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KERI SYSTEMS INTRODUCES BIOMETRIC READER

BioPointe Fingerprint Reader with Wiegand Output

San Jose, California, 19 July, 2004 – To offer customers added security for sensitive locations, Keri Systems has introduced the *BioPointe* Fingerprint Reader with Wiegand output for use on the PXL-500W *Tiger Controller* or any other manufacturer's Wiegand-compatible controller, at a price point well below other biometric providers. Each standard unit can store 720 user templates in memory while the optional Extended Memory units can store 4400 templates.

With its integrated keypad, *BioPointe* combines into a single unit many of the functions that require multiple products from other manufacturers. Individual users can be assigned to require PIN + fingerprint, fingerprint-only, or keypad-only. For those customers who prefer the optional embedded proximity reader to pre-load the fingerprint template, the same functions apply such that selected users can be assigned card-only status. *BioPointe* readers with embedded proximity are compatible with both *Pyramid Series* and HID cards/tags.

When multiple readers are employed in a system, they can be connected via an RS-485 network so that fingerprint templates can be shared from the enrollment reader to the other readers on the system via Keri's *BioPointe Central* software, which also provides management and reporting capabilities. When used with the optional KES-12 Hamster Enrollment Station, enrollment parameters can be optimized and enrolled users can be uploaded directly to the network.

ABOUT KERI SYSTEMS

Keri Systems is a leading provider of integrated card access control, telephone entry, and video badging systems. Located in the heart of California's famed Silicon Valley at 1530 Old Oakland Rd., San Jose, CA, 95112, USA, the company continues to enhance its leadership in controller and proximity technology by offering a suite of products and services for customers requiring more than just basic access control hardware and software.