

required from a time when a ticket is handed to the control of the gate is a time period in which walking is restricted for the authentication target or a next authentication target behind the authentication target. Even if this time is shortened according to the invention in PTL 1, the time is not zero. Therefore, a stagnation of a flow of persons may occur.

[0008] In the iris authentication system described in PTL 2, although the result is notified in the result notification area, a configuration is not described that associates authentication results for a large number of authentication targets with an authentication result to be notified to a person who enters the result notification area. Therefore, in a case where the plurality of authentication targets exists, it is not certain that the iris authentication system can correctly notify the authentication target of the authentication result. For conviction of the authentication target such that the collation result indicated in the result notification area is shown to the authentication target, it is necessary that only one authentication target exists in the result notification area. In a case of congestion, it is necessary to narrow the result notification area or control access to the result notification area, and as a result, this may cause a non-smooth flow of persons. In a case where content of the notification is content that requires time to be understood, there is a possibility that the authentication target stops.

[0009] One of an object of the disclosure is to provide a system, a method, or the like that contributes to more reliably and smoothly provide information regarding an authentication result to an authenticated person.

[0010] An information provision system according to one aspect of the

disclosure includes authentication means for authenticating an authentication target using an image obtained by imaging the authentication target to be authenticated, determination means for determining a transmission destination of information regarding a result of the authentication to notify the authentication target of the result of the authentication according to information regarding the authentication target or a situation of the authentication target, and transmission means for transmitting the information to the determined transmission destination.

10 [0011] An information provision method according to one aspect of the disclosure includes authenticating an authentication target using an image obtained by imaging the authentication target to be authenticated, determining a transmission destination of information regarding a result of the authentication to notify the authentication target of the result of the authentication according to information regarding the authentication target or a situation of the authentication target, and transmitting the information to the determined transmission destination.

15 [0012] A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to one aspect of the disclosure stores a program for causing a computer to execute processing including authentication processing for authenticating an authentication target using an image obtained by imaging the authentication target to be authenticated, determination processing for determining a transmission destination of information regarding a result of the authentication to notify the authentication target of the result of the authentication according to information regarding the authentication target or a situation of the authentication target, and transmission processing for transmitting the information to the determined transmission destination.

[0013] According to the present disclosure, provision of information regarding an authentication result to an authenticated person can be more reliably and smoothly performed.

[Brief Description of Drawings]

[0014] Fig. 1 is a block diagram illustrating a configuration of an information provision system according to an example embodiment of the disclosure.

Fig. 2 is a flowchart illustrating a flow of processing of an information provision method according to the example embodiment of the disclosure.

Fig. 3 is a block diagram illustrating an example of a functional configuration of an information processing system to which the present invention is applied.

Fig. 4 is a diagram illustrating an example of a scene to which the disclosure is applied.

Fig. 5 is a block diagram illustrating an example of a functional configuration of an information processing system in a case where an information provision control device includes a situation specifying unit.

Fig. 6 is a diagram illustrating an example of a situation in which an information provision method using a display that has a plurality of displayable regions is performed.

Fig. 7 is a diagram illustrating an example of a situation in which an information provision method using a projector is performed.

Fig. 8 is a diagram illustrating an example of a situation in which an information provision method using a plurality of speakers is performed.