

Liberty Alliance Newsletter, January 2008

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[New Whitepaper from Sun Microsystems for Telenor Research](#) - Read a new whitepaper written by Fulup Ar Foll & Jason Baragry of Sun Microsystems for Telenor Research.

We welcome any new case studies and will post to our public site. Please feel free submit any new whitepapers to Dervla O'Reilly, dervla@projectliberty.org

[Health Identity Management SIG kick-off call](#) - This call will focus on the Charter for the group, a discussion of the Liberty Alliance and its goals, and the groups relationship with other Liberty groups. **Feb. 1, 10:00am Central US time** - [visit this page](#) for the dial-in details.

[Technical Comparison: OpenID and SAML - Draft 06](#) - This document presents a technical comparison of the OpenID Authentication protocol and the Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Web Browser SSO Profile and the SAML framework itself. Topics addressed include design centers, terminology, specification set contents and scope, user identifier treatment, web single sign-on profiles, trust, security, identity provider discovery mechanisms, key agreement approaches, as well as message formats and protocol bindings. An executive summary targeting various audiences, and presented from the perspectives of end-users, implementors, tna deployers, is provided. We do not attempt to assign relative value between OpenID and SAML, e.g. which is "better"; rather, it attempts to present an objective technical comparison.

Revisions of this document:

This version: <http://identitymeme.org/doc/draft-hodges-saml-openid-compare-06.html>

Latest version: <http://identitymeme.org/doc/draft-hodges-saml-openid-compare.html>

[Approved SAML 2 Interoperability test procedures, v3.0 errata J](#) - The document approved by TEG at the Interim Meeting is [now on the Liberty website](#)

[Upcoming Events](#) – all upcoming Liberty-related events; conferences, trade events, webcasts, and more.

[Identity Assurance Special Interest Group kickoff meeting](#) – to discuss the [Identity Assurance Framework](#) and the proliferation of standard Levels of Assurance in digital commerce. This kick-off meeting is hosted by GSA and will take place in Washington D.C. on **Wednesday, January 30, 2008**, 9am-5pm. Find out more about the group and how join the list serve at <http://wiki.projectliberty.org/index.php/IASIG> You can register for the meeting [here](#)

[Net-ID](#) – The next Privacy Summit takes place at Net-ID in Basel, Switzerland on **Monday, March 3, 2008**, 8:30-10:30am. Please contact Robin Wilton for further details, robin.wilton@sun.com Read the [detailed agenda](#) for the event.

[Workshop](#) - Mark your calendar for an upcoming workshop surrounding the Liberty Alliance Plenary Meeting in Santa Clara, CA, USA. The workshop will take place **Monday, March 10, 2008**. Please contact Britta Glade at britta@projectliberty.org if you are interested in participating. We'll be hosting sessions with the openLiberty beta code, new IDaaS MRD discussions, IGF updates, and more—this session is a must for anyone doing work with identity deployment. Plan to be there, and bring your customers, partners, developers and business line managers. View the detailed [agenda and registration](#)

Two events to note next year at the **RSA Conference** in San Francisco, Moscone Center, CA, USA:

- [Concordia Workshop, April 7, 2008](#), 09:00-12:30, read [more details](#) and Concordia meeting schedule
- [Identity Federation & Web Services Workshop, April 7, 2008](#), 13:00-17:00, - CA, HP, Intel, NTT Corporation, Ping Identity & RSA will share and demonstrate standards and solutions in a identity environment focusing on privacy and security. View the detailed [agenda and registration](#).

[Media: Press Releases](#) –

- Google, NTT and the US GSA Deploy SAML 2.0 for Digital Identity Management, January 29, 2008
- BT Joins Liberty Alliance Management Board, January 17, 2008
- Digital Identity Leaders Gather in Washington, DC to Advance Trusted Identity Assurance Levels, January 16, 2008

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- Liberty Alliance to set out qualification criteria for participating in federated identity network, January 17, 2008
- BT Joins Liberty Alliance Board to Promote Federated Identity Management, January 17, 2008