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On Sun, 27 Feb 2005 21:38:19 +0200, Ioannis wrote:

- > *The simplest idea I can come up with would be to find a way to*
- > *mathematically encode one's fingerprints, since they are unique. One*
- > *could for example take the decimal equivalent of the file contents of a*
- > *standard JPEG or GIF's consecutive bytes of one's fingerprint, if one*
- > *standardizes the process of scanning it.*

Jumping off of your idea, I'd say millimeters between the lines and the lines. All "lines" are assumed to be perpendicular to where you are scanning. Or make it a proportion, width of the first "Line" of the finger is your measurement. A person's hand can grow, and i'd guess the fingerprint would too.

Find standard points across all fingers to scan this point, and you got everything set.

If it is a company, there would be another number symbolizing that it is a company. (numbers greater than a trillion are company numbers, and are encoded differently)

Percival