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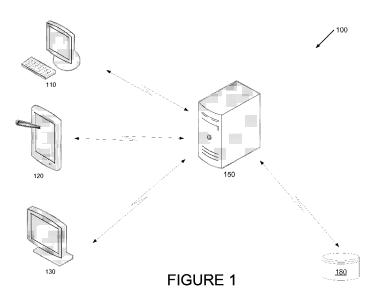
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(57) Abstract: Systems and methods for high fidelity multi-modal out-of-band biometric authentication are disclosed. According to one embodiment, a method for multi-mode biometric authentication may include (1) receiving, at a computer application executed by an electronic device, a first input from a first input device on the electronic device; (2) receiving, at the computer application, a second data from a second input device on the electronic device; (3) receiving, at the computer application, a third input from a third input device on the electronic device; and (4) communicating, by the computer application and to a server, the first input, the second input, and the third input. The first input, second input and third input may be received within a predetermined time period, such as five seconds.



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This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a method for multi-mode biometric authentication comprising: receiving a first input.

Group II, claims 11-17 drawn to a method for multi-mode biometric authentication comprising: receiving an image.

Group III, claims 18-23, drawn to a method for biometric authentication.

Group IV, claims 24-27, drawn to a method for automatically generating a biometric profile for a user.

Group V, claims 28-32, drawn to a method for generating multiple biometric profiles for a user.

Group VI, claims 33-35, drawn to a method for authenticating a user.

Group VII, claims 36-40, drawn to a method for integrated biometric authentication.

Group VIII, claims 41-43, drawn to a method for multi -party authentication.

The inventions listed as Groups I-VIII do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: the special technical feature of the Group I invention: a first input from a first input device on the electronic device; receiving, at the computer application, a second data from a second input device on the electronic device; receiving, at the computer application, a third input from a third input device on the electronic device; and communicating, by the computer application and to a server, the first input, the second input, and the third input as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups II-VIII. The special technical feature of the Group II invention: displaying, on a touch screen of the electronic device, the image of at least a portion of the user; receiving, at the electronic application, touch data on the image of at least a portion of the user from the touch sensitive portion of the touch screen as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups I, III-VIII. The special technical feature of the Group III invention: capturing, at an electronic device, an image of an iris of a user; comparing, using at least one computer processor, biometrics data from the image of the iris to stored iris biometrics data for the user as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups I, II, IV-VIII. The special technical feature of the Group IV invention: at least one computer processor accessing stored biometric data for a user; at least one computer processor grouping the stored biometric data into a plurality of clusters as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups I, II, III or V-VIII. The special technical feature of the Group V invention: receiving data from a user, the data comprising biometric data for a user and device specifications for the electronic device; at least one computer processor retrieving at least one existing user profile as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups I-IV, VI-VIII. The special technical feature of the Group VI invention: the authentication data comprising at least one of a user biometric data, electronic device data, and environmental data; at least one computer processor comparing the authentication data to a plurality of existing user profiles as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups I-V, VII-VIII. The special technical feature of the Group VII invention: the at least one computer processor determining that human identity confirmation is necessary; the at least one computer processor processing the biometric data as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups I-VI or VIII. The special technical feature of the Group VIII invention: receiving, from a second party, a request for authentication and second party biometric data; the at least one computer processor machine authenticating the second party using the second party biometric data as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups I-VII.

Groups I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII lack unity of invention because even though the inventions of these groups require the technical feature of a method for multi-mode biometric authentication comprising: receiving, at a computer application executed by an electronic device; received within a predetermined time period; authenticating the user; generating a biometric profile for a user; receiving, from a user, biometric data; confirmation information, this technical feature is not a special technical feature as it does not make a contribution over the prior art

Specifically, US 2007/0283142 A1 (MILSTEIN et al) 06 December 2007 (06.12.2007) teaches a method for multi-mode biometric authentication (a method for multimode authenticating to verify clients identities using biometric information, Paras. 4-5) comprising: receiving, at a computer application executed by an electronic device (the multimedia input/output component 302 of electronic device 300 may receive and transmit multimedia data via the network interface component 304, Para. 33); received within a predetermined time period (the authenticatee client may be authenticated numerous times whenever the authenticatee requests a secured service for which the authenticator has authority or delegation to grant access to the secured service, Para. 5); authenticating the user (the client authenticates another client, Para. 4); generating a biometric profile for a user (generating a data packet structure comprising a client's voice profile, Para. 44); receiving, from a user, biometric data (the authenticator client may request user biometrics information, Para. 66); confirmation information (the authenticator client may request a third-party authentication server for confirming authentication of the authenticatee's response, Para. 69).

Since none of the special technical features of the Group I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII or VIII inventions are found in more than one of the inventions, unity of invention is lacking.

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