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New Security Solution Map

We are pleased to announce the release of SAP's very first Security Solution Map. Following the format familiar to you from other SAP Solution Maps, the security map takes an "outside-in" look at security from our customers' point of view. It is organized in five main sections dealing with software lifecycle security, infrastructure security, secure user access, secure collaboration, and application security. Under the individual topics, you can see whether SAP provides specific functionality or relies on partner products.

The Security Solution Map is available as an interactive HTML version or in PDF format from SAPNet under the quick link "security" (<http://service.sap.com/security>).

SAP Joins European Bridge-CA

On March 17, 2003 SAP joined the European Bridge-CA (E-BCA). E-BCA enables corporations and public sector organizations to communicate with one another on a secure and authenticated basis. Existing PKIs are linked by incorporating previously issued certificates into the E-BCA network which supports both software and hardware certificates.

The European Bridge-CA conforms to the ISIS-MTT specification, thereby strengthening SAP's standards-based approach to security. For more information on E-BCA, which is a TeleTrust project, take a look at <http://www.bridge-ca.org/>.

Events Roundup

It's not too late to register for the **RSA Conference 2003** (<http://www.rsaconference.org/>), the world's leading security conference and expo, April 13 - 17 in San Francisco, USA. And there are still a limited number of free expo-only passes available so you can visit us at the SAP booth (if you didn't receive our e-mail on March 19, write to security@sap.com to request an invitation for your free pass).

The **International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium** is being held in Nice, France on April 22 - 25. Take this opportunity to hear SAP security expert Cristina Buchholz present on "Web Services - Control Meets Collaboration."

Also in Europe is 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: http://www.sap-ag.de/germany/events/070503_Unternehmensportale/index.asp.

Back in the US, the **2003 ASUG Annual Conference and Vendor Fair** in New Orleans May 18 - 21, sees presentations from SAP security experts Regine Brehm, Kristian Lehment, and Sachar Paulus on topics as diverse as Web services security, LDAP directory integration, and digital signatures in SAP systems.

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