

LOCATION

Waltham, MA

OVERVIEW

Bentley University is widely recognized for its leadership in technology integration on campus and in the classroom. All undergraduate students and many university faculty and staff members use HP laptops with built-in fingerprint readers. To simplify access to the university network, academic resources and Web accounts, the University deployed DigitalPersona's fingerprint authentication solution. The solution also expanded the use of the HP EliteBook components, increasing the ROI.

NEEDS

Bentley University deployed DigitalPersona's solution to:

- Simplify and secure access to university assets.
- Maximize ROI of HP notebooks with fingerprint readers.

DIGITALPERSONA PRODUCTS

DigitalPersona® Personal

"It's hard to say who is more excited - the students who think it is a cool technology, or our IT staff who see improved security, fewer help desk calls and increased ROI in the HP notebooks."

Jonathan Everett
Director of IT
Client Services
Bentley University



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IT Challenge

Faculty, staff and students at Bentley University require access to various databases, resources and other IT assets both on and off campus. Technology integration is a focus for the university, so an easy-to-use solution that simplified secure access to these systems was a must.

With a mandatory mobile computer program in place that provides HP EliteBook 6930 notebooks with fingerprint readers to all undergraduate students, the University needed a solution that would fully utilize the capabilities and components of the notebooks, allowing for the maximum return on investment.

DigitalPersona Fingerprint Identity Solution

DigitalPersona fingerprint identity and authentication solutions eliminate the need to remember usernames and passwords, making access to online accounts fast and secure.

Compatible with built-in fingerprint readers in most laptops, including the HP EliteBook 6930 used at Bentley University, DigitalPersona Personal quickly surfaced as the solution of choice.

The solution's ease-of-use and friendly user interface made quick adoption a reality among university users. The increased security and increased ROI of notebooks fulfilled the University IT administrator's requirements.

Benefits

- **Ease of Use** - Students and faculty find the software very intuitive.
- **Quick and Secure Access** - Stronger security can now be practiced without the hassle of remembering or entering long, complex passwords.
- **Increased ROI** - Utilizing the built-in fingerprint readers has increased the ROI.

The Results

Fingerprint authentication provides Bentley University's faculty and students with quick, easy and secure access to their computers, the university network, academic resources and personal applications.

"DigitalPersona's solution has removed the burden of remembering and physically entering usernames and passwords, which makes life easier for everyone on campus," said Jonathan Everett, director of IT client services, Bentley University.

With DigitalPersona's solution, Bentley University has met its mobile computing program goal to simplify network access and maximize the capabilities of the HP notebooks, increasing the university's return on investment.

About DigitalPersona

DigitalPersona is a leading provider of fingerprint identity solutions for enterprises, custom application developers and consumers. The company offers software and hardware that protects people and businesses by enabling them to control their digital identities. The company's business solutions help organizations address growing security, compliance and loss prevention demands. DigitalPersona's award-winning technology has been used worldwide by over 95 million people, and its solutions are offered by market-leading manufacturers such as HP, Dell, IBM and NCR.