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### **MCert: New IT Emergency Center for SMEs in Germany**

SAP is among the industry partners for an IT emergency center set up in Germany mid May by the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Labor, and BITKOM. With consulting and information offerings tailored toward small and mid-sized enterprises, the aim of MCert is to help increase the level of IT security in companies across the board using a mix of preventive and reactive measures. Find out more (German-language only): [www.mcert.de](http://www.mcert.de).

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### **SAP Supports CIDX Cybersecurity Initiative**

SAP participated in the initiative's meeting this May, marking the beginning of the company's support in terms of content and collecting industry requirements. Chemical Industry Data Exchange (CIDX) is a trade association and standards body whose mission is to improve the ease, speed and cost of conducting business electronically between chemical companies and their trading partners. The purpose of the CIDX Cybersecurity Practices, Standards & Technology Initiative, of which SAP America is a Founder Member, is to identify immediate opportunities to improve the base level of cybersecurity performance within the chemicals industry by establishing sector practices and standards and encouraging acceleration of improved security technology and solutions development. You can read more at [www.cidx.org](http://www.cidx.org).

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## **SAP Starts Common Criteria Certification Project**

Following ITSEC certification in the early '90s, which made SAP the only major vendor with security certification for its business applications, SAP has just begun the process of gaining certification according to Common Criteria. This is expected to take at least a year. Common Criteria certification is widely recognized in a number of countries including many in Europe, North America, and Asia Pacific, and corresponds to the standard ISO/IEC 15408. For more information on Common Criteria, see <http://csrc.nist.gov/cc/>.

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## **SAP Trust Center Services Enhance Offering**

SAP customers have been able to order SSL server certificates via the SAP Service Marketplace since mid 2002. Now it is also possible to order certificates for third parties, in other words, SAP customers can order SSL server certificates on behalf of their customers, provided they have been granted the relevant authority by the third party. For more details, see <http://service.sap.com/tcs-ssl-isp>.

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## **Events Report**

At the **2003 ASUG Annual Conference & Vendor Fair**, which took place May 18 - 21 in New Orleans, 6,200 conference attendees were able to choose from more than 400 user-to-user educational sessions. These sessions provided insight, offered solutions, and were designed to bolster the customer's own creativity. Well attended security sessions covered everything from portal security, digital signatures, LDAP directory integration, Web service security, single sign-on and authentication, through auditing, logging and intrusion detection. The ASUG Vendor Fair, staged alongside the conference, was also mind-boggling - well over 200 exhibitors filled more than 88,000 square feet of exhibit space. In the SAP booth, SAP product and service experts hosted theater presentations and demonstrations, among them live demos of digital signatures and LDAP directory integration.

May 27 - 28 saw SAP play host to a meeting of the **Liberty Alliance Business and Marketing Expert Group** at its UK offices in London. The group's remit involves publicizing the Alliance in Europe, as well and developing business-to-business and business-to-consumer scenarios.

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## Upcoming Events

The **European Business Rules Conference 2003** in Zurich, Switzerland June 10 - 12 gives you the chance to hear SAP security product manager Cristina Buchholz speak on "Ubiquitous Policy-Based Authorizations for Web Services." You can find conference details at [www.eurobizrules.org](http://www.eurobizrules.org).

Orange County Convention center in Orlando, Florida will host this year's **SAPPHIRE** June 16 - 18. SAP security product manager 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. For more information, see [www.sapphire03.com](http://www.sapphire03.com).

"Software Security in the 21st Century" is the title of Sachar Paulus' presentation to the **International Information Integrity Institute** in Dublin, Ireland June 24. To find out more about the institute, see [www.i4online.com](http://www.i4online.com).

On Wednesday, June 25, Regina Volkmann of SAP will shed some light on SAP's internal security awareness campaign as part of the two-day **Security Awareness Symposium** hosted by Secorvo in Karlsruhe, Germany. Take a look at the full program: [www.security-awareness-symposium.de](http://www.security-awareness-symposium.de).

Heading north to Berlin, on July 1 SAP security product manager Gerlinde Zibulski will be talking about "Data Security in HR" at the second **Omnisecure** conference. For program and registration information, see [www.omnisecure.de](http://www.omnisecure.de).

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