

Liberty Alliance Newsletter, March 2008

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- SSOCircle – [SSO for All: SSOCircle Makes Single Sign-On Available to Everyone](#)

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

[Adoption](#) – organizations across the globe recently deploying Liberty-based solutions:

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

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

- [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](#).
- [Concordia Workshop, April 7, 2008, 09:00-12:30](#): Read [more details](#) and Concordia meeting schedule – **note that this workshop has reached capacity**
- [Liberty Alliance Sponsored Pre-Conference Workshop on Identity Assurance: Credential and Assurance Programs for Financial Services Identity Assurance Success, May 28, 2008, 13:00-17:00](#): This workshop will provide attendees with a solid understanding of Identity Assurance work underway in the marketplace, tangible guidance on what other institutions are doing, and a blueprint for how to get involved. For Liberty Alliance attendees who would like to the TowerGroup Conference from May 29-30, TowerGroup are pleased to offer a discounted registration price for qualifying financial institutionals and \$1,395 (normal price \$1,495) for non-qualifying attendees. [Conference Registration](#) is now open

- [ePortfolio and Digital Identity](#), **May 5-7, 2008**, Montréal, Canada: University Concordia welcomes *ePortfolio and Digital Identity* the first conference which objective is to explore how digital technology, especially ePortfolios, play a role in the construction of one's extended physical and digital identity. In a context of mobility, ambient intelligence and increasingly complex and evolving digital value chains, the individual becomes the central point of convergence for digital networks and services. Digital Identities, their nature, construction, assertion, negotiation, defence and exploitation, is therefore one of the most challenging issues of the coming years. The 'ePortfolio & Digital Identity' conference focuses on the opportunities that digital identities provide for individuals and organizations, exploring identity as a resource, a means for individuals to control their life and, for organizations a source of innovation and value creation, in particular in the field of education and employability. The conference is organised by Liberty Alliance member company EIfEL in partnership with the Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance of University Concordia. The event is supported by Liberty Alliance, HR-XML, le Centre de Recherche Informatique de Montréal (CRIM) and sponsored by Winvision.

EIfEL is pleased to offer members the same discount as for its own members. Please contact angela.harrison@eife-l.org for the discount code (please mention Liberty Alliance membership discount in the mail).

Webcasts

[Understanding and Leveraging the Open Source Liberty](#), Apr 2, 8-9 am PT

Understanding and Leveraging the Open Source Liberty Client Library will outline the functionality of the OpenLiberty-J client code and detail the 2008 roadmap for driving the project from beta to general availability. The webcast will provide an overview of OpenLiberty.org, discuss projects in the works and what the community expects to deliver in the future. Participants will understand how to begin building identity consuming applications with OpenLiberty-J today.

Presented by Asa Hardcastle, Zenn New Media.

[Liberty Alliance Privacy Summit](#), Apr 16, 8-9 am PT

In the past 18 months, the Liberty Public Policy Expert Group (PPEG) has run five Privacy Summit events world-wide, gathering privacy stakeholders from many different disciplines (IT, policy, regulation, legal, academic) for a peer-to-peer discussion of strategic issues and possible solutions.

As the series unfolded, the group quickly found that a major stumbling block was the lack of a shared terminology and model for the basic concepts of identity data and privacy. It was too easy for useful discussions of 'second-order' topics such as trust and privacy to get mired in largely unnecessary confusion over basic concepts and terminology. As a result, simple models were created which illustrate the different 'layers' of identity data, their application in different 'sectors' (such as employment, healthcare, tax and so on), and the relative roles of credentials, attributes and indices. The models also illustrate concepts such as identity 'contexts', the establishment of contexts which span sectors, and some of the ways in which architecture, technology and policy need to interact in order for the system as a whole to function correctly.

Through the Summits, some key lessons were learned, and we derived simple models which help remove many of the obstacles to a productive, multi-stakeholder discussion of privacy issues. These lessons and models will be explored on this webcast, along with trends to watch for in the future.

Presented by: Robin Wilton, Sun Microsystems

[Identity Governance Framework: New Standards to Protect Privacy Through Governing Policy](#), Apr 23, 8-9am PT

Identity theft and confidentiality of information is becoming the number one concern when it comes to e-commerce risk management and legal compliance. News stories appear at an increasing pace telling of compromised applications containing private information. Legislatures and courts have begun to recognize the identity theft problem and are writing new laws and enforcing old laws placing tough new requirements on those

service providers who use personally identifiable information whether on the Internet, by telephone, or in person. Accordingly, organizations are being asked to reduce risk, by not only protecting information they collect, but also ensuring they use the least amount of personally identifiable information possible. With identity theft on the rise, organizations need to work harder to ensure the information they receive is accurate, used appropriately, and uses only information that is deemed necessary. Identity Governance Framework (IGF) will help enterprises easily determine and control how identity related information, including Personally Identifiable Information (PII), access entitlements, attributes, etc. are used, stored, and propagated between their systems. IGF will enable organizations to define enterprise level policies to securely and confidently share sensitive personal information between applications that need such data, without having to compromise on business agility or efficiency. Furthermore, it will ease the burden of documentation and auditing of these controls. This webcast will provide an update on the IGF work, focusing on the privacy safe-guards it enables. Presented by Phil Hunt, Oracle Corporation

[Executive Newsletter](#) - [Edition 7 features case studies, deployments, SAML and Liberty-related podcasts & videos and more](#)

[Media: Press Releases](#)

[OpenLiberty.org Releases Open Source Code for Driving Security and Privacy Into Web Services and Web 2.0 Applications](#), March 10, 2008

[Global Interoperability and Patient Privacy Focus of New Liberty Alliance Health Identity Management Group](#), February 22, 2008

[Liberty Alliance Schedules Four Public Interactive Webcasts to Review and Finalize Identity Assurance Framework Criteria](#), February 13, 2008

If you have a newsworthy press release idea or great deployment story, please contact Russ DeVeau at russ@projectliberty.org

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[Open-source identity scheme takes first steps](#), March 13, 2008

[Group offers open source security code to Java developers](#), March 11, 2008