

SpeechXRays presentation

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Multi-channel biometrics combining acoustic and machine vision analysis of speech, lips movement and face



- SpeechXRays project will develop and test a user recognition platform based on voice acoustics analysis and audio-visual identity verification in real-life environments.
 - Advantages:
 - Security: high accuracy solution, due to the effective combination of speaker recognition, face biometrics and their combination.
 - Privacy: biometric data stored in the device (or in a private cloud under the responsibility of the data subject).
 - Cost-efficiency: use of standard embedded microphone and cameras (smartphones, laptops).

Objectives



- Develop and test a cost effective, convenient, privacy preserving multimodal biometrics solution based on acoustic and machine vision analysis of speech, lips movement and face.
- Implement the novel biometrics solution in a broadband network, giving access to smart services running over networks with state-of-the-art security, avoiding single points of failure.
- Guarantee interoperability and portability between systems and services.

Biometrics modalities usage

- several biometric modalities for access control purposes.
 - Low cost solutions based on existing embedded sensors (camera-based face recognition)

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- New sensors (fingerprint readers) can be embedded in laptops and smartphones with additional costs
- Iris recognition promising technology not easily applicable to mobile devices
- all these systems (fingerprint, face, and iris) can be spoofed by fake biometrics as simple as high resolution colour printouts.

Biometrics modalities usage

- The most convenient and cost-effective biometric modality is voice,
 - easily captured on a mobile device
 - noise robust to the human ear.
- commercial solutions fail
 - No required accuracy levels
 - very sensitive to ambient noise,
- SpeechXRays will outperform state-of-the-art solutions in voice/face solutions







Biometrics market

- growth driven by fingerprint sensors in high-end smartphones and tablets. (Goode Intelligence)
 - innovative biometric technologies
 - FIDO (Fast Identity Online)-enabled solutions,
 - proprietary-device OEM led initiatives such as Touch ID,
 - integration into multi-factor authentication platforms.
- inclusion in mobile devices 7.2Bn EUR worth of revenue by 2018 (Biometrics Group)
 - unlocking mobile devices through security applications,
 - multi-factor authentication services a
 - instant electronic payments.

Biometrics Market adoption

- consumer preference (Unisys):
 - voice recognition (32 percent),
 - fingerprints (27 percent),
 - facial scan (20 percent),
 - hand geometry (12 percent),
 - and iris scan (10 percent).
- As a result, the firm projects that voice recognition will be widely adopted.



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Validation

The project will test the • solution in three real-life use cases requiring various degrees of security: consumer use case (low security), eHealth use case (medium security) and workforce use case (high security). Scenarios will demonstrate an authentication over a secure broadband network giving access to specific services.



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Workforce Use Case





Consortium

6 industrial / SME partners (including technology suppliers and end-users)
4 research / academic organizations











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