

FaceKey's Solution for Work Force Business Automation

Introduction: Businesses are always striving to find an “edge.” Whether it’s manufacturing, banking, or healthcare, it is a competitive world. This article will cover a few select problems that are facing business today. The “economic crisis” of the past two years caused countless businesses to close stores, reduce staff, or shut their doors all together. Companies, whether large or small, need to tighten their belts. Typically this tightening is felt by reducing the workforce, but reducing a workforce only causes more work for those remaining employees. Companies that took this path have applied added stress and strain to a workforce that has now been reduced and is on edge. At this point companies have to ask themselves, what do we do now?

A business MUST operate smarter and more efficiently via the use of technology. It is no secret, but how can the manager select the right technology out of all the technologies available? Where do we invest and who do we trust? A starting point could be the area most affected from this downturn, the labor force.

Each business must review every intricate detail of their labor costs from deciding how many employees they need to how their employees are “punching or clocking in.” If a company allows their employees to pencil in their time sheets, swipe a card, a barcode card or prox cards, or punch in at an unsupervised computer terminal, there is a huge potential for waste. In our current economic state, businesses can no longer afford to be naïve and assume employees are being honest or careful. Systems such as FaceKey’s fingerprint-based EntryGuard Time and Attendance system allows companies to mitigate this costly time waster through an evolving technological field: Biometrics.

FaceKey’s fingerprint or facial recognition-based Time and Attendance system demonstrates accuracy at a level not seen before in the field of time clocks. This system is more accurate, more efficient and truly state of the art in creating a level playing field for both employees and corporations. The technology, flexibility, and scalability of its system has permitted FaceKey to set itself apart from the competition.

FaceKey’s Time and Attendance system offers managers a cost effective way to handle and control their labor cost, typically their largest cost. The system eliminates buddy punching and the inaccuracies of time sheets. Another positive effect is the decrease in the time it takes to process payroll. For example, if the payroll system is manual, all calculations and extensions will require considerable time to review, which can take hours and maybe even days if the work force is large. With the FaceKey System, this entire process becomes automated. A review of the work time will always be required, but will take only a fraction of the time that the manual process requires. The “work time” when approved, can be exported to either a payroll company that will process the checks for you, or if the checks are written in house, exported to your payroll writing software, completing the last step in the automation of the payroll process.

The savings from a system like this can be rather jaw dropping. Work time hours will drop and payroll processing time will be reduced from hours to minutes and days to hours. Eliminating this waste can significantly increase a company’s profits and sustaining power. Additionally, the workplace will be fair to all because the employer does not tolerate fraud and honest employees will not be pressured to participate. Looking further down the road, the company can separate itself by becoming a leaner, more efficient business. Technology and solutions are available. And a company like FaceKey which views itself as part of their customer’s team, understands the need for a business to be fully functioning at all times. The goal is to understand and assist our customers in solving their issues, and this is where money should be spent and technology deployed.

About FaceKey Corporation: FACEKEY CORPORATION, based in San Antonio, TX manufactures biometric based products which are accurate and cost effective to assist customers to reduce costs, secure their facilities and guard their assets. See www.facekey.com for additional information or call 210-826-8811. (3-18-2010)