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Report on a Vulnerability in the SAP Internet Graphics Server

In the last week of July a vulnerability in the SAP Internet Graphics Server (IGS) was reported in several media. The trigger was an advisory published by the known security service Corsaire. At the time the advisory was published, SAP had already fixed the vulnerability. Customers who use the IGS are advised to import version 6.40 patch 11 of the IGS. Further information can be obtained from SAP Notes 865403 and 862169.

New Collaboration Brief "Integration of SAP central user administration with Microsoft Active Directory"

This new collaboration brief describes the benefits of a synchronization of user data between Microsoft's Active Directory and SAP systems using MS Active Directory as the leading system for storing common user data. You will find it in the SAP's Developers Network at https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/servlet/prt/portal/prtroot/com.sap.km.cm.docs/library/uuid/8302a929-0501-0010-05b5-d48f544bc572

"Secure the RFC Connections in your SAP System Landscape" Article in SAP Insider

Product security experts Sarah Maidstone and Frank Buchholz explain how to ensure RFC security when operating increasingly open system landscapes. Read their words of wisdom at https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/servlet/prt/portal/prtroot/com.sap.km.cm.docs/library/security/Secure%20the%20RFC%20Connections%20in%20Your%20SAP%20System%20Landscape.pdf

Presentations available from the IT Baseline Protection Day at SAP

The presentations held at the IT Baseline Protection day at SAP are now available at the BSI (Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik) website at http://www.bsi.bund.de/gshb/aktuell/index.htm. This information is only available in German.

New Book on Security Patterns

In September the security audience will be enlightened with a new publication co-edited by security expert Markus Schumacher. The book Security Patterns (ISBN 0470858842) addresses the full spectrum of security in systems design at different levels: the enterprise, architectural and operational layers. Best practice solutions show how to integrate security in the broader engineering process. The imparted knowledge is essential for designers building large-scale systems who want best practice solutions to selected typical security problems. A real world case study illustrates how to apply patterns.

Update on "Deutschland sicher im Netz" (Germany safe on the Net)

Find out more about the university awareness days Microsoft and SAP offer within the joint security campaign

Germany safe on the Net at http://www.event-team.com/events/DsiN/ (only in German language).

Events

Special note for ASUG members: Two webcasts are scheduled in August exclusively for ASUG members. On **August 12**, 7 a.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST) product security specialists Holger Mack and Gerlinde Zibulski will hold an "**Influence session on Identity Management**". On **August 26**, 11 a.m. PST, there will be an "**Educational Session on Portal Role Management**" held by Gerlinde Zibulski. Registration information will be provided shortly at the ASUG Website at www.asug.com.

ISSE, 27-29.09.05, Budapest, SAP's Information Security Manager Dr. Gunter Bitz will talk about "A Return on Security Invest model for large enterprises".

This year's TechEd series will start in Europe with SAP TechEd Vienna, September 21 - 23 , followed by SAP TechEd Boston, September 27 - 30 and SAP TechEd Tokyo, November 9 - 11. There will be a dedicated security track "Application Governance and Security" in all three locations. The sessions comprised will focus on the management of user roles, authentication and authorizations using standard services and the implementation of single sign-on in a heterogeneous landscape. Additionally, during TechEd in Boston, there will be a hacker contest in the hacker corner of the SDN clubhouse.

RSA Europe, 17-19.10.05, Vienna: At Europe's most prestigious information security conference Dr. Gunter Bitz, Information Security Manager for the SAP Group will lecture on "Effective protection of intellectual property with DRM technology".

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