

FBI Certifies MorphoWave Desktop Contactless Fingerprint Scanner

Paris, January 5, 2016 - Morpho (Safran), the world leader in security and identity solutions, announced today that its MorphoWave Desktop contactless fingerprint scanner has been certified by the US Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), for meeting the Personal Identity Verification (PIV*) Image Quality Specifications standard.



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The FBI certification validates that the high quality images produced by the [MorphoWave Desktop](#) are equivalent to other contact single-finger scanners, and are suitable for a full range of use cases.

The **MorphoWave Desktop** uses advanced imaging technologies to simultaneously acquire four fingerprints in less than one second by a simple wave of the hand. With its ergonomic bi-directional capture design, the **MorphoWave Desktop** can capture fingerprint images for the left or right hand without the need to change device settings or add another scanner.

The **MorphoWave Desktop** is especially suited for high traffic environments such as border control at international entry or exit ports, or access control at public and private facilities. In one single compact footprint, the **MorphoWave Desktop** combines ease of use and high quality imaging to enable high performance biometric identification.

MorphoWave Desktop is the first fingerprint scanner of this type in commercial use. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) recently took delivery of nearly 100 units for a major multibiometric border control, or "e-Border," program. The UAE now has an unrivalled border control system in terms of ease of use and hygiene standards, for the registration and identity checks of passengers at airports.

Morpho's contactless access control solution, integrating MorphoWave technology, received the Security Industry Association's 2015 Best New Product award, as well as the [IFSEC](#) and [FIREX](#) Access Control Product of the Year.

*"Achieving FBI PIV certification is another significant milestone for the advancement of our **contactless fingerprinting technology**, confirming its high quality imaging and compatibility with security systems already deployed worldwide," commented Morpho CEO Anne Bouverot. "Following unanimous industry recognition for its innovative qualities, and first commercial usage, this certification further demonstrates that contactless fingerprinting is no longer a speculative technology ? it is a reliable choice for managing entry, exit, and access to valuable resources."*

*PIV standard -
<http://www.fbi biospecs.cjis.gov/Document/Get?fileName=pivspec.pdf>

About Morpho

Morpho (Safran) is a global leader in identity and security solutions for an increasingly digital and connected world. We employ more than 8,600 people in 55 countries and generated revenues of more than €1.5 billion in 2014. Backed by more than 40 years of experience in biometrics, our unique expertise lies in developing innovative technologies for a wide range of markets and applications for people, governments and business. Morpho contributes to managing identities, protecting borders, detecting threats, supporting law enforcement and providing trusted on-line transactions and services. Our solutions protect identities, ensure safety and safeguard privacy, for easier, everyday lives.

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