



## NEWSLETTER

July-August 2008

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Welcome to our July-August 2008 Jericho Forum® Newsletter. Empathising with the northern hemisphere's peak vacation time in July and August, we've also taken a short break so present here a combined July-August Newsletter.

As usual, feel free to share our news with your colleagues, and [email us](#) with your comments.

### Our July 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting, and upcoming Sept 8<sup>th</sup> & Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Meetings

We have an ambitious program underway to develop our Collaboration Oriented Architecture framework and to specify the requirements for its underlying components. In the next week we will be delivering the actions from our **July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting**, in which we arrived at actions to:

- revise several parts of our published COA paper
- develop supporting component papers on
  - Enterprise Lifecycle Management
  - Device Lifecycle Management
  - People Lifecycle Management
  - Endpoint Security
  - Policy Management
  - Risk Management
  - Trust/Confidence Management
- identify design patterns for key components in COA

In our **Sept 8<sup>th</sup> meeting** (members - [email us](#) to register to attend if you haven't already done so) we will be focusing on Information Management, including:

- secure DRM
- Information Lifecycle Management
- Information Classification
- Information Asset Management

Then in our **Oct 17<sup>th</sup>** members meeting we anticipate our agenda will include a review of our COA development work to date, in particular to:

- revisit any issues left unaddressed in the agenda for the Sept 8<sup>th</sup> meeting
- check for any gaps in our assessment of the scope we need to cover for COA
- do a sanity-check on the outcomes from our July and Sept workshops, to verify that our conclusions and future directions are valid.

The papers we aim to deliver require not only willing lead authors, but also willing expert reviewers to verify they are correct and cover their subject matter fully. We welcome new volunteers for lead-author roles, and also appreciate the valuable feedback from our reviewers.



## **New Presentation – The Silo and the Cloud**

We have a new presentation – see <http://www.opengroup.org/jericho/presentations.htm> - created by Adrian Seccombe, which we hope you will like to use – and perhaps to amuse – to spread the message. It explains in non-technical terms the story of the Silo and the Cloud ... how business enterprises view cloud computing today, and our dream of how major tools vendors could work together to make services in the cloud sufficiently secure to enable use in the enterprise.

Our "dream" here is realizable if we can influence the key product and solutions providers to work in common cause to achieve it. This is perhaps our biggest challenge. It's in our original mission statement – to act as a catalyst to accelerate the achievement of our vision, by:

- Defining the problem space
- Communicating the collective vision
- Challenging constraints and creating an environment for innovation
- Demonstrating the market
- Influencing future products and standards.

## **Interesting Upcoming Events**

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## **Interesting Reading**

Over the past 2 months we've seen at least 28 relevant Google Alerts to the Jericho Forum in the press. Good coverage. There's room here to mention 2 which serve as reminders of how important it is for us to improve and persevere – in explaining our objectives, and rising to their challenges.

[Jericho Forum: Visionaries with a visibility problem](#)

by Ellen Messmer , Network World , 8 August 2008

[Jericho forum - Is network security device market dead?](#)

By Srini, Blog dated 20 August 2008