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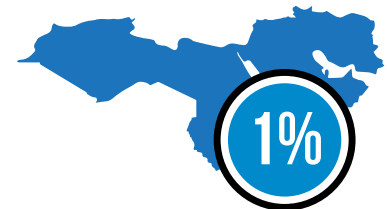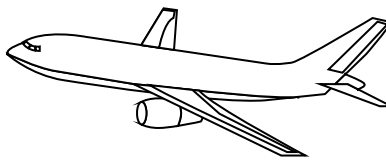## WORLDWIDE READERS

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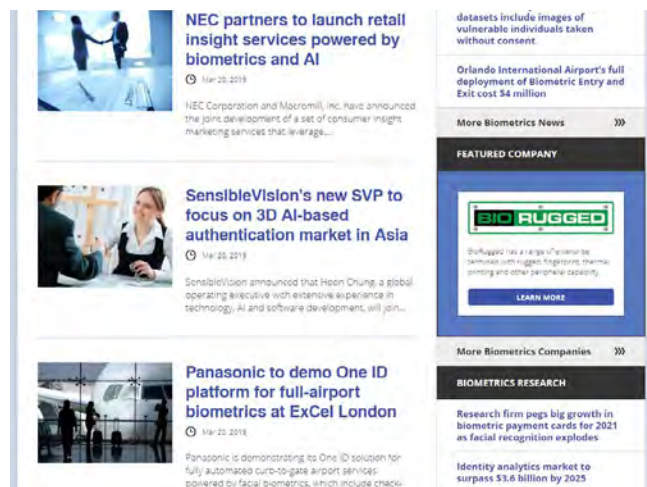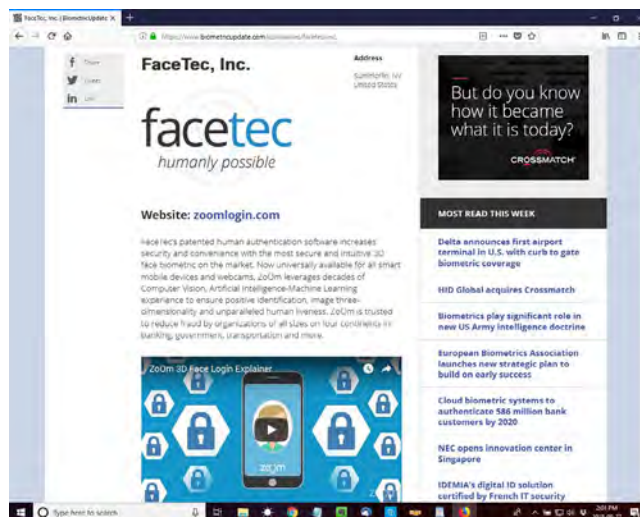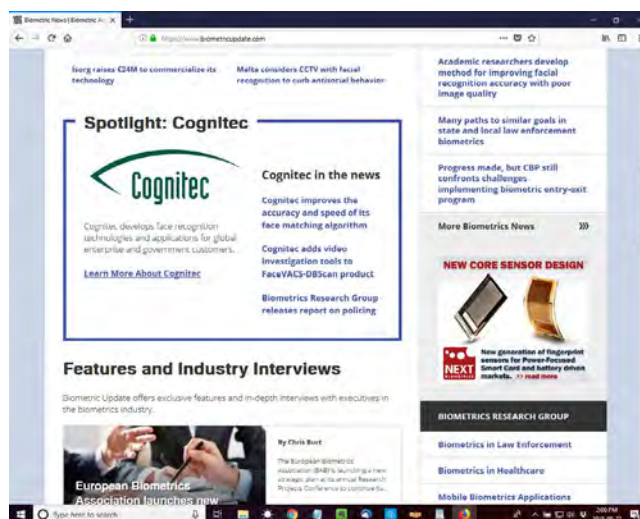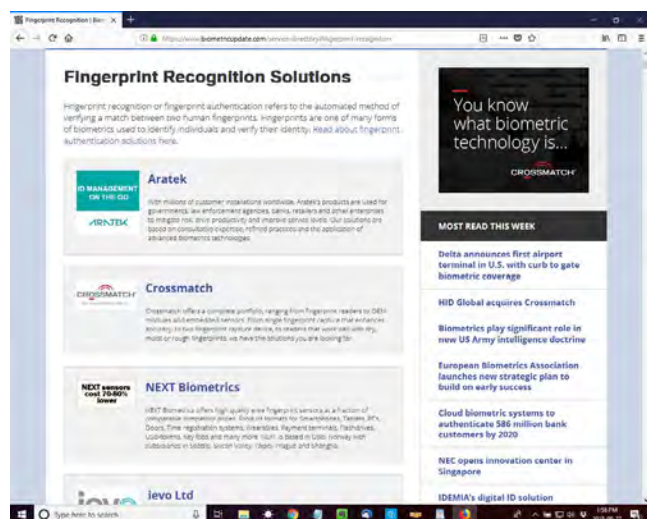| January	Behavioral Biometrics	Layered into fraud prevention systems or providing frictionless authentication, adoption of behavioral biometrics through typing patterns and other device interactions has taken off.
February	Liveness	Liveness, spoofing, or presentation attack detection is now established as a necessity for high-security biometrics in many use cases. Some liveness technologies are based on specialized hardware, while others re entirely software-based. Understanding of liveness in modalities other than face biometrics is not yet widespread.
March	WebAuthn/ FIDO adoption	On-device biometric authentication based on the WebAuthn and FIDO protocols is increasingly popular for both mobile and desktop applications. The ecosystem is also expanding to include certification testing providers and more biometrics providers.
April	Smart Cities	Smart city technology is forecast for tremendous growth, and edge computing and AI are unlocking new applications, but concerns around privacy and surveillance threaten to constrain the market.
May	Retail Biometrics	Numerous retailers around the world are attempting to navigate a landscape in which biometrics can be used to deliver personalized engagements, secure payments, and drive down theft, but subject to differing degrees of public acceptance and regulation across jurisdictions.
June	ABIS vendors for border	New border control systems are scheduled to come online around the world in 2022, notably including an EU launch currently slated for May. Automated biometric identification systems will be used with large databases in visa issuance and with smaller databases for applications like flight boarding.
July	B2B Payment Authentication Methods	Sophisticated fraud attacks against businesses have made stronger payment authentications a practical necessity for many. Biometrics are typically deployed as part of multi-factor authentication systems to provide that increase in security.
August	Port security	Ports are using biometrics for staff physical and logical access control systems to enhance security. New deployments include upgrades from card-based systems and integrations of contactless or liveness detection technology.
September	Mobile border security devices	Mobile biometric devices are being deployed to identify refugees and irregular migrants at a growing number of borders, and also at fixed border crossing points to give agents operational flexibility and save space.
October	KYC/ onboarding	The use of selfie biometrics with ID document checks, increasingly in combination with behavioral biometrics, is increasing as people sign up for accounts with service providers online, and an increasing number of those service providers are subject to know your customer rules.
November	Patient Identification	Biometrics are entering the healthcare space for an increasing range of applications, from onboarding for remote patient care to identifying unconscious people who need urgent medical treatment.
December	Enterprise IAM	Identity and access management is evolving towards zero trust architecture and technologies to perform continuous risk assessments or ongoing authentication. Growing awareness of the cost of cybersecurity lapses and password resets is also driving change in enterprise ID systems.

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