



NEWSLETTER

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Jericho Forum™ newsletters are issued each month to improve the information flow across our whole membership, so enabling members to decide how best they can contribute through participating in existing activities, starting new initiatives, raising new ideas, etc. They are intended as a "quick read", using an article-style to facilitate selection of what you're most interested in. For further information and to give your feedback to the Board, please [email us](#).

1. Updated Web site

This is now launched, using the same URL (<http://www.jerichoforum.org/>) so if you bookmarked the old Web site it will still take you to the right place. This Web site is our Jericho Forum™ shop window, so your feedback on improvement points is welcome.

2. Jericho Forum™ Output

The following Position Papers have been delivered since the start of 2007:

- Enterprise Information Protection & Control (Digital Rights Management)
- Information Access Policy Management
- Principles for Managing Data Privacy

The following documents are currently in review:

- Encryption and Encapsulation
- IT Audit
- Data/Information Management
- Architectures for de-perimeterisation, version 2
- Mobile Management

3. Conferences/Events

Review of 2007 Spring Conference

Our conference was hosted by Reed Exhibitions on the Tuesday of Infosecurity Europe 2007 (April 24-26). It went well. Attendance was registered to be over 100, although on the day it did not quite reach that number. The Conference presentations are now available on our Web site - follow the "Presentations" link from our Jericho Forum™ home page. This includes the "live poll" session we ran; a press release on this is also available on the Presentations page, which has already caught press attention in Computer Weekly in the UK.



Possible Fall 2007 Conference in New York

We (the Board) are exploring an opportunity to stage a follow-on conference in the US, in conjunction with Infosecurity New York, on the 11/12th September 2007. This would help to raise our profile in the US marketplace, spread our message and grow our presence among the huge IT security community in North America. If you are interested in actively contributing to this event, please [email us](#).

Members Meetings

Our next Members Meeting is on Friday May 25th, 2007, hosted by Deloitte, at their office in 180 Strand, London WC2R 1BL. The nearest underground stop is Temple, though Charing Cross and Holborn are also within easy walking distance. To register to attend, please send an email to jerichoforum-interest@opengroup.org.

Our schedule - dates and locations - for future Members Meetings is shown on our "Meetings & Events" Web page linked from <http://www.jerichoforum.org/>.

Open Group Security Conferences in Austin, Texas & Budapest, Hungary

The next Open Group conference in Austin, Texas, USA (July 23-27) has as its plenary theme "Architecting your Service Oriented Enterprise". We are looking for one or more speakers with appropriate experience who would be interested in giving a presentation on Securing your SOA Enterprise. Such expertise seems to be rare, but if you feel able to do this, or know someone who could, please let us know.

Also, the following Open Group conference in Budapest, Hungary (October 22-24) has the plenary theme "Secure Architectures". The program for this event includes presenting the Jericho Forum's approach. The Monday plenary will be followed by more detailed interactive presentation sessions on the Tuesday and Wednesday. We will welcome Jericho Forum™ members offering to give architecture-related presentations in this plenary and the following sessions. Again, please let us know.

Other Meetings/Events

We are looking at opportunities to hold further meetings in the US, and in 2008 another meeting in Australia (repeating the success of our Sydney Seminar in Sept 2005), or a Pacific Rim location (e.g. India, Singapore, Hong Kong). We have found it works well to site a Jericho Forum™ conference alongside a related industry event – so if you know of relevant events please tell us.

4. Membership

Our membership continues to grow steadily, and we have strong interest from several significant new prospective members in this 2nd quarter of 2007. Our conferences and seminars, and members giving presentations around the world, have all raised our profile and caught the imagination of many of our industry's decision-makers and influencers over our 3 years of existence:

- in 2005, establishing our vision, mission, and principles (commandments)
- in 2006, setting out our requirements in our position papers
- now in 2007, challenging the supply side to deliver to the Jericho Forum™ blueprint



Much of our growth in membership has been achieved through members influencing their peers by demonstrating how they have adopted the Jericho Forum's approach:

- ensure secure protocols and encryption protect your network traffic
- secure your applications
- secure your data

... and showing the benefits it has delivered, recognizing that de-perimeterisation has been happening for years now, is still happening, and will continue to happen - so the only choices are to manage it or suffer the consequences of not. Our key message here is that "members get more members", and more members means, not only wider sharing of valuable experience, but also more influence when calling on the supply-side for the security products and solutions we need now and in future.

5. Technical Briefings

The objective of starting to run our Webinar Technical Briefings is to enable members to share leading-edge information on technical issues which are likely to influence the technologies which we are expecting will deliver the products and solutions we need in the future. On Tuesday April 17th we had our 1st Briefing - on Quantum Computing and its potential impact on encryption. This Webinar was an interesting session - posing the scenario that Quantum computing power is less than 12 months away from being readily available, and these super-fast machines will be able to break existing encryption key mechanisms so that today's encrypted data will be open to exposure by these new Quantum computers 12 months from now! We need to evaluate this claim and decide how to respond on our requirements for effective encryption. If you have views on this, please share them.

We are planning a 2nd Webinar Technical Briefing – on virtual communities (such as “Second Life” etc.). Details will be issued as soon as the Webinar is arranged.
