliers of print server products over the past 10 years, and also offers a full line of biometric fingerprint devices. Sliex Technology America is focused on offering leading edge print servers, device servers and print security devices that help enterprises, small to medium businesses and individuals improve the way they move data, print and secure information. For additional information, call (801) 748-1199 or go to https://www.sliexamerica.com or http://silexreseller.com

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