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## **Small box secures wireless networks** Mercury News

Now, even small and medium-size companies can have secure wireless networks.

San Jose's Shimon Systems, a provider of fingerprint verification technology, will soon begin shipping Bio-NetGuard. The little box, which is about the size of a deck of cards, secures multiple WiFi access points connected to the same router and allows authenticated users to roam freely without having to constantly verify themselves.

Bio-NetGuard uses the fingerprint readers that are increasingly found in laptop computers and on USB card sensors to send a signal to the router and verify the user. It costs about \$500 and can be bought at [www.shimonsystems.com](http://www.shimonsystems.com).

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