In the past decade, digitalization has had a profound impact on the financial services sector, supported by developments in major technology areas such as:

- Biometrics
- Internet of Things
- Big Data Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning Algorithms
- Video Analytics

ID and passwords are traditionally the most popular authentication mechanisms for online services. However, the rising frequency, severity, and cost of cyberattacks and associated crimes targeting the financial sector on a global scale necessitate more effective mitigation techniques.

One-fourth of data breaches in 2017 affected financial organizations worldwide.

81% of hacking-related breaches leveraged via stolen/weak passwords.

1.8% in permanent losses of shareholder value from serious breaches in public-listed companies since 2013.

Payment Fraud Forecast, Global, US$ billion, 2017–2021F

- 2017: US$ 5.1 billion
- 2018F: US$ 6.2 billion
- 2019F: US$ 7.0 billion
- 2020F: US$ 7.6 billion
- 2021F: US$ 8.3 billion

Growth rate: 21.0% in 2017, 13.6% in 2018, 9.3% in 2019, 8.2% in 2020, 8.2% in 2021.

Source: Frost & Sullivan
Consumers today expect financial services to be available anytime, anywhere, and from any device. Client interaction is shifting from traditional face-to-face contact to multiple touchpoints using web/mobile-based systems.

A recent Frost & Sullivan study indicates that dealing with security and privacy concerns remains the top IT challenge for banking, financial services, and insurance (BFSI) companies globally.

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Secure Digital Identity should, therefore, be a key component of any global organization's digital transformation agenda.

**Key Features of Secure Digital Identity**

- Forging personalized customer experience
- Facilitating ease-of-use and accessibility
- Ensuring robust security, privacy, and control of consumer data
ADVANCED RECOGNITION SYSTEMS IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

Amidst a fast-changing business environment, companies need to not only tackle the ever-looming threat within the cyber-physical realm, but also ensure high levels of customer experience. Widespread use of biometric technology is enabling banks and financial institutions to ensure greater security, in addition to providing convenience and ease of banking for customers.

**Video Analytics:**
Automatically analyzes video to detect and determine temporal events not based on a single image
- Branch Banking/ATM
- Suspicious Person Detection
- Abandoned Object Recognition
- Crowd Management

**Fingerprint Recognition:**
One of the most well-known forms of biometrics
- User Authentication
- Point-of-Sale
- Payments
- ATM
- Mobile Banking

**Voice Recognition**
Allows users to use voiceprints by asking them to repeat a short phrase
- Mobile Banking
- Know Your Customer (KYC)
- Application Login
- Contact Center Operations

**Iris Recognition**
Authenticates by using the retinal veins, irises, and other features around the human eye
- User Authentication
- Application Login
- Mobile/Branch Banking
- Know Your Customer (KYC)
- ATM

**Palm Recognition**
Uses vascular patterns of an individual's palm/finger for personal identification of data
- User Authentication
- Application Login
- Mobile/Branch Banking
- Know Your Customer (KYC)
- ATM

**Face Recognition**
Captures the image of a customer's face for verification purposes
- Mobile Banking
- Customer Onboarding
- Application Login
- Payments
- Access Control
- Watchlist Matching at ATM/Branches
- Customized Marketing Content

Biometrics has the potential to create a secure link between the physical and digital worlds.
Although biometrics provides a more sophisticated level of security, no single security platform is infallible. Each has its own advantages and disadvantages in terms of ease of capture, accuracy, performance, and cost.

To fully overcome today’s cyber-physical threats, **Multimodal Biometrics is the way forward**

Extensive research and development efforts have led to the convergence of biometric technology, such as Face Recognition, with Artificial Intelligence (AI) in video surveillance systems.

**Biometrics Market in Financial Services, Global, US$ Billion, 2017–2021F**

- **APAC**:
  - 2017: US$2.5B
  - 2018: US$3.1B
  - 2019: US$3.7B
  - 2020: US$4.6B
  - 2021: US$5.6B

- **EMEA**:
  - 2017: US$720M
  - 2018: US$1.5B
  - 2019: US$1.2B
  - 2020: US$1.5B
  - 2021: US$1.8B

- **The Americas**:
  - 2017: US$859M
  - 2018: US$1.0B
  - 2019: US$1.2B
  - 2020: US$1.5B
  - 2021: US$1.5B

- **Rest of Worlds**:
  - 2017: US$637M
  - 2018: US$784M
  - 2019: US$967M
  - 2020: US$1.1B
  - 2021: US$1.5B

**Fusion of biometric information** (i.e., two or more biometric modalities)

**Improved performance in recognition results** (e.g., lower false acceptance rates)

**Increased strength of security systems**

Supplementing the use of biometrics with video analytics could further improve surveillance for financial organizations and enable dynamic responses based on the output of the videos.
NEC PIONEERING SECURE DIGITAL IDENTITY TO OPTIMIZE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

A recognized world leader in biometric technology with R&D activities spanning four decades

NEC – a sponsor member of the FIDO Alliance – contributes toward the improvement of global authentication standards

NEC recently launched NC7000-3A-FS, a FIDO-certified client-based biometric authentication suite for the BFSI sector

Ensuring customer satisfaction by providing simple, secure, and swift transactions

60%–85%* Estimated TCO savings over legacy authentication solutions

Impact on BFSI Sector

- Enabling rapid digitization in banks and financial institutions
- Protecting end users from fraudulent activity
- Adopting secure, flexible methods for customers to access services
- Improving security beyond simple username and password protocols
- Creating confidence and trust in the digital space

NeoFace® Face Recognition Suite facilitates adoption of secure, flexible methods for customers to access different services

Ranked World’s Most Accurate Face Recognition Technology by NIST independent tests several years running

99.2% accuracy

• Verify individuals carrying out financial transactions/operations
• Monitor number of people queuing in bank branches/ATMs
• Screen public movements to prevent unauthorized activities

User

Biometric authentication eases the troublesome two-factor authentication such as conventional OTP

NEC

BFSI Companies

OTP Management System

Online Banking

NC7000-3A-FS

OTP

* Based on a comparative study under standard conditions
NIST - U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology

Note: NIST Tests were conducted to recognize one individual at a time as they walk through an area without stopping or acknowledging the camera.
Facial Recognition System for Credit Fraud Prevention

CredDefense began providing NEC’s face recognition solution in early 2017. Today, more than 13 million faces are registered in the system, which is being used by more than 130 CredDefense clients, who represent more than 25 thousand commercial establishments throughout Brazil.

Looking ahead, face recognition and voice-based recognition are anticipated to become the most prominent methods of multi-factor authentication.

Results:
- Reduced number of frauds by over 90%
- Approx. US$ 300 million annual savings by the clients
- Minimal false acceptance rate at less than 2%

The importance of being human-centric instead of techno-centric is now fundamentally assessed in the context of secure digital identity for the financial services landscape. Forward-looking banks and financial institutions are increasingly responding with resources and investments that deliver NEC’s state-of-the-art authentication methods to meet consumer expectations. As a result, NEC’s vantage point goes far beyond cutting-edge technologies and solutions, such as integration of multimodal biometrics.

Recent Frost & Sullivan Awards
- 2017 Asia Pacific Integrated Biometrics Solutions for Public Safety Leadership Award
- 2016 North American Company of the Year
- 2016 Australia Biometrics Vendor of the Year

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