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# ISO 30107-3 PRESENTATION ATTACK DETECTION CONFIRMATION LETTERS



In an effort to provide clarification and a better understanding regarding the ISO Presentation Attack Detection testing that iBeta conducts in accordance with the ISO/IEC 30107-3 standard and in alignment with the ISO/IEC 30107-1 framework, we provide the following explanation.

Confirmation Letters

iBeta posts, by written vendor consent, the Presentation Attack Detection (PAD) Confirmation letters that provide the results of the iBeta PAD testing. These letters specify the type of PAD testing and the configuration of the vendor product that was tested. In order to fully assess the vendor product, the audience of these letters should understand the test method used to assess conformance with the ISO 30107-3 Standard.

Understanding the Test Method

iBeta is accredited by NIST NVLAP as an Independent Test Lab and ISO 30107-3 is included in our scope of accreditation. As such, the specific test procedures, processes, and report templates, as developed by iBeta, are audited and approved as part of the NIST administration of the NVLAP.

Prior to test start, the PAD mechanism is determined:

- **PAD subsystem test – evaluates presentation attack detection only**
- **Data capture test – evaluates the coupled presentation attack and quality checks**
- **Full system test – evaluates the biometric comparison capabilities of the full biometric subsystem**

The type of PAD mechanism determines the ISO/IEC 30107-3 mandated reporting metrics for the evaluation. For subsystem PAD evaluations, the classification

error rates (APCER, BPCER and associated non-response rates) are determined whereas when evaluating full systems, the imposter attack presentation match rates (IAPMR and associated FNMR/FMR) is determined.

In order to specify more exactly the test method, iBeta identified levels of testing (although similar to the FIDO Alliance Levels A & B, there are significant differences). The testing levels and performance requirements are identified as:

| Level | Time | Expertise | Artefact source | Limit |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 8 hours per subject or species | None | Cooperative subject and equipment is readily available in a normal home or office environment | 0% penetration or match rate allowed |
| 2 | 2-4 days per subject or species | Moderate – participated in at least 1 other PAD test with the target modality and has an understanding of the liveness detection functionality of the test target | Cooperative subject and equipment is more expensive (such as a 3D printer, resin mask, latex mask) | 1% penetration or match rate allowed |
| 3 | Unlimited | Significant – has insider knowledge of the functionality of the test target and has participated in at least 2 other PAD tests with the target modality | Cooperative Subject and latent sources for subject data. Equipment is extensive e.g., special order contact lenses, facial silicone masks, and 3D printed spoofs | Not established |

In order to maintain uniformity between vendor solutions and modalities and to apply the test methods to each vendor consistently, the 6 species of attacks (called "PAIS" in ISO 30107-3 ) are selected as uniformly as possible. If the application uses an active liveness detector to elicit a "voluntary response" (the ISO 30107-1 term), then the species of attacks are tailored just as an impostor would tailor them to provide the movement, smile, blink, etc. Our procedure sets a material cost limit such that Level 1 artefacts cannot exceed $30 and Level 2 are limited to $300. This keeps the artefacts creation or procurement costs generally consistent across all vendor solutions.

In addition, each species set of artefacts is created and applied to the PAD within a time limit. For Level 1, if liveness detection only is being assessed, then iBeta will create and apply each of the species artefacts within 8 hours, targeting to present 150 attacks alternated with 50 genuine presentations. If a full system is under evaluation, then the artefacts associated with the species for a single genuine subject are created and applied within 8 hours. With 6 subjects and/or 6 species, the testing therefore requires 48 hours.

ISO 30107-3 discusses cooperative versus uncooperative subjects. iBeta uses cooperative subjects in that the artefacts are created from biometric characteristics provided by volunteer data subjects (if not purchased) who are willing and able to pose for photos, record videos, provide their fingerprints in molding material or sit for a live cast. We only use cooperative subjects as the artefacts created from willing volunteers are of better quality making for a more conservative test. iBeta is evaluating the vendor solution and not the ability of our testers to obtain latent prints, as an example.

Prior to applying any presentation attack, the configuration of the vendor solution is recorded and the version is referenced in the confirmation letter. In addition, because the device used to capture the biometric sample impacts the results, the exact device configuration is recorded and also referenced in the confirmation letter.

During the test effort, bona fide biometric presentations to the PAD device not only provide the reporting metrics required by ISO 30107-3 but also provide the indication of usability by the data subjects. For this reason, iBeta is now limiting the BPCER and FNMR to 15% to obtain a "PASS" rating. If a bona fide data subject cannot be recognized as live and/or matching to the enrolment reference, iBeta will suspend testing as a high BPCER or FNMR biases the test result. These error rates were originally unconstrained but have been limited to 20% and now recently reduced to 15%. This limit is reviewed every 6 months and is subject to further reduction as PAD technology improves.

The iBeta testing and reporting provides results that indicate that the solution testing is compliant or conforms with the ISO 30107-3 testing and reporting requirements. This itself, however, does not translate to a certification of the vendor product.

Certification vs. Conformance

When iBeta was initially accredited, the term certification was used but was corrected during the NIST/NVLAP audit in March 2019. There is no difference in our test methods, procedures, or processes between the earlier testing and the testing after that date with the exception that the allowed limit for genuine or Bona Fide presentations is now stricter.

## Confirmation Letters

Aware PAD Level 1 Confirmation Letter (PDF)

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# FaceTec triples scope and payout in Spoof Bounty to thwart biometric liveness attacks

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FaceTec has expanded its Spoof Bounty to both iOS and Android operating systems and tripled the total payouts available from $200,000 to $600,000 to help it identify potential vulnerabilities in biometric liveness detection.

Participants hunt for ways to defeat Facetec's 3D Liveness software in real-world conditions, demonstrating and improving upon its security in real-world conditions, not just in the lab, the company says. Rewards are paid out for any spoof or camera bypass attack that beats the system.

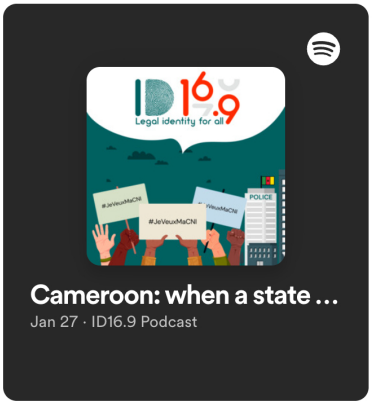
The company informed *Biometric Update* that about 10,000 people have participated in the program, including professors, competitors, government agencies and hackers. Two $30,000 bounties were paid about two and a half years ago for Level 1 attacks.

They revealed that certain kinds of screens could pose a problem when manipulated in a certain way, so FaceTec retrained its neural network models to catch this particular attack. The company has also learned from unsuccessful attempts, mostly about the popularity of different attack methods.

"We put our AI to the test so that users of the FaceTec software can be shown – and not just told – just how secure FaceTec's 3D Liveness Detection is," says Kevin Alan Tussy, FaceTec CEO. "We don't hide our product behind 'Request A Demo' forms. FaceTec stands behind its 3D Liveness software in a way that no 2D Liveness vendor will ever be able to replicate. After rebuffing more than 130,000 bounty program attacks over the last three years, we've learned a tremendous amount about potential threat vectors and how to stay ahead of them."

The Spoof Bounty program operates at five levels, the first three covering spoof artefacts of increasing complexity, and the last two addressing bypasses. Level 4 is for decrypting and editing the contents of the 3D 'FaceMap' with synthetic data, while Level 5 is for

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successfully taking over the camera feed and injecting images, in each case leading to a Liveness Success response.

The program doubled in investment from $100,000 to $200,000 last year.

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# 3D vs. 2D Biometrics, Part 2: Jay Meier on Liveness Detection and Revolutionizing IDV

January 14, 2025

Following Part 1 of our deep dive into 3D biometrics with FaceTec VP Jay Meier, the conversation delves even deeper into the innovations driving FaceTec's technology—and its new UR code protocol.



Jay highlights the transformative power of 3D systems over 2D systems, explaining how FaceTec's approach captures over 100 video frames during authentication to create unparalleled depth of data. This process, he notes, doesn't just provide better matching accuracy; it redefines what is possible in terms of liveness detection and fraud prevention.

"By measuring the changes in perspective distortions as the camera moves, we're effectively creating a new biometric," Jay explains. "It's not about simply detecting a face—it's about understanding the unique curvature and three-dimensionality of that face."

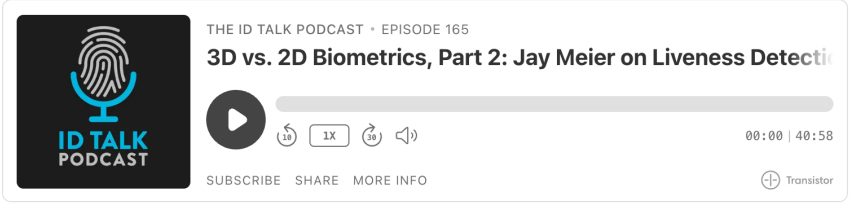
The discussion also explores how FaceTec's system mitigates risks like presentation attacks and deepfake injection. By leveraging 70+ involuntary human cues and encrypting biometric data at every stage, FaceTec ensures that its system is resilient against even the most sophisticated attacks.

"Cryptography is essential," Jay says. "We encrypt data six ways from Sunday and alter files after use so that stolen data is completely unusable."

Jay also outlines the groundbreaking UR Code protocol, which combines efficiency, privacy, and interoperability to solve some of the industry's most pressing issues. Unlike other solutions, FaceTec's UR Code doesn't require live pings to government databases, instead enabling secure verification through a lightweight, digitally signed 2D barcode.

"It's a protocol, not a product," Jay emphasizes. "We think it's going to revolutionize identity management on the internet. The fire is lit."

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# Architecture: Features & Configuration Options

The FaceTec Server Software runs 100% in YOUR Private Cloud inside YOUR firewall. None of your users' PII or Biometric Data is sent to FaceTec.

## Device SDK Features & Options

Compare the Device SDK properties for the 3D Liveness Check & 3D Face Verification use cases.

| FaceTec Device SDK Features | 3D Liveness Check (No Face Matching) | 3D Face Verification (Matching + Liveness ✓) |
|---|---|---|
| Device Compatibility | Android, iOS, Mobile Browsers, PWA & PC w/Webcam | Android, iOS, Mobile Browsers, PWA & PC w/Webcam |
| **Biometric Data Stored** | None, or On-Server (for Audit Trail) | Encrypted FaceMap Stored on Server |
| **3D Liveness Verified** | Yes, On-Server | Yes, On-Server |
| **3D Face Match to Govt. Photo ID** | Yes, with Photo ID Identity Check | Yes, with Photo ID Identity Check |
| **3D Face Matching** | Not Applicable | On-Server - 1:1 & 1:N (1/125M FAR @ <1% FRR) |
| **Device SDK Download Size** | iOS/Android: 3.9MB & Browser: 3.7MB | iOS/Android: 3.9MB & Browser: 3.7MB |
| **Transmitted 3D FaceScan Size** | ~350KB | ~350KB |
| **Age Check (Anonymous)** | Yes, on 3D FaceScans/Maps & 2D Images | Yes, on 3D FaceScans/Maps & 2D Images |

## Testing API vs. Customer Hosted & Run Server SDK

Compare the Server SDK properties for the FaceTec Testing API & Customer Hosted Server SDK when in Production.

| Features & Options | FaceTec Testing API | Customer Hosted Server SDK/API |
|---|---|---|
| **At Rest/In Transit Data** | Encrypted | Encrypted |
| **Biometric Storage** | FaceTec Testing Cloud (AWS) | Customer's Private Server / Cloud or User Device |
| **Server/Cloud Software Required** | None (all operations REST API based) | FaceTec Server SDK (provides private REST API) |
| **1:N De-Duplication Check** | For Testing/POC Only | Yes, new users can be checked for dupes |
| **Migration to the Other API** | Yes, move from FaceTec's Managed Testing API to your own Server SDK/API w/ a Device SDK Update | Not Applicable |
| **Server Sample Code & Demo Apps** | Yes, via REST API | Yes, Java, Docker |
| **Startup Effort** | Sample apps pre-configured for immediate testing | FaceTec Server SDK deploys quickly |
| **Pricing Model** | Free, For Initial Setup & Testing Only | Billed Per 3D Liveness Check Session/User |

## Standard Server SDK vs. Custom Server SDK

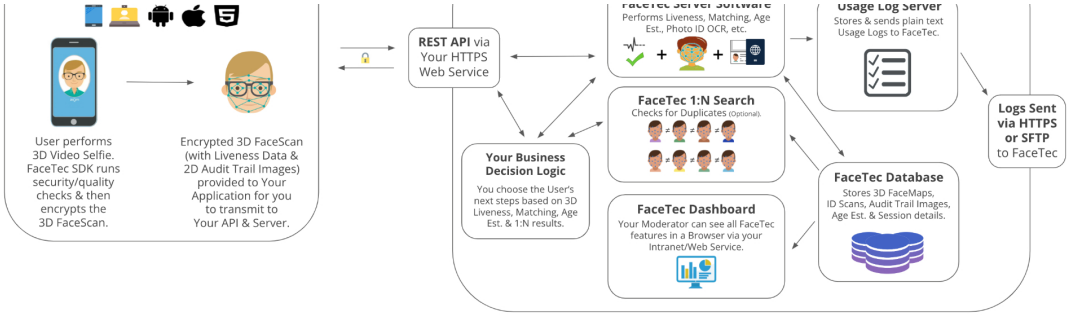
Feature comparison of Standard Server & Custom Server SDKs.

| Customer Hosted Server SDK Features | Standard Server | Custom Server |
|---|---|---|
| **Server Dashboard (only visible to Customer)** | Available by Default | Available by Default |
| **Databases Supported** | In-Memory Stub DB, MongoDB, DocumentDB, and S3 | Any. Customer configured (examples provided). |
| **Startup Effort** | 1 Config File with several properties | Initial development deploys in minutes. Customer can customize and configure the REST API code. |
| **Customization Level** | Closed Application | Customizable REST API code provided |
| **Uses Server Core** | Yes | Yes |
| **Difference in 3D Liveness or Matching Accuracy** | None, uses same Server Core Library | None, uses same Server Core Library |

## Private Cloud Architecture & Data Flow

High-level overview of how 3D FaceScan data and ID Scans flow from your users' devices to your Private Cloud.






**Notes on Architecture & Data Privacy**

- FaceTec does NOT provide a biometric data processing service. FaceTec is software that You download, integrate, and run inside your Private Cloud.
- First, you download FaceTec's device-side user SDKs and integrate them into your Apps & Webpages.
- Second, you download FaceTec's server-side software and you configure it inside Your Private Cloud, inside Your firewall.
- Once in production, with permission from the user, your App/Webpage collects the user's 3D FaceScan (and/or Photo ID Scan data).
- The 3D FaceScan data is sent from the user's device **directly** to your Private Cloud for processing by the FaceTec software (that **You** run on **Your** Private Cloud/Servers).
- The Liveness-proven 3D FaceScans/Maps can then be stored on Your Private Cloud (never FaceTec's servers), and you can delete them at will.
- NONE of your Users' Biometric Data or User PII is sent to FaceTec when the software is deployed with your actual users.
- No FaceTec software feature (KYC/IDV Dashboard, Database, 1:N Search, or any other feature) requires any user biometric data or PII to be sent to FaceTec.

**Hardware/Performance Example**

**Private Cloud Server Configuration:** Cluster of 4 Servers running 8 or 16-core Intel Xeon Platinum 8000 Series CPUs
**RAM for each Server: Number of CPUs * 2.5 GB** of memory/RAM (e.g. an 8 CPU system has 20 GB of RAM; a 16 CPU system has 40 GB of RAM)

- 1.5+ million Liveness Checks per day (depending on configuration).
- 1:N Search for duplicates in a Database of 1,000,000 3D FaceMaps can be performed in under 1 second.
- On AWS/Google the cost for four 8 or 16-core machines is ~$4K - $10K annually.
- Other additional costs to consider: 3D FaceMap storage, database for transaction logs & analytics.

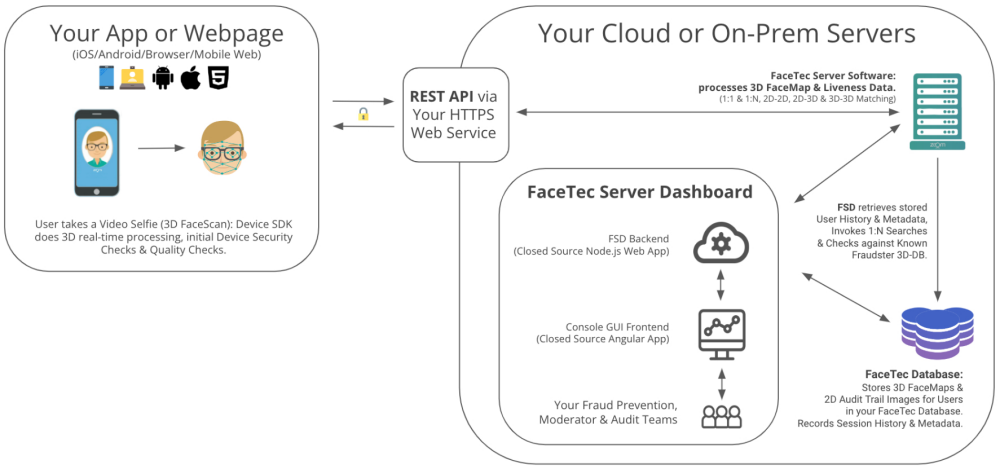
> **CPU Compatibility Note**: Please use Intel Xeon Platinum CPUs for your Server SDK instances. FaceTec leverages specialized Intel functionality for significantly optimized performance. AMD, ARM, or other non-Intel Processors are not recommended and not supported, and will lead to slow performance, or other issues.

**Calculating Your Infrastructure Requirements**

- To double the requests/sec OR the geographic regions, multiply the required hardware by two.
- To be resilient to load spikes, use auto-scaling for your hosted FaceTec Server with a service like AWS Elastic Beanstalk.

## Server Dashboard & Compatibility

The FaceTec Server Dashboard (Video Tour Here) shows FaceTec usage from your users as they perform 3D Liveness Checks, Enrollments, Verifications, Photo ID Matches, & Age Checks. Try the Developer Testing Dashboard Here.




**FaceTec Server Software Dashboard**

- Hosted 100% inside Your Firewall through Your Private Cloud or Your On-Premise Servers.

- Visible only to the internal staff you designate and never to FaceTec staff.
- You secure the FSD Web App (internal access controls, whitelists, etc.)
- Closed-source Web App → You perform updates as FaceTec improves its software.
- Must use FaceTec Server Managed SDK.
- Databases supported: MongoDB/DocumentDB/CosmosDB.
- Planned database support: SQL, Dynamo, MySQL/Aurora, & more.

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