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To remove this problem Hong Chen & A. K. Jain utilized direction gradients. The contour extraction process having three steps: initialization- In this gum line is Fig. 1 Block diagram of DentalIdentification System Radiograph Collection Radiograph segmentation Contour Extraction Dental work Extraction Atlas Registration Matching of Radiograph Matching tooth contour Matching dental work Fusion Subject Identification Journal of Engineering Research and Studies E-ISSN0976-7916 JERS/Vol. III/ Issuel/January-March, 2012/26-29 used to separate the crown and roots of teeth for the snake initialization, convergence of Gradient, fine adjustment Hong Chen A. K.

Jain 6 presented Dental Biometrics: Alignment and Matching of Dental Radiographs. This proposed system has main two stages: featureextraction, matching. In this to extract contours of dental work the intensity histogram of the tooth image is automated with the mixture of Gaussian model. In the matching stage three steps given: Tooth level matching, tooth contours are matched using a shape registration method, and the dental work is matchedon overlapping areas.

Distance between postmortem and ante mortem radiographsprovide candidates identities to estimate subject identification. The toothcontour is the feature extracted as they remain invariant over time incomparison to other feature of the teeth. Radiograph segmentation and contourextraction are done in the feature extraction stage. Based on edge detectioncontour extraction is approached.