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## Quick Guide on SAP NetWeaver

NetWeaver is the open application and integration platform that lowers TCO and enables the Enterprise Services Architecture. If this is news to you, then you need to read the new Quick Guide on SAP NetWeaver. It has around 20 articles covering all the benefits and key capabilities, including one on security.

The Quick Guide will be distributed with the August issue of SAP INFO magazine. To sign up for the print version, visit [www.sapinfo.net](http://www.sapinfo.net).

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## Find SAP-Certified Partners Faster

There's a new quick link in the SAP Service Marketplace to take you straight to details of all the SAP-certified partners. For the first time, partners are now divided right from the start page according to the interface their products address. Check it out under the quick link "securitypartners" (<http://service.sap.com/securitypartners>).

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## German Signature Law

Until recently SAP, in consultation with the relevant regulatory body, had taken the view that the German signature law (SigG & SigV) required that the software used to display documents to be signed, be certified according to ITSEC E2 high, or Common Criteria EAL3. However, it has recently come to light that no such certification is required, according to Appendix 1, no. 1 to the German signature law (SigV).

The latter interpretation has also been arrived at in consultation with the relevant regulatory body. Its implementation will be considerably simpler and more cost effective than the original reading. The full text of the law and other related documents are available at [www.regtp.de](http://www.regtp.de). You can find the SAP Technical Brief "Digital Signatures in Practice" in SAP Service Marketplace under the quick link "security" -> Security in Detail -> Digital Signatures.

## Events News

ASUG is to host a roadshow series on Sarbanes-Oxley for its members, aimed at executives and managers from August 26 to September 12. To register, visit the ASUG website:

<http://www.asug.com/events/education/roadshow.cfm>.

Register now for this year's TechEd events in Las Vegas, Nevada September 9 - 12

(<http://www.sapteched.com>), and Basel, Switzerland September 30 - October 2

(<http://emea.sapteched.com>). Both events include a dedicated security track, with a mix of hands-on and lecture sessions.

Looking ahead to another ASUG event, the Business Information, Technology & Infrastructure Forum is to be held in Dallas, Texas October 26 - 29. One of the featured interest areas at this forum is security. For details, see [www.asug.com/bitiforum](http://www.asug.com/bitiforum).

The working group D-A-CH Security has issued a call for papers for its German-language conference to be held in Basel, Switzerland March 2004. For submission topics and guidelines, see

[http://syssec.uni-klu.ac.at/DACH2004/index\\_call\\_for\\_papers.html](http://syssec.uni-klu.ac.at/DACH2004/index_call_for_papers.html).

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