

LOCATION

Columbus, OH

OVERVIEW

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, a 385-lawyer firm, uses security software to protect access to their confidential client documents. This software requires long and complex passwords that test even the best memory. The firm's IT staff needed a solution that would allow for this sophisticated security software to be usable. They are deploying DigitalPersona's authentication software, which replaces the typing of passwords with a swipe of a finger on the fingerprint readers, on the firm's 1,000⁺ Dell laptops and workstations.

NEEDS

- Strong security solution
- Access management
- Easy-to-use

DIGITALPERSONA PRODUCTS

DigitalPersona[®] Pro

"We looked at tokens and smart cards, but felt they would not provide the proper mix of strong enough security and ease of use. DigitalPersona Pro software allows us to use strong password policies in a way that is convenient for our users."

*Brian Donato
Director of IT*



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Security Challenge

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease (Vorys) operates six offices and many of its lawyers are mobile, carrying laptops with sensitive client data. Their stringent security policies demand long and cryptic passwords that were becoming increasingly frustrating for the lawyers and staff to remember.

Vorys needed a solution that maintained its strong security policies but was easy and convenient to use. It also had to be cost-effective and reliable.

DigitalPersona Fingerprint Identity Solution

Convinced that fingerprint authentication technology was the best balance between security and cost effectiveness, Vorys turned to DigitalPersona's fingerprint identity software to use on its Dell computers with fingerprint readers. With DigitalPersona Pro software, Vorys employees are able to conveniently use robust passwords, with a touch of a finger, to meet their internal security policies and industry compliance regulations.

In addition, fingerprints provide a stronger level of authentication, when measured against passwords or PINs, contributing to Vorys's decision to deploy DigitalPersona Pro software.

Benefits

- **Access Control** - Provides certainty by linking users to their actions. Only authorized lawyers and staff have access to confidential client data.
- **Strong Security** - Fulfills strong password policies to ensure access to client information remains secure.
- **Compliance** - Links users to specific actions so Vorys **knows for sure** who has accessed what, when.

- **Convenience** - Employees are no longer burdened with remembering and managing complex passwords.

The Results

With a simple touch of a finger, Vorys attorneys and office personnel securely and conveniently access applications and client data without the need to remember complex passwords.

DigitalPersona Pro software and Dell computers with fingerprint readers enable Vorys to cost-effectively implement security policies, as well as reduce help desk calls.

"Increasing the complexity of passwords could have been a major source of complaints," said Donato. "Instead, with DigitalPersona, the ease of verification is one of the most popular parts of our new system."

About DigitalPersona

DigitalPersona is the leading provider of fingerprint identity solutions for enterprise networks, custom application developers and consumer OEMs. Since 1997, the company has offered software and hardware that puts security and convenience at people's fingertips. For end users, DigitalPersona takes the pain out of remembering and typing passwords; the company's business solutions help organizations address their security, compliance and loss prevention needs. DigitalPersona's award-winning technology has been used worldwide by over 90 million people. DigitalPersona's solutions are offered by market-leading manufacturers such as HP, Dell and Microsoft.