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Cognitec Presents Latest Developments In Face Recognition Technology At Biometric Consortium Conference

Dresden / Arlington, VA, September 15, 2005 – Cognitec Systems, the leading provider of face recognition technology and systems, presents its product portfolio at the **Biometric Consortium Conference 2005**, a major biometrics conference and exhibition held in Arlington, VA from September 19 to 21, 2005.

Major areas that Cognitec's presentation will be focused on include:

- Face recognition technology update: recently published new versions of the recognition engine demonstrate Cognitec's continued leadership in performance. In addition, 3D recognition technology was added to the standard product offering.
- First presentation of FaceVACS-Acquisition 2.0, a new software tool that allows automated capturing and quality control for ID document photos. The design of this tool follows the new ISO 19794-5 standard for travel documents. It complements in an ideal way Cognitec's database search software FaceVACS-DBScan, for an optimum support against ID fraud.
- FaceVACS-DBScan update: this well established product for photo database search is already used by driver's license agencies, passport offices, and visa issuance authorities. This system can now perform 2.3 million face comparisons per second on a standard PC computer. In a parallel configuration, the supported database size is virtually unlimited.
- FaceVACS-Alert update: this system is used to support person identification through video surveillance cameras. The software is able to use multi video streams and can control pan-tilt-zoom cameras through Cognitec's unique face finder technology.

Alfredo Herrera, Managing Director of Cognitec Systems, said "We are proud to present our latest technology and products to the audience of the Biometric Consortium Conference. Since years, this Conference has been an important platform for Cognitec to demonstrate our mission: to deliver the best face recognition performance available on the market."



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About Cognitec

Cognitec Systems, with headquarters in Dresden, Germany, and offices in Herndon, VA; Miami, FL; and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, develops and markets the well-established and world-leading FaceVACS® face recognition software. Cognitec's software experts have been developing face recognition technology since 1995. In various independent evaluation tests including the Face Recognition Vendor Test 2002, FaceVACS® has proven to be the leading technology available on the market. With its products,

- FaceVACS-Entry for access and border control,
- FaceVACS-DBScan for database search,
- FaceVACS-Acquisition for ID photo capturing,
- FaceVACS-Alert for video surveillance, and
- FaceVACS-SDK as a software developer's kit for integrators,

Cognitec has deployed numerous systems for customers from government and industry all over the world.

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