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**New Biometric Standards Enhance Exchange of DoD Biometrics,  
Communications with FBI, and security Evaluations by Remote Authenticators.**

Biometric Services International, LLC (BSI) Releases Latest Summary of Published  
and Emerging Biometric Standards

Morgantown, WV (19 October) – Biometric Services International (BSI) today announced the availability of its latest update of published and emerging biometric standards. Eleven new and/or updated standards were published since the last update issued in March 2009, bringing the total number of published standards to ninety-one (91).<sup>1</sup> The report details these, along with another 80+ emerging standards currently under consideration.

Among the newly published standards covered in this report are a messaging format for interacting with US-VISIT/IDENT systems, a methodology for remotely exchanging information about biometric devices and processes to allow for security evaluation by remote authenticators, a framework for evaluating the security of biometrics when used in physical and/or logical access applications, and a generalized conformance testing methodology. Both published and emerging standards reports can be downloaded at [www.biometricsinternational.org](http://www.biometricsinternational.org) and [www.nationalbiometric.org](http://www.nationalbiometric.org).

**About Biometric Services International**

Biometric Services International, LLC (BSI), located in Morgantown, West Virginia, is a wholly owned, non-profit subsidiary of NBSP. Its unique ISO/IEC accreditation, technology/vendor neutrality, and proven performance combine to deliver highly secure customized biometric access control solutions. It is the only laboratory, exclusively focused on biometrics, to achieve the coveted ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accreditation for testing. BSI's application and acquisition services address critical biometric deployment considerations. These services include requirements definition, articulation of program goals and objectives, vulnerability assessments, application impact studies, life-cycle cost analyses and in privacy impact assessments, to name a few.

**About National Biometric Security Project (NBSP)**

The original National Biometric Security Project has evolved into the NBSP Enterprise, an organization comprised of three operating components: Biometric Services International, LLC; AR Technologies, Inc and ARServices, LLC. All are focused on the overall NBSP mission of accelerating the deployment of biometric technologies to enhance national defense and security, as well as to meet the need for increased protection against identity theft and fraud. NBSP is ISO 9001 Certified [Quality Management Systems Requirements] and as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation, is able to assure a technology-neutral, vendor-independent posture and focus on user requirements.

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<sup>1</sup> Net current number of published standards including those that were withdrawn since the last report