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New Cryptography Primer by "Deutschland sicher im Netz e.V."

Deutschland sicher im Netz e.V. (<https://www.sicher-im-netz.de/default.aspx?initiative/default>), membership corporation born out of the "Germany Safe On the Net" initiative sponsored by the German government, published a new cryptography primer "Kryptologie für jedermann" (Cryptology for Everyone) within its pocket seminar series. For more information, see <https://www.sicher-im-netz.de/default.aspx?sicherheit/hilfreiches/downloads/poketseminare>.

All information in German.

New White Paper on Single Sign-On with Microsoft and SAP

The new whitepaper "Unleash the Power of Single Sign-On with Microsoft and SAP" is available on SDN at <https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/go/portal/prtroot/docs/library/uuid/b0d219f9-5c47-2a10-dc87-bdbb438d3be1>. Learn how to utilize single sign-on (SSO) to access SAP systems from Microsoft platforms and Windows-based applications from inside of SAP. The white paper also includes an outlook on the further development of SSO.

Public SAP Address for External Security Researchers

Last week SAP published the email address security@sap.com as its official channel for external security researchers to report security vulnerabilities. The information can be found on SAP's public Web site at <http://www.sap.com/security>. Customers are asked to continue using SAP's support channel to report issues.

D-A-CH Security 2007 Talk on Security in Web Services

At this year's D-A-CH Security 2007 Conference (http://www.syssec.at/ds07_programm/) in Klagenfurt, Austria, SAP standard architect, Martin Raeppele, gave a presentation on security in Web Services. The talk focused especially on the current standardization activities, interoperability requirements, and the future roadmap. The full paper is included in the conference proceedings, which are available from the conference Web site.

Talk on Security Requirements for SOA at CAST-Workshop "SOA-Security"

The Competence Center for Applied Security Technology (CAST) hosted a workshop on "SOA Security" at the Fraunhofer Institute in Darmstadt. As an active member, SAP gave a talk on "Security Requirements in SOA". The full workshop program can be reviewed at <http://www.cast-forum.de/workshops/programm/97>. The workshop presentations are available for all CAST members.

New SAP PRESS Security Book: "The Developer's Guide to SAP NetWeaver Security"

This book is a practical guide for developers, system integrators, and software architects. It covers all security technologies in conjunction with the SAP NetWeaver Application Server up to and including Release 7.0. In addition to describing the basic principles of the different technologies, such as Web Service Security, Single Sign-On, SAML, SPML, the book focuses on providing practical exercises and examples that help you gain a profound understanding of the standards used; enabling you to better assess their intended purpose. The book serves as an A-to-Z reference book that enables you to use - and benefit from - open security standards that are based on service-oriented architectures (Enterprise SOA). The German edition (<http://www.sappress.de/katalog/buecher/titel/gp/titelID-1444>) will be available by end of October, the English edition early next year (<http://www.sappress.com/product.cfm?account=&product=H2919>).

Events

SAP TechEd 2007 Americas

2-6 October

Location: Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Venue: Mandalay Bay Hotel

<http://www.saptech.com/usa/>

Link to security track: http://www.saptech.com/usa/edu_sessions/tracksview.htm?id=9

SAP TechEd 2007 Europe

17-19 October

Location: Munich, Germany

Venue: International Congress Center Munich

<http://www.saptech.com/emea/>

Link to security track: http://www.saptech.com/emea/edu_sessions/tracksview.htm?id=9

OASIS Open Standards Forum 2007, October 29-30, London (UK)

This year's OASIS Open Standards Forum (<http://events.oasis-open.org/home/forum/2007>) introduces the most recent Web services standards & specifications by demonstrating real-world implementations, how they fit with existing systems, and how they're implemented as part of the leading software platform providers. As a sponsor of this event, SAP's David Keene, Vice President Platform, Technology and Solutions EMEA Marketing for SAP UK, will provide keynote addresses, and Martin Raeppele, security expert in SAP's Industry Standards team and member of the event's programme committee, will discuss specific areas of concern around security,

management, and SOA with other industry partners in a security panel.

SAP TechEd 2007 Bangalore

28 - 30 November

<http://www.sapteched.com/india/>

Link to security track: http://www.sapteched.com/india/edu_sessions/tracksview.htm?id=9

SAP TechEd 2007 Shanghai

6 - 7 November

Link to session tracks: <http://www.sapteched.com/china/TechEdcn/sessiontracks.htm>

DSAG Annual Conference, November 5 - 7, 2007, Venue: Congress Center Messe, Frankfurt, Germany

Link for more information (German):

http://www.dsag.de/index.php?lang=de&active_main_chapter=meldungen#135.

SAP Security Links

The following is a list of links where SAP addresses or discusses the topic Security.

Security on SDN

SDN is an active online community where ABAP, Java, .NET, and other cutting-edge technologies converge to form a resource and collaboration channel for SAP developers, consultants, integrators, and business analysts. SDN hosts a technical library, expert blogs, exclusive downloads and code samples, an extensive eLearning catalog, and active, moderated discussion forums.

Security Home: <https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/developerareas/security>

Security Forum: <https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/forum?forumID=208&start=0>

Security Newsletter Archive: <https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/docs?rid=/webcontent/uuid/3ce62adf-0701-0010-4e82-d44294a94473>

Product Security on the SAP Service Marketplace

On the SAP Service Marketplace, we provide you with up-to-date information about security functions, guidelines and presentations. You can also find previous issues of the SAP Security Newsletter in folder "News Archive" and a list of security related SAP notes in folder SAP Security Notes. .

<http://service.sap.com/security>

Security on SAP's Public Web

You can inform yourself about SAP's security concepts and guidelines.

<http://www.sap.com/security>

Global Security Alliance

This alliance comprises leading providers of security and risk management technology and has strong support from various consulting and accounting firms. SAP Consulting provides a single point of contact so that customers can easily obtain expert advice and find the most effective solution.

<http://www.sap.com/solutions/security/partners/index.epx>

Security in the SAP Help Portal

At <http://help.sap.com> select your area of interest and navigate to the specific security functions. If you are looking for basic security functions, navigate to SAP NetWeaver by Key Capability and select Security.

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