**Fingerprint Recognition**

Smartphones use different kinds of security measures - PIN, password, pattern, etc. but today most people use fingerprint recognition. Is it as safe as it sounds? Does it have some disadvantages?

In 2012, the very first fingerprint scanner for smartphones was developed and Motorola Atrix was launched. But this way of security hadn't become popular until a few years ago. Fingerprint scanners are now a common security system that is given as an option in most devices because people have recognized it as an excellent way to keep a device safe from unwanted access.

Each human being has unique fingerprints, so this type of locking up a device gives a greater way of security than usual PINs, passwords, or patterns. It's also more functional - one touch and you're on. Another plus is that sensor can read a fingerprint from any angle.

There are some disadvantages of course. Will the scanner recognize the fingerprint or not depends on the condition of the person's skin. If your skin is not in a good condition, the sensor might not allow you access to the device. Also, there's a possibility that the system won't inability to enroll some users.

Considering how secure people feel when using this type of lock screen, it appears that the future of fingerprint scanners is bright. This technology is becoming popular with laptops too. Can't say it wouldn't be great to just press your finger to a button instead of typing...