the vector $V^{(s_x)}$, compare it with the standards of all users registered in the system $\{k_1, k_2, K, k_M\}$ and make the authentication decision based on the results.

In this formulation, the task is classifying the vector $V^{(s_x)}$ into $M+1$ exclusive classes: M classes from the set $s = \{s_1, s_2, \ , s_M\}$, and $(M+1)$-th class reserved for all other users, united by the concept of "aliens". If there is a procedure for preliminary authorization of users, the task is simplified and reduces to the classification of the vector $V^{(s_x)}$ into two classes: s_o – "own", that is, belonging to any class from $\{s\}$, and s_a – "alien", that is, not belonging to any class from $\{s\}$.

3.2 Selection of Informative Values of Biometric Features

Only the most frequent N-graphs are processed by the algorithm. A frequency dictionary of trigraphs and tetragraphs is generated in order to choose the most frequent of them. These N-graphs are selected for analysis. In the authentication mode users are authenticated based on the analysis of these N-graphs.

3.3 Model of User Authentication

Authentication decision is made based on the difference between actual data and reference pattern. The input information consists of the values of KHT and TBK.

The minimum number of neurons in the hidden layer, which provide the solution to the interpolation task, is determined by the expression (3) [12]:

$$n_2 = \text{int}\left[\frac{m(R-1)}{n+m+1}\right], \qquad (3)$$

where n_2 – the number of neurons in the hidden layer;
n – the number of neurons in the input layer;
m – the number of neurons in the output layer;
R – the dimension of the training sampling. Operation int() means rounding up to an integer.

Substituting the values in the (3), we get:

$$n_2 = \text{int}\left[\frac{3(30-1)}{3+5+1}\right] = \text{int}(9.7) = 10$$

The classical neural network for biometrical authentication is shown in Figure 2.

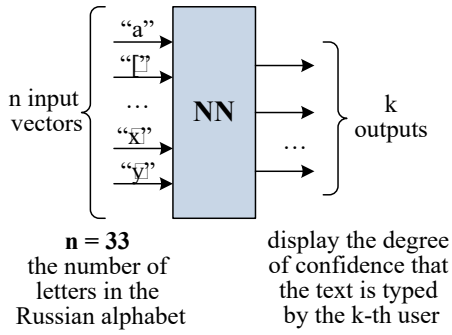

Figure 2: Classical neural network for biometrical authentication.

Average KHT are analyzed in this approach, which is inefficient. In the proposed system, the KHT and TBK of several consecutively pressed keys act as a vector of biometric features. In addition, we propose to use the modular structure of a neural network, in which each network make a decision for only one of the selected N-graphs. The modular approach allows us to divide the authentication task into subtasks, solve them individually with separate neural networks, and then combine the results.

Large neural network can suffer from interference, as new data can dramatically change existing connections. The modular approach makes it easy to scale the network, because adding or removing modules for a specific N-graphs is possible without retraining the entire network.

Depending on which feature vector is fed to the input of the neural network, it is proposed to use two approaches for the modular structure of the network.

First approach. A vector of user biometric features normalized to 32 samples is supplied to the input of the first neural network (let us call it "network of the first type"). The first network is responsible for recognizing the input N-graph. It activates the second network ("network of the second type"), which was trained on this image. The second network determines from which user the biometric feature vector was received, containing the number of representations of the recognizable N-graph. The output is the values characterizing the degree of confidence that the text was typed by each of k users. The final decision is made by the decision unit, analyzing the data received from the neural networks. Thus, the decision to authenticate the user will be made based on data received from several neural networks at once. The structural diagram of the described approach is shown in Figure 3.

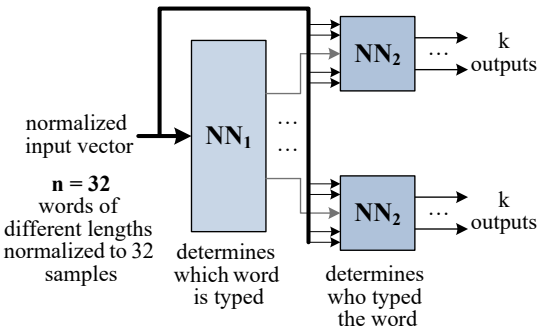

Figure 3: Diagram of the first approach.

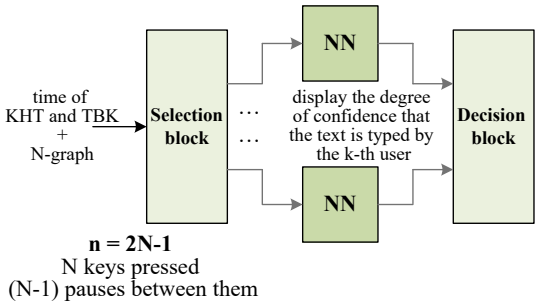

Figure 4: Structural diagram of the second approach.

Second approach. If each network of the second type is trained on only one N-graph, only the values of the KHT and TBK can be fed into the network input, without considering, which sequence of characters was typed.

Thus, it is possible to throughout the first network and use another classifier instead of it. The input of the classifier consist of KHT, TBK and the identifier of the N-graph. Based on these data, the classifier the neural network of the second type. The final decision is also made by the decision unit as in the first approach.

The structure of the second approach is shown in Figure 4.

Input vector is much smaller in the second approach than in the first one and consists of only 5 or 7 signs for trigraphs and tetraphs, respectively, compared to 32 in the first approach. This will allow the neural network to learn faster and with smaller samplings; moreover, the probability of getting into local minima with this approach is reduced.

4 SYSTEM FOR HIDDEN AUTHENTICATION

4.1 Algorithm of Hidden Authentication

The hidden authentication system consists of three modules [13, 14, 15]:

- Module for collecting the data;
- Module for data preprocessing and generating feature vector;
- Module for learning and recognition using neural network classifier.

The block diagram of the authentication system is shown in Figure 5.

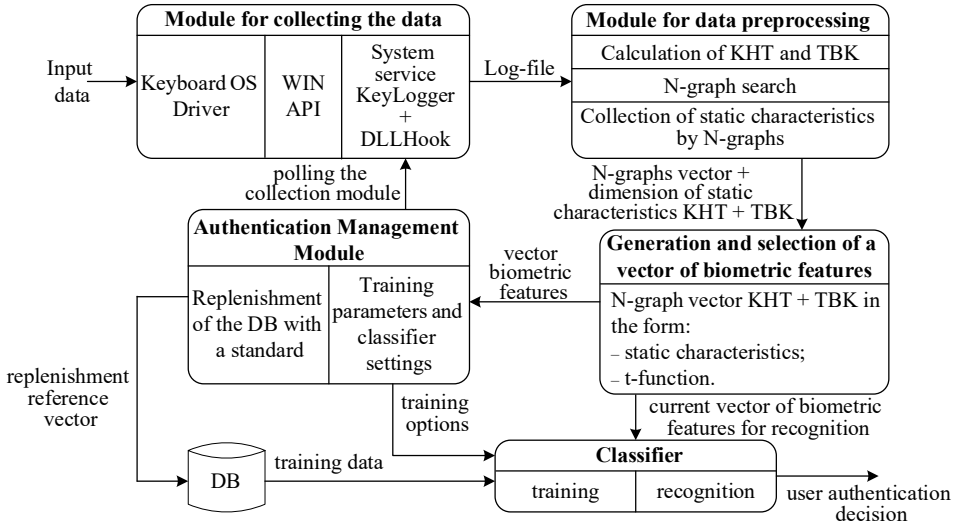

Figure 5: Structural diagram of the second approach.

Let us consider each of the modules more precisely.

Biometric authentication is based on the creation of reference representations of identifiable users. A reference is created when the system is in data collection mode. Registration of keyboard handwriting is carried out by the KeyLogger software module (keylogger).

The algorithm of the pre-processing and feature generation module is depicted as a flowchart in Figure 6. This module analyzes the data obtained using the keylogger. The logbook is analyzed line by line and a list of N-graphs is compiled, including the characteristics of KHT and TBK. The obtained values are used as an input vector of biometric features for the neural network.

The second and third modules are logically combined and executed sequentially. The resulting set of examples is divided into learning sampling and test sampling for cross-validation. Then the procedure of supervised training of the neural network is applied.

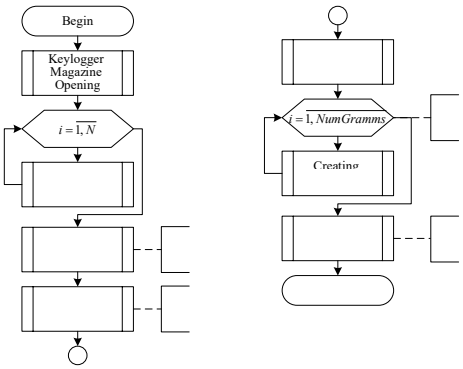

Figure 6: Algorithm for pre-processing and generating feature vector.

The general algorithm for obtaining feature vector with the subsequent provision of the obtained training sampling is presented as a flowchart in Figure 7.

4.2 Functioning of the System for Hidden Authentication

The system consists of several modules, which carry out their work invisibly for the user.

KeyLogger write a specialized log-file, which include timing of key pressing and two versions of key codes: scan code and virtual code used by the operating system to identify keys. Thus, each line in the log include the following data: scan code, key status, timing datum and virtual key code.

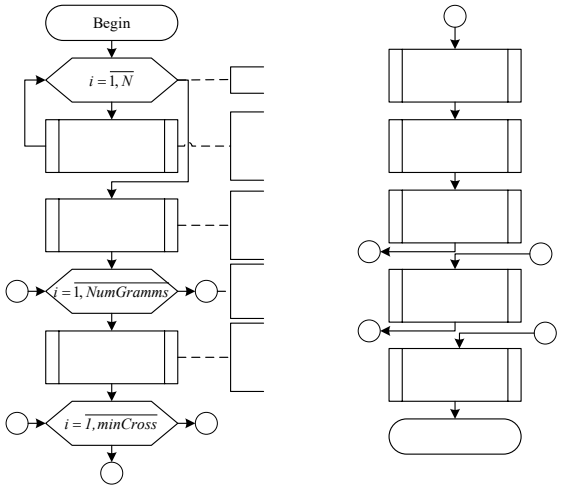

Figure 7: Algorithm for training and validation of the classifier.

The next module is used for creating biometric feature vector, which will be given to the input of the neural network. The program extracts the data from the keylogger log. They are parsed line by line, and all values are entered into an array of sample structures. For each keystroke, a search is made for the moment it is pressed, given that the first keystroke begins at time $t = 0$. The time of key releasing is added to the sample array, and the line that previously contained this parameter is deleted.

The next stage of the program is building an array of N-graphs. The values of the virtual key codes of the sample array are analyzed for this purpose. Starting with the first element in step 1, the values of N consecutive keys are entered into a new word array. Only N-graphs, which are found in the text more than 15 times and typed by all users, are selected All other N-graphs are deleted. For the subsequent analysis, only the values of the most frequently encountered N-graphs are left with the data on pressing and releasing each key that make up the N-graph itself.

Since the time of typing a phrase is different for all users, normalization of the vector and the time chart by the number of samples n equal to 32 is carried out. As a result, a normalized vector of biometric features is constructed.

4.3 Test Results for the Prototype of Hidden Authentication System

Jarque-Bera test [16] and Lilliefors test [17] allow us to validate the hypothesis that the variables analyzed in the classical approach do not obey the law of the normal probability distribution. The experiment

showed that analysis of the average timing for single key pressing is inefficient. The easiest graphical way to check the nature of the data distribution is to plot a histogram. If it has a bell-shaped symmetrical appearance, we can conclude that the analyzed variable has an approximately normal distribution. For example, Figure 8 shows the histograms of the distribution of the retention time for the keys “a” and “б”.

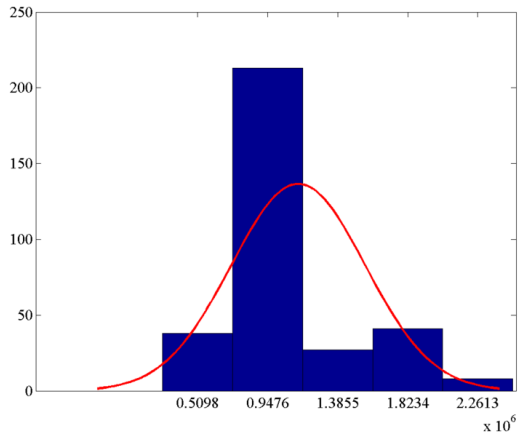

Figure 8: Histograms of the distribution of the retention time for the keys “a”.

Another graphical way to check the nature of the distribution is to build the so-called quantile plots (Q-Q plots, Quantile-Quantile plots). The quantile graphs for the distribution of the retention time of the “a” keys are shown in Figure 9.

The obtained graphs confirm the hypothesis that the average values for the retention time of individual keys do not obey the normal distribution are obtained.

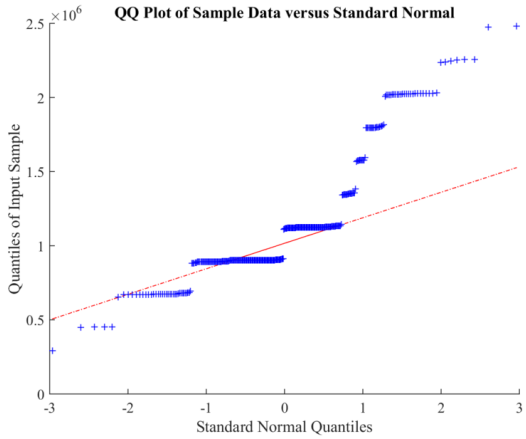

Figure 9: Graphs of the distribution quantiles for the retention time of the keys “a”.

Figure 10 show the distribution of the average time that the “a” key was pressed, depending on the phrase in which the letter was used.

In addition, the time between pressing two adjacent keys, depending on the typed combination, is also different, as shown in Figure 11.

As can be seen from Figures 10, 11, the average time of keystrokes in different combinations is different, as well as the time between holding the keys. Therefore, it was proposed to use KHT and TBK of the most key combinations.

During the experiment, User 1 used the “ст” combination 75 times in his work behind the keyboard. The ordered values of the key holding time “с” in the specified combination are shown in Figure 12.

In the same key combination, the ordered time values between the keystrokes “с” and “т” are shown in Figure 13.

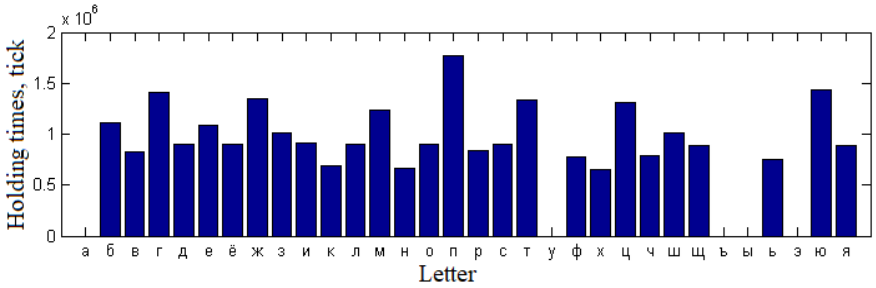

Figure 10: Average holding time of the “a” key for pairs “аа” ... “ая”.

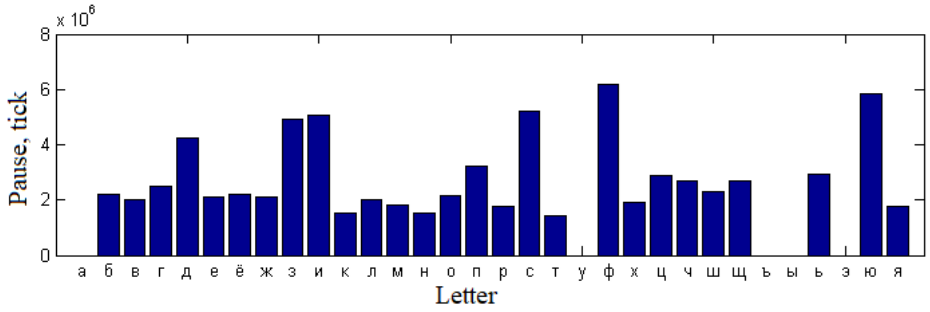

Figure 11: Average time between keystrokes for pairs “аа” ... “ая”.

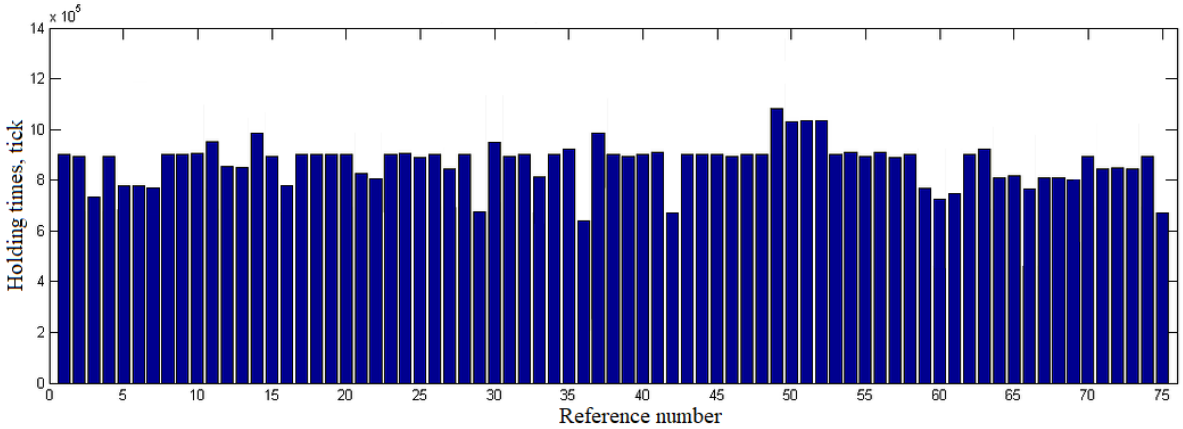

Figure 12: Ordered values of the key holding time “с” in the combination “ст”.

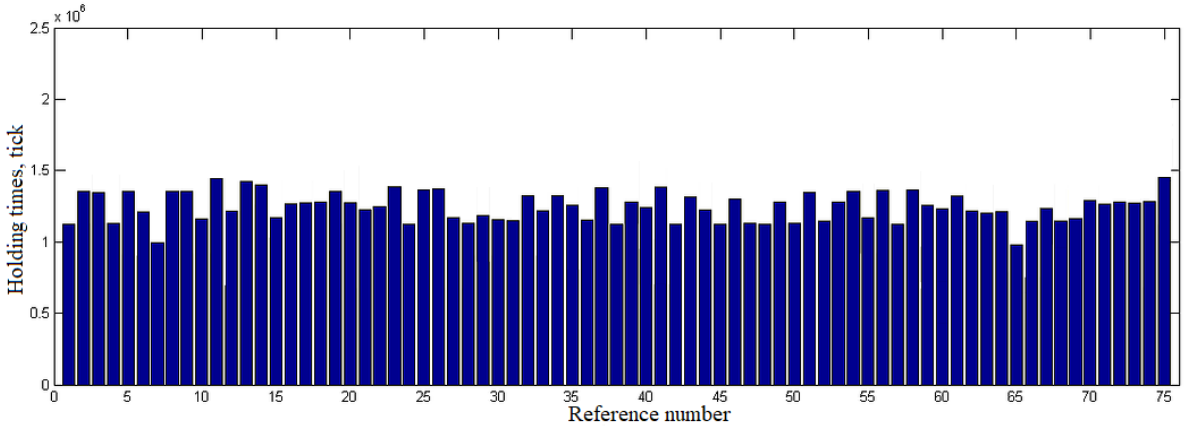

Figure 13: Ordered values of time between keystrokes “с” and “т” in the combination “ст”.

As can be seen from Figures 12, 13, the user types the same key combination in a similar way, therefore, the data on the typing time of corresponding N-graph can be used for training and testing a neural network.

Three users took part in the experiment. Trigraphs selected by frequency of occurrence, as well as a general list, are presented in Table 1.

The whole set of obtained vectors was divided into 10 subsets for 10-validation. The results are listed in Table 2.

Table 1: Selected trigraphs for various users.

User 1		User 2		User 3		Total information
N-graph	qty	N-graph	qty	N-graph	qty	
али	15	ани	17	або	16	ени
ана	16	ени	20	ани	28	льн
ель	23	ите	15	еле	23	ния
ени	24	льн	15	ени	19	нны
ите	15	мен	15	ефо	19	про
льн	24	ния	17	леф	19	
нал	15	нны	17	льн	19	
ния	18	при	15	ния	24	
нны	17	про	19	нно	22	ени
нов	16	чен	17	нны	24	льн
ные	17			ног	15	ния
ных	21			ной	29	нны
ова	17			ные	16	про
ого	16			ова	23	
ост	28			ого	22	
пол	20			онн	19	
при	17			оро	16	
про	19			ост	30	
				пол	18	
				про	24	
				ред	17	
				ров	17	
				ств	17	
				фон	19	

Table 2: Trigraph recognition percentage.

Trigraph		ени	льн	ния	нны	про	**Total**
Quantity		63	58	59	58	62	
Correct recog-nition (%)	Method 1	96.34	98.48	100	99.81	100	98.926
	Method 2	99.12	100	99.62	98.48	98.6	99.164

The table shows the values of the correct user recognition for each selected trigraph when using two methods. The results obtained using both methods are averaged and entered in the final column of the table. The results of the test in the first two passes during training on the N-graph "ния" are the following (Table 3):

Table 3: Inaccuracy matrix.

18	0	0
0	17	0
0	0	24
0	**0**	**0**
Sensitivity = 1 Specificity = 1 Correctness = 100%		

16	0	1
0	16	0
0	0	21
0	**0**	**0**
Sensitivity = 1 Specificity = 0.94 Correctness = 98.15%		

5 CONCLUSIONS

The following results were obtained:

- algorithm for transforming keyboard handwriting log into feature vector has been developed;
- algorithm for analyzing the user's keyboard handwriting based on neural network classifiers has been developed;
- modular structure of the neural network has been developed that correctly recognizes users in 99.164 % of cases;
- prototype system of hidden user authentication was developed.

Proposed system allows one to:

- authenticate the user according to the typed text (i.e. answer the following question: is it really that particular employee or someone else?);
- detect the substitution of the user in cases where an employee without access rights is trying to get the access through the computer of the qualified colleague;
- find the author of a specific text – which of the users in the company entered text on this PC in a suspicious period of time;
- identify the user in an atypical state and the specific period of time during which the user remained in this state;
- prevent the attempt of unauthorized access to the system in cases where the attacker managed to circumvent all previous lines of protection.

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