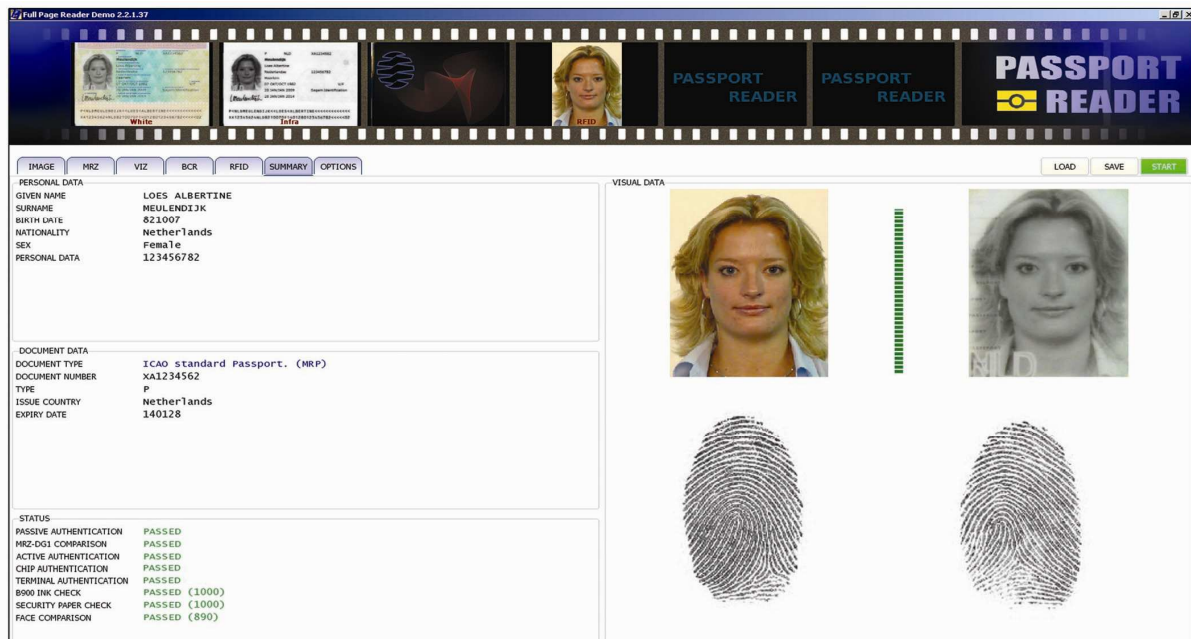


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### **ARH Inc. Announces automatic face comparison function as part of its standard Passport Reader SDK**

ARH Inc. today announced a new function as part of its standard Passport Reader SDK: *This new function enables our system integrator partners to cross-check the holder's photo from the datapage of an ePassport with the face photo stored in the contact less IC (chip). By the enormous spread of ePassports all around the world, there is logical need from the industry to make verification procedures at border crossing points automatic and as quick as possible. With our new function, we address this challenge and give an excellent tool without any extra cost to all our customers – said Mr. Gabor Jozsa, Sales Director of ARH's Passport Reader and Biometrics Department.*



The so-called "Face compare" software module is an own development of ARH Inc., using the company's own face recognition algorithm. The software automatically locates the face photo on the datapage and compares it with the face photo stored in the chip (in DG2).

Using face recognition in auto e-gate systems can be considered as a must, however the e-gate integrators did not have a ready-to-use and free tool in ePassport reader's software package so far. ARH Inc. is willing to help the e-gate industry by this development.

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### **Background: About ARH Inc.**

ARH Inc. develops, manufactures and sells intelligent image processing know-how and related hardware within the context of security and traffic. ARH acts as a core technology provider to its system integration clients, who construct outstanding innovative technological systems for their partners by incorporating ARH's state-of-the-art technology. To date, thousands of satisfied partners in more than 190 countries worldwide are using the know-how of ARH Inc.