

Overview of **PAS 92:2011**

Code of practice for the
implementation of a biometric system

Overview

Who is this for?

PAS 92 is intended for organizations considering the purchase and implementation of a biometric system, such as schools, local authorities, small businesses, construction sector, police authorities, licensing trade/nightclubs and the NHS. It will also be useful for specialist security suppliers, biometric system suppliers and system integrators.

What does it do?

It provides recommendations and guidance that organizations can follow to demonstrate good practice in the implementation of a biometric system.

In particular, it helps organizations decide whether to specify a biometric system; if so, which one to procure, how to set performance requirements and how to maximize the chance of a successful implementation. It also aids organizations in understanding their obligations in respect of the use of biometric data.

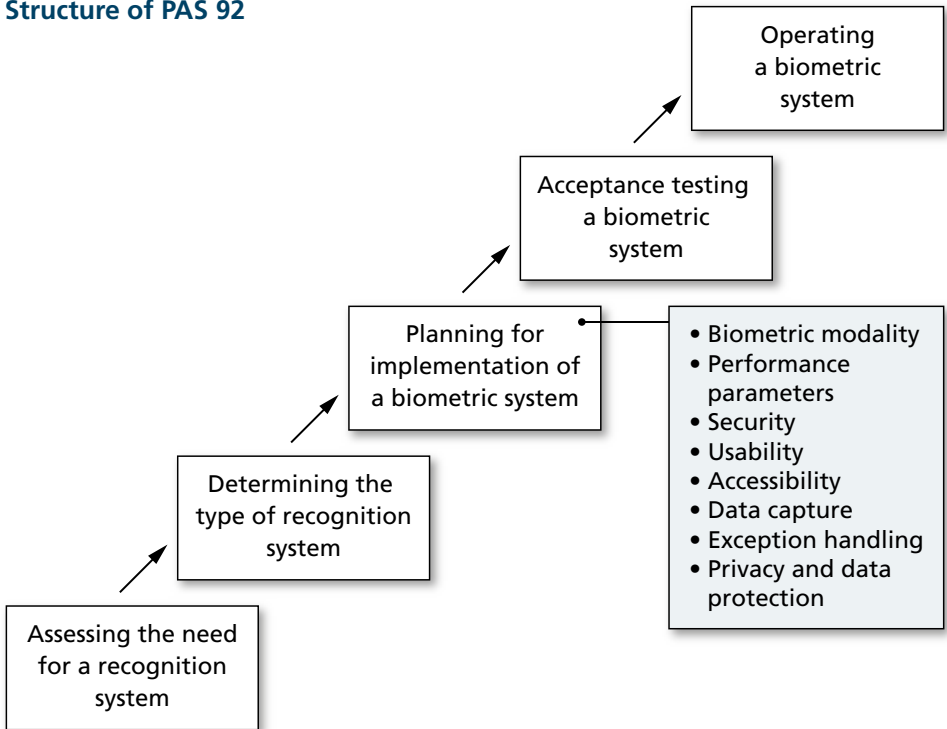
PAS 92 is a unique guide for non-specialists planning a small- or medium-sized application using biometrics. It will be useful in negotiations with suppliers to ensure organizations get a system that works. It takes a practical view and comprehensively addresses all aspects, including data protection, usability and security. It offers a methodical approach to the design and specification of a biometric system that is fit for purpose. It will enable managers to work with a supplier to deliver a system that works successfully within their budgets.

How does it do it?

The PAS provides recommendations and guidance for the implementation of a biometric system. In particular, it provides recommendations and guidance on:

- assessing the need for a recognition system
- determining the type of recognition system to use
- planning for the implementation of a biometric system
- acceptance testing a biometric system
- operating a biometric system

Structure of PAS 92



When does it apply?

The PAS focuses on specific aspects related to the inclusion of a biometric system at the core of a recognition system where the recognition of people is an important requirement of an application.

The PAS is applicable across a wide range of applications that incorporate a biometric system. However, it is mainly directed at small- and medium-

sized self-contained systems, typically those implemented by commercial organizations or local authorities.

It is equally applicable to off-the-shelf applications that incorporate a biometric system such as a time and attendance system, as well as bespoke applications where the biometric system requires integration with other systems.

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