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SAP Insider Magazine: Security Strategies Column Returns

Following a short absence, the latest edition of SAP Insider magazine sees the return of the Security Strategies column, now under the authorship of SAP Security Product Management. The column was initiated and ably written for several years by SAP's vice president of security and identity management development, Jürgen Schneider. This quarter's article delves into some of the newer ways of implementing single sign-on across your SAP landscape and beyond. You can read both this article and back issues at www.sapinsider.com.

EnBW Customer Success Story

Energie Baden-Württemberg AG (EnBW) is Germany's third largest energy company, providing electricity, gas, and "near energy services" to more than 5.4 million customers. With multiple systems in the landscape managing password lifecycles was becoming tough. This story shows the benefits of integration of SAP Web Application Server (SAP Web AS) into Microsoft Active Directory, allowing the implementation of central SAP user administration and single sign-on capabilities. This led to eradication of help desk calls from users with password problems and reduced IT administration costs. You can read the full story here: _

http://wwwsmart.sap.com/d/0066086_Energie_Baden_Wuerttemberg_AG_S.pdf.

NetWeaver Security Tutorial Series Now on SDN

SDN presents a new series of tutorials designed to increase your understanding of J2EE security roles and User Management Engine (UME) permissions. While SAP Web Application Server (SAP Web AS) Java supports the use of J2EE security roles to protect your applications, the concept has been extended in the User Management Engine (UME) to support the use of permissions that can be consolidated into actions for administrative purposes.

You can access the tutorials here:

<https://www.sdn.sap.com/sdn/developerareas/security.sdn?node=linkDnode1-1>.

SAP to Enhance Corporate Governance and Compliance Offering: Reseller Agreement with Virsa Systems

SAP AG and Virsa Systems, Inc. recently announced that SAP has added to its solutions for corporate compliance by reselling Virsa™ Systems' Compliance Calibrator™, the market-leading solution for enterprise resource planning security and controls compliance. The new solution, which is "Powered by SAP NetWeaver™," complements and enhances the corporate governance and compliance management functionalities of mySAP™ ERP with a real-time, continuous compliance solution that delivers best practices for defining conflicting authorizations and powerful controls that help reduce risk of fraud while shortening time to compliance. Sold under the brand "SAP Compliance Calibrator by Virsa Systems™" and available later this month, the solution will be offered as an add-on to mySAP ERP as well as other releases of SAP® solutions. You can read the full press release here: <http://www.sap.com/company/press/press.epx?PressID=4191>.

Events

On **April 8**, 8 - 10am PST, SAP security product manager Gerlinde Zibulski will be hosting a WebEx session for members of the **ASUG Security Influence Council**. She will be talking about security services made available by SAP, and the results of a recent ASUG questionnaire. To receive an invitation, you must be a member of ASUG, and write to Gerlinde at gerlinde.zibulski@sap.com.

In Berlin, Germany **April 19** you can hear SAP security product manager Holger Mack present on Web services security at the **DuD Annual Conference**. Find out more about this German-language conference at <http://www.computas.de/prospektDuD.pdf>.

SAPPHIRE is returning to Europe this year, and will be held in **Copenhagen**, Denmark **April 26 to 28**. There will be a dedicated security pod within the NetWeaver village where you can find out about SAP's security roadmap, and more. For more information, see www.sapsapphire-emea.com/.

The **ASUG** conference in Anaheim, **May 1 to 4**, is packed with security-related content. Gerlinde Zibulski will be co-presenting on "CUA and Trusted Systems" with Haliburton's Gretchen Lindquist; "Web Dynpro Security" with Nike's Sonny Das Gupta; "Portal Roles v Back-End Authorizations" with SAP's Soledad Alvarado; and "Corporate Governance and the SAP Connection" with SAP's David Nelson. There will also be a meeting of the ASUG Security Influence Council featuring SAP's security product definition expert, Holger Mack, making this an event not to be missed.

SAPPHIRE in Boston, May 17 to 19 also includes a security booth, as well as a presentation “A Secure Future Today: Streamlining the Transition to Services-Based IT Security” by SAP Security Product Manager, Sarah Maidstone. For details of the conference program as they become available, see www.sapsapphire.com/.

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