

DoD and Intelligence Community

2008 BTF Advanced Planning Brief To Industry

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Biometrics Research at NSA



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In-house Research

Sponsored Research

- Industry
- Academia
- National Labs

- Technology Transfer
 - Share Research
 - Technology Awareness



- BC2007 featured over 1,800 attendees from Federal, State, & Local Government, academia, industry, and national labs
 - 40+ Federal agencies
 - 17 State and local agencies
 - 27 Academic institutions
 - Industry professionals
 - National laboratories





2008 Conference

23-25 September 2008 Tampa, FL

Past Biometric Initiatives

- Develop technology that "worked"
 - Modalities
 - Hardware
 - Middleware
- Identify customers to adopt the innovative technology
- Leading, stable vendors and system integrators that could provide solutions

Current and Future Biometric Initiatives

- Focus on "successful and proven" mainstream modalities (not necessarily the newest, cutting edge technology)
 - Fingerprint recognition
 - Face recognition
 - Iris recognition
 - Speaker recognition

Current and Future Biometric Initiatives

Large scale biometric deployments
Cross matching large scale databases
Interoperability of sensors and stored data
Data integrity, fusion, and sharing

Current and Future Biometric Initiatives

- Developing analytical tools to compare biometrics
- Determine ways to characterize system performance
- Develop end-user training