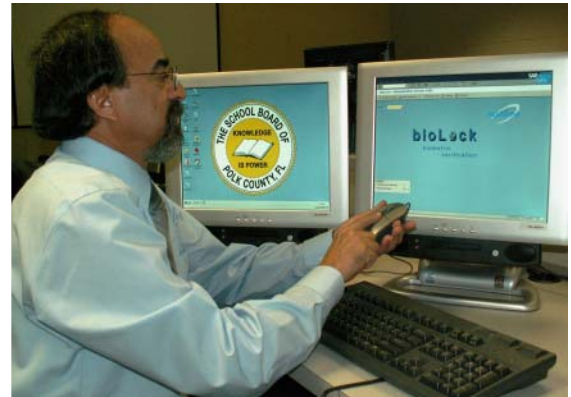




Press Release

The Polk County Public School District installs biometric identity management to secure data in their SAP® Solution-based Systems



Abdussalam Taguri, The School's CIO, using bioLock

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The Polk County Public School District has installed bioLock from realtime to prevent unauthorized access and ensure well-intentioned “delegation.”

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realtime North America, Inc. (www.realtimenorthamerica.com) has announced that its award-winning bioLock software has been installed by the Polk County School District in Florida.

The Polk County School District is using SAP® solutions for most of the district's business processes: HR, Payroll, Finance and Budgeting, Asset Management, Purchasing, Warehousing, Work Orders and Project Systems. The School District's policy states that user ID's are not to be shared and passwords are not to be written down and posted on or near workstations, but sometimes it happens anyway. The primary concern is to protect the user logon to ensure “accountability” for the principal acting as the “CEO” of the individual school.

The school district is using biometric mice as well as keyboards from Cherry Electrical Products to protect the logon to SAP applications for principals and other users with access to critical information. The technology also enables a well-intentioned “delegation” which ensures the principal's secretary will be uniquely identified while using the principal's user ID to SAP applications, if authorized to do so. In the Procurement area, bioLock will serve as a biometric segregation of duty (SoD), among other things, to approve a purchase order requisition release. bioLock will be used in the HR area for approving the time entry in the payroll system. In the future, the School District also plans to implement bioLock as “true” electronic signature into specific workflows.

During the RSA keynote speech Art Coviello, president of the RSA Security division of EMC, stated “We need to secure the king instead of the castle. Information is king and it likes to move around.” Thomas Neudenberger, COO of realtime North America, Inc. further comments, “bioLock is the first technology that truly focuses on protecting ‘the king’.”

bioLock can restrict the logon to SAP applications (security level I), every transaction (level II), and any fields or info types (level III). Independent from the user of an SAP solution, bioLock will uniquely identify the “actual user” and log his or her activities in the standard log file. With this leading identity management solution for SAP solutions, one now has proof who did what and when within the system. Persons in critical departments such as finance, HR, IT, production, management, and other selected employees handling sensitive data are equipped with bioLock to protect the company from fraud and help them to comply with mandatory regulations. bioLock will guarantee more accurate audits and will help to comply with critical regulatory mandates such as the California Act, HIPAA and Sarbanes-Oxley. Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires certifying that companies have established and maintained internal controls and will assess and audit their systems' effectiveness annually. The latest version of bioLock is compatible with most leading fingerprint readers and laptops with build in fingerprint scanners such as HP, Dell or Lenovo (IBM).

The Polk County School District has taken an innovative and proactive approach to protect their confidential data and the privacy of their employees and students to comply with mandatory regulations. Cyndi Wolf, Director for Systems and Applications at the Polk School District states, "It is time to look beyond insecure and expensive passwords. Biometrics increases security and convenience!" Wolf and Neudenberger will co-present bioLock as an innovative and proactive solution for security and compliance to motivate other Public and Private organizations at the 2007 Annual ASUG conference and SAPPHIRE® '07 Atlanta, SAP's international customer conference. (April 25, 2007 2:30PM – 3:30PM, Security Session 910, Room B314.)

About realtime:

realtime was established in Europe by former senior SAP employees in 1986 with an emphasis on innovative, inexpensive, and convenient solutions for access control, authorization profile management, expert consulting, and advanced security to include biometrics. realtime has a client base of over 200 "Fortune Global 500" customers in Europe and in North America, including the U.S. Army, Bayer, DaimlerChrysler, Siemens, Toyota, Procter & Gamble, DuPont, Marathon Oil, Nestlé, and others.

Brevard County Government won the prestigious InfoWorld 100 Award in 2003 using bioLock to comply with HIPAA. realtime also supports clients with both consulting services and software solutions. In addition to bioLock, realtime has over 150 clients using its other popular software solutions such as APM, a complete risk and role management system for SAP solutions.

realtime AG is an SAP Software Partner and SAP Services Partner with solutions that have achieved certified integration with SAP solutions. realtime is also a member of SAP's industry value network for Public Sector.

For more information about realtime, bioLock, and other solutions designed for use with SAP solutions, see www.realtimeorthamerica.com and www.bioclock.us and www.sapaudit.us

About Polk County School District:

The school district is the eighth largest in Florida and among the 40 largest nationally. Polk has almost 160 school sites and centers including 62 elementary schools, 19 middle/junior high schools and 18 senior high schools. Also included are charter schools, vocational and technical centers, adult schools and alternative schools. Nearly 93,000 students are enrolled. The district is the largest employer in Polk County with more than 11,500 employees. About half of those are employed as teachers. The mission of Polk County School Board is to ensure rigorous, relevant learning experiences that result in high achievement.

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