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1. How to ensure product security

The Safecode initiative (http://www.safecode.org/) has published its first paper on

Software Assurance: An Overview of Current Industry Best Practices

The document contains information about the approach of large software vendors to ensure product security (EMC, Symantec, Juniper, SAP and Microsoft).

The document can be found here:


On page 15 of the document you can read what SAP does in this respect. It talks about:

- PIL and the SAP Security Standard, Security Testing
- SAP Security Response
- SOS (the Security Optimization Service)
- SAP Security consulting

2. SAP NetWeaver Identity Management 7.0 SPS2 available

Support Package Stack 2 (SPS2) for SAP NetWeaver Identity Management Version 7.0 is available for download (see link below). This update includes integration with GRC, a connector for the Central User Administration, and much more.

You can find a detailed description of the enhancements in the release notes which are available together with many updated tutorials and implementation guidelines on the SDN:
3. The central source of information about SAP NetWeaver Identity Management

Check out the central homepage for “SAP NetWeaver Identity Management” on the SDN. The pages feature comprehensive information on SAP’s new identity management offering including tutorials, implementation guides, links to training material, documentation, downloads a discussion forum – and much more.

You can find the pages using this link:

https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/nw-identitymanagement

If you want to find the pages on SDN yourself, use the following path:

- SAP NetWeaver Product
- Complementary Offerings
- SAP NetWeaver Identity Management

4. Job opening in Product Management at SAP

SAP Walldorf, Germany, recently published a job opening for a

- Product Specialist / Expert (f/m) in NetWeaver Product Management Security

In the SAP career portal you can find the job posting using the following reference code:

- DE-51980659-EN-08-001

Just enter the reference code as a search string on the search page and you will also find an “Apply”-button when you go to the description text.

The search page can be found the following way:

- www.sap.com
- “Careers” (on the very bottom of the page)
- In the list of countries, click on “Germany”
- On the right side of the page, under “Schnellsuche”, click on
Enter “DE-51980659-EN-08-001” as the reference code and click on “Start search”

(PS: If the search does not return a valid job opening, then the opening was already closed and the job is no more available)

5. Events

The following events will contain security and identity management related topics:


6. Interesting SAP Security Links

The following is a list of links where SAP will address or discuss 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.

  - Identity Management Home on the SDN:
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 the folder "News Archive" and a list of security related SAP notes in the 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

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