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### Security-Relevant eCATT Correction

In some cases it is possible to misuse certain eCATT (Extended Computer Aided Test Tool) function modules to execute arbitrary ABAP code without checking the appropriate authorizations and client settings. This does not apply if you have a strong authorization concept for the authorization object S\_RFC; no user should have full authorization for this object.

This correction is relevant to all SAP Systems 4.6C or higher, regardless of whether eCATT is used or not. Details on implementing the correction are available in SAP Note 728979.

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### NetWeaver Developer Guide Now Available on SDN

On the SAP Developer Network, we have now published the [SAP NetWeaver™ Developers' Guide](#). This guide is primarily aimed at external developers in the IT departments of customers, consultancies, and partners.

The SAP NetWeaver Developers' Guide provides a structure that takes the developer through the central topics of security, persistence, archiving, and user interface programming, to specific solutions for problems in the areas of reporting, analytics, knowledge management, and business process management. The Guide is also aimed at decision-makers. The management summaries and introductory documents provide help where more than one technology is available, and an outlook on future standards.

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## Events News

Next week, **May 11 - 13** is your chance to visit SAPPHIRE 2004 in **New Orleans**. Come to the security pod in the NetWeaver Village to talk directly with security product managers Gerlinde Zibulski and Sarah Maidstone. At 4pm on Thursday May 13 you can also attend a presentation on "Building a Secure IT Infrastructure with SAP NetWeaver" in NetWeaver Theater 2. See <http://www.sapsapphire.com/> for event registration.

TechEd is not until October, but for the first time you have the opportunity to present. Take a look at the SDN homepage ([www.sdn.sap.com](http://www.sdn.sap.com)) for entry guidelines, and get your thinking caps on! Submit your proposals by May 14th. It's also worth noting that the event, to be held in **San Diego October 5 - 8**, and **Munich October 12 - 14**, will include a whole track dedicated to security and regulatory compliance. You can pre-register at [www.sapteched.com](http://www.sapteched.com).

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