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Web Services Security: Article in SAP Info Magazine

The May issue (105) of SAP Info magazine has set its sights on SAP NetWeaver. It also carries an article on "Making the Transition to Web Services. Securely" by SAP security product managers Cristina Buchholz and Sarah Maidstone. Well worth the read, you can access the article online at www.sap.info by clicking on the current print edition.

Liberty Submits v1.1 Specifications to OASIS

The Liberty Alliance Board, responsible for Liberty Alliance Specifications, has approved a motion to enable further development of the Liberty Alliance Version 1.1 Specifications under the auspices of the OASIS Security Services Technical Committee (SSTC). Since the specifications build on SAML 1.0, it is in the industry's best interests that the documents converge, and that any possible conflict with future versions of SAML be resolved. You can find the Liberty v1.1 Specifications here: <http://www.projectliberty.org/index.html?specs/index.html~content>. SAP is a Sponsor Member of the Liberty Alliance.

RSA Conference Report

At the recent RSA Conference 2003, security product vendors and standardization groups presented a number of significant new ideas. For the second time, SAP was represented at the world's largest security conference with a booth in the expo hall. SAP security experts from product management, partner management, partner certification, and standardization groups were available to SAP customers and partners to answer questions, explain security strategies, and explore new project and partnering opportunities. SAP also participated actively in numerous press and public relations events hosted by the Liberty Alliance and the German non-profit group for Internet security, TeleTrust.

Events in May and June

This week sees the German language event **SAP Kongress für Unternehmensportale und Integrationstechnologie** in Berlin May 7 - 8. SAP's portal security guru Martina Armbruster will be hosting a meet-the-expert session under the heading "Security and User Management in mySAP Enterprise Portal" from 2.15 - 3 pm on Wednesday, May 7. For more information and a registration form, check out this link: www.sap-ag.de/germany/events/070503_Unternehmensportale/index.asp.

On May 15, the **Karlsruher Sicherheitsinitiative** invites you to "Do the Time Warp Again," taking a look at IT security from a historical perspective. For details and to register, see www.ka-it-si.de.

Also this month, the **2003 ASUG Annual Conference and Vendor Fair** in New Orleans May 18 - 21 includes presentations from SAP security experts Kristian Lehment and Gerlinde Zibulski on topics as diverse as Web services security, LDAP directory integration, and digital signatures in SAP systems.

The **European Business Rules Conference 2003** in Zurich, Switzerland June 10 - 12 gives you the chance to hear SAP's Cristina Buchholz, an authority on authorization concepts, speak on "Ubiquitous Policy-Based Authorizations for Web Services." You can find conference details at www.eurobizrules.org.

Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida will host this year's **SAPPHIRE** June 16 - 18. SAP's Sarah Maidstone will be presenting "Multilayered Security for Collaborative Business" alongside Jim Eckart, Manager, GBIP Center of Excellence, Technology Infrastructure and Security Administration at Eli Lilly.

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