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of implementation of biometric  
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and symbols for use with biometric  
systems —**

**Part 5:  
Face applications**

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## Introduction

A major public application of biometric authentication today is likely to be passports, but in the near future it is probable that biometrics recognition will be used in other public terminals. These terminals will be located in a variety of environments including unsupervised, a terminal supervised by an attendant or only partly supervised, for example an attendant supervising a number of terminals or observed via CCTV and an audio link.

Language-independent symbols that indicate the modality of biometrics and/or instructions, such as icons, will be particularly important for occasional users. In general it is desirable for there to be more than one mode of presentation (e.g. visual and audible or tactile). Only visual presentation is addressed in the ISO/IEC 24779 series.

A standard family of pictograms, icons and symbols is necessary since, in the absence of widely used standard pictograms, icons and symbols, manufacturers will adopt their own proprietary pictograms, icons and symbols for display on screens. This is likely to lead to confusion, e.g. for public users of self-service terminals.

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