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## The Morning Download: Innovators Respond to Cybersecurity Threats

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Good morning. New innovations are coming to market in response to escalating cyberattacks from a range of criminal gangs, political groups and even nations. Kenneth P. Weiss, the entrepreneur who invented the computer password fobs that millions of people carry with them daily, [tells CIO Journal that he has received a patent on a next-generation cybersecurity system.](#) Dr. Weiss said the new system combines aspects of the **RSA Security** SecurID password system he invented with unique identifying characteristics that are part of each person's body, as well as unique codes found in their smartphones. "I think that in the next 10 years, you will use one technology, one device, to identify yourself. You won't need to carry around all kinds of devices, or keys, and a wallet with credit cards," Dr. Weiss said. "I hope it will be my technology." He plans to bring the technology to market during the first or second quarter of next year, through **Universal Secure Registry LLC**, of which he is the founder and CEO. The system will be sold as an inexpensive app on the likes of **Apple Inc.**'s and **Google Inc.**'s app stores.

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