



## NEWSLETTER

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### Jericho Forum Announcements

In the Open Group conference (Feb 2-6) in San Diego, the Jericho Forum is announcing our way forward for 2009 and beyond:

- In 2005 we began by alerting the industry to the effects of de-perimeterization
- In 2007 we started developing a "collaboration" framework (our Collaboration Architectures - COA) to explain how organizations can architect effective solutions to meet their business IT operations safely and securely in de-parameterized environments
- **Today - we've gone a long way towards achieving these objectives:**
  - Most security and other IT professionals have now heard of de-perimeterisation, even if they may not yet fully understand its impact or even agree it's happening.
  - We are ready to announce release of our Collaboration Oriented Architectures Framework:  
<http://www.opengroup.org/jericho/publications.htm>  
As with all such releases of this nature, it is our COA Framework version 1. We expect to update it in the light of feedback arising from its adoption and implementation experience.
- Our next natural step is to raise awareness and understanding on how to collaborate safely and securely in "the cloud":
  - like many others, we see huge potential and benefits for moving into "the cloud"
  - but we advise not leaping in there before understanding the risks, the security issues, the interoperability issues, and the business rationale for showing how it adds clear business value
  - we are leading on analyzing these issues, to raise awareness and establish clear requirements that will make "the cloud" a beneficial, safe place to operate in
  - we don't know how long it will take
  - but we do know where to start and what our objectives are.

#### **We're starting now.**

Jericho Forum board member Steve Whitlock is giving the announcement presentation in San Diego, and we have our UK PR Agency (Jane Folwell) and our US PR Agency (Bateman Group) working together on a phased PR Program with press and analysts through February and March, leading up to April's main Security Conferences:

- RSA Security: San Francisco, April 21-23
- InfoSec Europe, London, April 28-30.