

STRONG AUTHENTICATION

SINGLE SIGN-ON

CONTEXT MANAGEMENT

PRIVACY MANAGEMENT



- Centralize user authentication and enhance security across your enterprise
- Support smart card, token, and/or biometric authentication mechanisms
- Implement an authentication solution optimized for the clinical environment
- Add single sign-on capabilities via Vergence SignOn Manager or third-party products
- Meet HIPAA security needs with features such as an integrated screen saver that automatically secures inactive desktops
- Easily migrate from passwords to strong authentication

Control Access with a Single Point of Strong Authentication

Limit system and application access to authorized users – and *only* authorized users – with Vergence® Authenticator from Sentillion®, Inc.

Vergence Authenticator is an innovative, clinically optimized system that offers a single point of strong authentication for the multiple applications of your healthcare enterprise. Vendor-neutral, Authenticator supports a wide range of authentication mechanisms from industry leaders. As a result, you can employ any strong authentication process, including:

- Smart cards
- Tokens
- Biometrics.

The software and support for these devices is built directly into Authenticator, so your enterprise immediately benefits from a turnkey solution.

When used as a standalone system, Authenticator lets you easily deploy strong authentication mechanisms to control access to PCs and thin clients. Authenticator can also be combined with Vergence SignOn Manager for a complete strong authentication and single sign-on solution. Or used with other single sign-on solutions.

In addition, Authenticator works with passwords from your existing enterprise directory, providing a strong authentication migration path.

Vergence Authenticator supports multiple strong authentication mechanisms, including smart cards, tokens, and biometrics, while also working with passwords from your existing enterprise directory.

VERGENCE AUTHENTICATOR is a key component of the vendor-neutral Vergence product suite, which provides a scalable platform for building healthcare solutions that offer Strong Authentication, Single Sign-On, Context Management, and Privacy Management.



“CIOs need strong authentication to protect their enterprises, without barriers that prevent physicians from accessing critical information. Authenticator accomplishes both.”

BILL SPOONER
Senior Vice President and CIO
Sharp HealthCare

Support Any Authentication Measure, from Passwords to Biometrics

Authenticator can support whatever authentication mechanism you employ or plan for – even multiple, diverse mechanisms across your enterprise. Authenticator offers out-of-the-box operation with many industry-leading authentication products. Whether using biometrics, smart cards, tokens, or passwords, caregivers are automatically and securely authenticated before access is granted.

When used with passwords, Authenticator verifies users against existing enterprise directories, providing a migration path from password-based controls to strong authentication.

Leverage Vergence Platform Power

Vergence Authenticator is powered by the Vergence Platform, a combination of hardware and software that enables healthcare organizations to optimize Vergence capabilities and meet their needs for scalability and fault tolerance. Authenticator can be securely and remotely administered through the Platform’s Web-based system management tool, Vergence Administrator.

Improve Shared Workstation Security with a Clinically-Optimized Solution

While beneficial for single-user PCs, Vergence Authenticator offers a distinct security advantage for shared clinical workstations. For example, the system offers a password-protected screensaver that is configurable by location and blocks access when the user is inactive.

Enrich Your Existing Systems without Requiring Special Application Behaviors

Any application can leverage the capabilities of Vergence Authenticator without the need for special application behaviors:

- THROUGH NATIVE CCOW COMPLIANCE – for applications from Cerner, Eclipsys, IDX, Siemens, and other leaders.
- THROUGH STANDARD VERGENCE BRIDGES – for leading healthcare applications.
- And THROUGH CUSTOM VERGENCE BRIDGES.

Combine with Single Sign-On

You can combine Authenticator with Vergence SignOn Manager or third-party SSO products for a complete strong authentication and single sign-on solution. Caregivers will be signed on and authenticated in one simple step, gaining fast, secure application access from any PC or workstation.

Make Sure Users Are Who They Say They Are

As HIPAA draws near, the need for security and access controls has never been greater. Vergence Authenticator helps you meet it. And it’s from Sentillion, a leading provider of healthcare solutions that enable IT systems to work together consistently, intuitively, and securely. For more information, contact your local Sentillion representative or visit www.sentillion.com.

REQUIREMENTS:

DESKTOP ENVIRONMENTS: Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows NT 4.0 with SP6a or higher, WTS, Citrix, Novell Client for Windows, version 4.71 or higher (optional)
APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES: Windows, WTS, Citrix, Windows Internet Explorer 4.0.1 SP1 (or later), Netscape Navigator 4.06 (or later), various terminal emulators.
SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: TCP/IP network connection and Vergence Platform.

