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## ACQUISITION

### Cross Match acquisition strengthens biometric portfolio

**Cross Match Technologies has completed its acquisition of C-VIS, a German company specializing in face recognition applications. With this acquisition Cross Match aims to strengthen its biometric identity management portfolio.**

By combining C-VIS' facial recognition technology with Cross Match's existing fingerprint based Personal Identity Verification solutions and Visitor Management Systems, Cross Match hopes to enable its customers to further increase security at many locations including correctional facilities, hospitals, government facilities and schools. "More and more customers are seeking multi-modal biometric solutions combining facial recognition, fingerprint and document authentication. By adding the C-VIS proven facial recognition and image capture capabilities to Cross Match's existing biometric identity management offerings, we are able to provide a single platform for multi-modal finger, palm, face and iris biometric identity solution," said James W. Ziglar, president and CEO of Cross Match Technologies.

In addition to the facial recognition capabilities and new products obtained through the acquisition, Cross Match will also retain the services of C-VIS's founder professor Thomas Zielke, a scientist from the Institute of Neurocomputing at **Bochum University**, Germany. Zielke is a recognized expert in the field of facial recognition who has been granted a number of patents on his identification algorithms that power C-VIS products.

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