

Practical Implications for wider use of Biometrics

- Usefulness?
- Usability
- Security of data
- Price

1 Usefulness?

- For whom?
- Employer wage fraud ... health and safety
... time and attendance ... access control
- User ... fast track ... greater personal security
... reassurance ... great efficiency

2Usability

- Speed
- Accuracy
- Intrusiveness
- Transferability

3 Security of data

- Software control of biometric data
(You Tube instructions on hacking windows XP)
- Volume and data level encryption
- Secure communications channels
- Inter-operability of biometric template, plus and minus

4 Price

- Cost benefit analysis
- Initial start up costs / on going costs



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