

**LOCATION**

Oklahoma City, OK

**OVERVIEW**

The Bankers Bank is a correspondent bank servicing community banks. Staff depend on a cumbersome password system to receive and transfer funds within their system.

**NEEDS**

To enhance the security of monetary transactions from one bank to another within the banking system .

**DIGITALPERSONA PRODUCTS**

DigitalPersona® Pro Server  
DigitalPersona Pro Workstation

***“DigitalPersona Pro reduces the number of users locked out of the system because of incorrect or forgotten passwords.”***

***Troy Appling  
Vice President  
The Bankers Bank***

**Security Challenge**

The Bankers Bank was concerned about the risk of fraud within electronic monetary transactions from their customer banks. Additionally, Federal Banking Regulators were signaling that increased security will be required in the near future. While the bank had not experienced a security breach to date, they knew that the potential for a breach was high and could involve millions of dollars.

The bank was using a high-security password system in which passwords were required to change continuously. The Bankers Bank knew that frequent password changes were inconvenient and cumbersome for their staff. They were concerned that this practice increased the risk of users writing the password down resulting in access by unauthorized personnel. To combat this risk, The Bankers Bank began searching for a solution that would eliminate password management entirely.

**DigitalPersona Solution**

The bank turned to DigitalPersona to eliminate the need to type passwords and significantly improved security within their system. Bank employees no longer have to remember a series of continuously changing passwords. They merely touch their finger to the fingerprint reader and they are immediately granted access.

“Passwords can be a big problem within the corporate banking environment,” said Troy Appling, Vice President, The Bankers Bank. “By using the DigitalPersona Pro biometric system, we are reducing the risk of unauthorized people accessing information that could result in millions of dollars in fraudulent activity.”

The Bankers Bank will initially deploy DigitalPersona Pro in 140 of the 280 banks within the state of Oklahoma. Now, when a bank with DigitalPersona Pro needs to initiate a transaction, the user at the sending bank authorizes the use of the system with a finger scan. The transactions are then accepted by The Bankers Bank for further processing.

**Benefits**

- **Increased Productivity** - Bank employees gain time by not having to remember passwords.
- **Heightened Security** - DigitalPersona Pro removes the dependency on the end-users to maintain the security of their passwords.
- **Reduced Support Costs** - Eliminates calls to the Help Desk for forgotten passwords.

**The Results**

By replacing the manual entry of passwords with fingerprint authentication, security has improved and IT costs have gone down.

**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.