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A Guide to Installing and Using Your  
P5500 SmartCard and Fingerprint  
Reader.



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When sending the fingerprint data via communication line or storing such data in a computer, sufficient security control is required to avoid abuse of the data.

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Thank you for purchasing the Verifi P5500 Fingerprint and SmartCard Reader combo. The P5500 is a combined fingerprint and smart card reader, benefiting from the best in both technologies. This reader is ideal for commercial and government user, providing secure and convenient two-factor authentication.

Please be sure to read through this User Manual completely, and pay special attention to the section entitled "About the Fingerprint Reader".

**Here are some of the advantages of using a P5500 Verifi Combo Reader:**

**Two Factor Authentication** - Using two factors as opposed to one delivers a much higher level of authentication assurance. The P5500 combines a fingerprint and a ISO 7816 smart card reader for strong authentication.

**High Resolution** - Greater than 500 d.p.i. resolution and 8-bits of grayscale imaging.

**Robust Packaging** - Solid aluminum construction with commercial grade powder coat finishing provides scratch resistance, durability, and protection.

**HSPD-12** - Smart Card Reader approved with US government specifications for HSPD-12 and PICV.

**Large Area Sensor** - Sporting a 12.8mm X 18.0mm active sensing area, the P5500 can capture the large amount of fingerprint and minutia data needed to perform solid 1:1 verification and 1:N identification.

### **Continuing the Verifi Line of Rugged Biometrics Readers ...**

the P5500 has a solid metal powder coated enclosure for superior performance and durability.

## System Requirements

### Operating System

Windows XP

Windows Server 2003

Windows Vista

Windows 7

Linux (2.4, 2.6)

### Available USB Port



## About your Fingerprint Reader

The P5500 offers the largest silicon-based fingerprint sensor on the market. Especially proficient with one-to-many applications this ergonomic USB device is perfect for large database installations. Leaning upon the proven and reliable UPEK TCS1 large area sensor this reader works well in virtually any application.

### How It Works

The P5500 utilizes silicon technology which is more secure, easy to use, cost-effective, compact, and power-efficient than alternatives such as optical and thermal technology.

The active capacitive pixel sensing technology provides a higher immunity to parasitic effects than passive capacitive sensing, delivering a high signal-to-noise ratio and the ability to capture fingerprints from the wider range of skin types.

Each sensor cell (pixel) contains an active capacitive feedback circuit sensitive to the presence of live skin close to the surface of the sensor.

Each pixel has its own amplifier for highest possible signal-to-noise ratio.

High sensitivity allows a thick protective coating to be applied to the surface of the sensor for environmental robustness.

## Software Compatibility

Imprivata OneSign

Integrated Platform

Sun Solaris

Identity Manager , SunRay, Access Manager

Actividentity

Card Managment System, ActivClient, SecureLogin (SSO)

SAP Realtime BioLock

... Much More

## Cleaning the Fingerprint Reader

Regular cleaning and maintenance is not required for your fingerprint reader. However, for proper operation the finger sensor must stay free from excessive debris. If your fingerprint sensor needs cleaning gently wipe the sensor with a dry soft cloth.



### Warning

To protect against risk of damage to the fingerprint reader:

Do not pour glass cleaner directly on the fingerprint reader window.

Never submerge the reader in liquid (except for the waterproof edition)

Never rub the fingerprint reader sensor with an abrasive material, including paper.

Do not poke the sensor with your fingernail or any other item, such as a pen.

## About your Smart Card Reader

The P5500 utilizes the SCM Microsystems state-of-the-art SCR33XX series Smart cards reader. This USB smart card reader is ISO 7816 compliant and can be used for cards in ID 1 card format.

### Smart Cards

Smart cards can be used for identification, authentication, and data storage. They also can provide a means of effecting business transactions in a flexible, secure, standard way with minimal human intervention. A Smart card can provide strong authentication for single sign-on or enterprise single sign-on to computers, laptops, data with encryption, enterprise resource planning platforms such as SAP, etc.

### Typical Applications

The P5500 SmartCard reader is suitable for a wide range of applications for government applications as well as for enterprise and home usage.

Typical applications areas of the P5500 are electronic ID, social security and loyalty programs, e-Coupons, secure network log on, e-Banking as well as online shopping and gaming activities.

## Feature Overview



1. SmartCard Reader  
SCM based ISO 7816 contact reader government approved.
2. Fingerprint Reader  
UPEK based Large Area Silicon based (12.8mm X 18mm) fingerprint sensor.
3. Ready Light Indicator  
LED illuminated when powered on by USB and ready for operation.  
Light will be off during USB communication or when in standby.
4. SmartCard Communication Indicator  
LED illuminated solid when smartcard is powered, and blinking during communication to PC.
5. Scratch Resistant Aluminum Housing  
Powder coated and laser engraved for superior durability
6. One-Hand Card Removal  
Smartcard area is designed for simple one-handed operation for both insertion and removal.
7. Large Area Feet (Bottom)  
Made of high quality slip resistant rubber for solid operation.

## Installing Device Drivers

Please contact Zvetco technical support to obtain the most current driver installation package for your specific operating system.

## **Using the Fingerprint Reader**

### *Learning Fingerprint Basics*

Successful use of the fingerprint reader depends primarily on proper and repeatable placement of the user's finger. Proper care should be given to the fingerprint enrollment process. The enrollment image(s) captured will be used as a comparison for all future verification usage. A high quality enrollment greatly increases the ease of use for the user.

**ATTENTION:**

Fingerprint verification is highly dependent upon how well you enroll your fingerprint.

The fingerprint enrollment process usually consists of multiple placements of the finger to acquire several images for fingerprint template creation. Placing the core of your fingerprint in the active sensor area increases the quality of the enrollment template.

## Fingerprint Placement

Placing your finger flat to the sensor area is important to creating a proper fingerprint image.

However, placement of the extreme tip of the finger results in poor template creation.



### PROPER FINGER PLACEMENT

Finger is flat to surface and centered in sensor area.



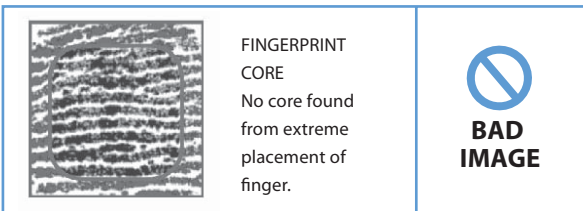
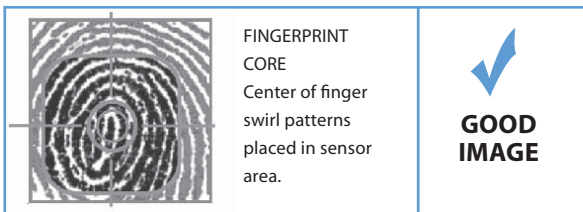
### IMPROPER FINGER PLACEMENT

Finger is not flat to surface and/or not placed in center of sensor area.

## Fingerprint Alignment

Successful use of the fingerprint reader depends primarily on proper and repeatable placement of the user's finger. Proper care should be given to the fingerprint enrollment process.

The user should use the finger core as a target for the center of the sensor. However, slight variations in the placement of the core is acceptable during use.





## Fingerprint Repeatability

The fingerprint enrollment process usually consists of multiple placements of the finger to acquire several images for fingerprint template creation. Repeatability placing the center (core) of your fingerprint in the sensor area increases the quality of your fingerprint enrollment.

### Three Samples Match



### Three Samples DO NOT Match



## Skin Condition



### IDEAL

Moderate pressure and normal skin condition generate ideal fingerprint images.



### DRY or LIGHT

Light fingerprint images are generally caused by two conditions: Not pressing hard enough on the sensor or dry fingers. A dry finger condition can be remedied by lotion or hand washing.



### WET or DARK

Dark images are generally caused by two conditions: Pressing too hard, or having wet or oily fingers. A wet finger condition can be remedied by hand washing.

## Using the SmartCard Reader



Insert SmartCard face up. Insert completely until the card indicator light illuminates. Removal of smart card can be accomplished by using the thumb and index finger and pushing against the smartcard extraction platform located in the backside of the device.

**Problem:****Power indicator light not illuminated?**

Check to make sure dev is prop plugg into the usb port. Ensure the USB port has not entered a no poer state. If necessary return the PC from hibernate mode.

**Problem:****Card indicator light not illuminated?**

There are usually three reasons the card indicator light is not illuminated. One is the card is not fully inserted or incorrectly inserted. Another possible reason may be the software controlling the smartcard has powerd the card to an off state. Lastly, check that the smartcard drivers are installed properly..

**Problem:****Why is the fingerprint reader not recognizing my fingerprint when I try to enroll or use the device?**

Be sure...

- the Fingertouch unit's cable is firmly plugged into the PC's USB port and that your fingerprint is correctly placed on the device (see Section 3).

- if your finger is very dry, moistening your finger will help the sensor to correctly read the ridges and valleys of your fingerprint.

- if your finger is very moist, dry your finger and then place your finger on the unit.

Or ...

- the sensor may be dirty. For cleaning instructions please see section 2 "Cleaning the Fingerprint Sensor"

## Device Specifications

<b>Sensor</b>	UPEK TCS1, high resolution: 508 d.p.i., 256 X 360 pixels, 12.8mm X 18mm
<b>Power Requirements</b>	Voltage: 4.5V - 5.25V Current Consumption: ~100mA during fingerprint acquisition
<b>Regulatory Compliance</b>	FCC (Part B), WHQL, RoHS (Lead Free), CE
<b>Environmental</b>	ESD Resistance: + /- 15KV Temperature Range: 0-40 degrees Celcius
<b>Size and Weight</b>	2.3 inches X 3.7 inches X 1.5 inches, 4.5 ounces
<b>Communication</b>	USB 1.1/2.0
<b>Smart Card Reader</b>	ISO/IEC 7816 T=0 and T=1, 3V and 5V cards supported Support for up to 8 MHz smart cards Up to 250 kbit/s communication speed
<b>Cable</b>	A 6 ft. USB cable.

## Customer Support

If you have any problems with your Fingerprint Reader or Software, need more information on other Zvetco products, or have specific questions relating to your installation, please contact Zvetco via the information below.

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