

SyferLock's GridPro™ Authentication Solution Addresses Newport News Police Department's Requirement for Advanced Authentication

When the Newport News, Virginia Police Department wanted to address authentication and security for its cruiser-mounted mobile laptops, it turned to SyferLock's GridPro™ device-less authentication solution to provide Advanced Authentication.

"Newport News Police Department needed an authentication solution that would secure our cruiser-mounted mobile laptops, but at the same time wouldn't slow down or restrict our officers' need for fast access to important information," stated Mark Calhoun, Planning Administrator for the Newport News Police Department. "We knew that hardware based solutions such as hard tokens or smart cards are prone to loss or breakage, which could limit information access by our officers at critical times. So it was important that our authentication solution be device-less. We also wanted a solution that was easy to use and cost-effective. SyferLock's GridPro™ authentication solution met all of our requirements as an early adopter of the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy mandate for Advanced Authentication," added Calhoun.

The FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy includes a mandate for "Advanced Authentication" by September 30, 2014 for certain use cases. SyferLock's GridPro™ authentication solution delivers "Advanced Authentication" through a software-based grid that is used to convert a user's static password into a secure one-time password (OTP) at each login without tokens or other hardware. When "Advanced Authentication" is required, SyferLock's GridPro™ authentication solution provides a secure, cost-effective, device-less solution that is easy to deploy and use.

SyferLock's GridPro™ authentication solution is used to secure access to Windows based laptops, desktops and servers. Platform support for GridPro™ includes Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows Vista, Windows 7, and Windows Server Editions 2003, 2008 and 2012 on both 32-bit and 64-bit architectures. GridPro™ may be deployed either manually or using software management tools.

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