



NEWSLETTER

April 2008

Welcome to our April 2008 Jericho Forum® Newsletter. As usual, feel free to share our news with your colleagues, and [email us](#) with your comments.

In last month's Newsletter, we were looking forward to a busy April during which we had 2 conferences – one in San Francisco and the other in London. We outlined our plans and objectives for both these events. We include in this Newsletter a number of press items which we've harvested from Google Alerts arising from both these conferences.

Jericho Forum Conference during RSA - April 10

We hope you will all have seen our Report and slide presentations from our conference in San Francisco. These are available via a link in the Forum Notices box on our home page – www.jerichoforum.org. The main focus of interest was our Collaboration Oriented Architectures paper, which we published at the beginning of April.

We had a good audience, including major press and analyst interest, which has resulted in very positive coverage and opened doors to new opportunities, in sponsored Webinars, invitations to speak at other conferences and Special Interest Group events – all of which enables us to reach the industry influencers who we seek to bring into our Jericho Forum mindset.

Jericho Forum Spring Conference – April 22

Our Spring Conference on Tuesday April 22nd, in the London Room at the Grand Hall, Olympia, was again hosted by Reed Exhibitions at Infosecurity Europe. Again, our Report and slide presentations from this conference are available via a link in the Forum Notices box on our home page. And again - the main focus was our Collaboration Oriented Architectures (COA) paper.

We were pleased to have a good audience, including press presence, and a walk-in by Lord “Harry” Renwick. The afternoon Masterclass on **How to Enable Collaborative Working in a De-perimeterised Environment** was a first time we had done this kind of open-forum workshop, and proved a particular success, keeping attendees' attention throughout. It followed a series of scenarios which illustrated key security issues, consequences and implications of networked working inside an enterprise and then moving outside that enterprise, using services that are in-the-cloud, all of which extracted understandings on the decisions being taken and their consequences on security, how feasible they are today, and where weaknesses and gaps in solutions exist today and which we have to work on to resolve. Out of this came general agreement that perhaps 80% of the technologies and processes we need already exist, and while we still need to pursue that remaining 20%, the major obstacle is changing the mindset of the business decision-makers, and security practitioners to think differently, embrace the Jericho Forum principles, and adopt our COA approach.



Jericho Forum in the Press during April

Here are a number of press items which we've harvested from Google Alerts arising from both our San Francisco and London conferences.

April 8th: [RSA 2008: Collaboration Oriented Architecture key to Web 2.0 security](#)

ComputerWeekly.com - UK

Businesses that adopt the **Jericho Forum's** new Collaborative Oriented Architecture (COA) ...

April 11th: [RSA 2008: Lilly puts research project out to internet tender](#)

ComputerWeekly.com - UK

This emerged at the launch of the **Jericho Forum's** new Collaboration Oriented Architectures ...

April 15th: [The right combination](#)

What PC? - UK

"One of the **Jericho Forum's** '11 commandments' is 'understand the context ...

April 18th: [RSA Conference: Innovation becoming mainstream?](#)

By Burton Group

Jericho Forum ...recognized that ...traditional security mechanisms no longer meet business' need

April 22nd: [13th Infosecurity Europe show off to a cracking start](#)

Current IT news from heise online - London,UK

A **Jericho Forum** mini-conference turned out to be a lively event. ...

April 24th: [Security with De-Perimeterisation: Jericho Forum to Present Real ...](#)

IT SecCity - Germany

For the first time at this year's Infosecurity Europe, the **Jericho Forum** will unveil ...

April 24th: [JERICHO FORUM UNVEILS NEW ARCHITECTURE AS KEY TO SAFE BUSINESS ...](#)

SourceWire (press release) - London,UK

Jericho Forum, the high level independent user group, is launching today a practical blueprint ...

April 24th: [Infosec: Jericho Forum publishes security model](#)

VNUNet.com - UK

The **Jericho Forum** has published its first plans for a secure computer architecture ...

April 25th: [Infosecurity: Mobile devices must be secured as standard](#)

SC Magazine - London,UK

Jericho forum co-founder Paul Simmonds pointed to the rise in the use of consumer products in corporates as being another driver ...