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### **eema activities and events**

Visit [www.eema.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.index](http://www.eema.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.index) for up-to-date details of our schedule of meetings and conferences for 2009.

#### **Presentations available**

The presentations from these topical meetings are now available online, so if you were unable to attend visit the website and find out what was discussed. We are currently finalising our diary dates for 2009.

- Benelux RIG meeting: Federated e-Identity  
November 4 2008, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
[www.eema.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.content&cmid=377](http://www.eema.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.content&cmid=377)
- UK RIG meeting: e-Mail Archiving – Compliance & Governance  
November 11 2008, BCS, London, UK  
[www.eema.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.content&cmid=376](http://www.eema.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.content&cmid=376)

### **Collaboration**

#### **R4A – information overload on the web**

Pera and **eema** have produced a short (2/3 minutes) questionnaire to discover what sort of information overload users suffer when surfing the web. For example:

- What problems do you currently face?
- Do your web searches return valuable, updated and relevant information?
- Do you feel overwhelmed by the amount of information you access?
- Would you like to participate in the project?

This EC Project involves developing an intelligent search engine application to help reduce information overload. Please complete the questionnaire online at [www.questform.co.uk/user/takesurvey.php?cid=1716&fid=2140](http://www.questform.co.uk/user/takesurvey.php?cid=1716&fid=2140).

#### **E-Crime and Opportunities 2008**

##### **November 20 2008, Loughborough University, UK**

'E-Copp 2008' is a free, one-day conference, funded by the European Commission. Delegates confirmed so far include experts from ENISA, ETSI, the UK Gov CERT, the Metropolitan police and representatives from research, academia and industry. The programme includes:

- How crime-proof are RFID tags and other near-field communication technologies?
- What types of cybercrime are experienced by businesses across Europe?
- CERT Cooperation and real time data sharing
- Financial incentives for e-crime prevention
- The crime-proofing of legislation.

The event is free to attend and includes a two-course lunch and all day refreshments.  
[www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/ss/E-COPP/index.html](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/ss/E-COPP/index.html)

### **A strengthened network and information security policy in Europe – public consultation**

The European Commission has organised this consultation to gather information from as many sources as possible on the possible objectives of such a policy. It will run until January 9 2009 and is available at:

[ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=InfsoNis](http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=InfsoNis)

### **Security and privacy in online games and social and corporate virtual worlds**

This new position paper from ENISA is now available online at:

[www.enisa.europa.eu/pages/position\\_papers.htm](http://www.enisa.europa.eu/pages/position_papers.htm)

To provide the evidence, ENISA conducted a survey of 1500 users of Massively Multiplayer Online Games (MMOG) and Virtual Worlds (VWs). The complete results can be viewed at:

[www.enisa.europa.eu/doc/pdf/other/survey\\_vw.pdf](http://www.enisa.europa.eu/doc/pdf/other/survey_vw.pdf)

### **ENISA finalises stock take**

ENISA has finalised its stock taking of national regulatory and policy environments related to the resilience of public eCommunications networks. The report presents the policies and regulations of 21 Member States and two EFTA countries that finally took part in the exercise.

[www.enisa.europa.eu/doc/pdf/resilience/stock\\_taking\\_final\\_report\\_2008.pdf](http://www.enisa.europa.eu/doc/pdf/resilience/stock_taking_final_report_2008.pdf)

### **Articles for the next ENISA Quarterly Review**

If you would like to submit an article for the next edition of the ENISA Quarterly Review, the call is now open for contributions in all areas of Network and Information Security. For more information and guidelines for contributions please visit the EQR web pages:

[www.enisa.europa.eu/eq/](http://www.enisa.europa.eu/eq/). The deadline for submissions is November 18 2008. **eema** will be submitting one on the major trends identified at ISSE 2008, which took place in Madrid last month. The full report can be downloaded from the website: [www.eema.org](http://www.eema.org).

### **Vacancy at ENISA**

The following vacancy is open at ENISA:

- Administrative Assistant

The deadline for applications is December 10. For further information and to apply visit:

[www.enisa.europa.eu/pages/07\\_05.htm](http://www.enisa.europa.eu/pages/07_05.htm)

### **e-ARNews**

e-ARNews is a service from the Awareness Raising Team at ENISA. This latest edition can be downloaded from:

[www.eema.org/downloads/papers/AR\\_Community\\_Newsletter\\_November\\_2008\\_Member%20edition.pdf](http://www.eema.org/downloads/papers/AR_Community_Newsletter_November_2008_Member%20edition.pdf)

## **Member news**

Microsoft announces plans to deliver Office Web applications – lightweight versions of Office – through web browsers.

[www.microsoft.com/Presspass/Features/2008/oct08/10-28PDCAOffice.mspx](http://www.microsoft.com/Presspass/Features/2008/oct08/10-28PDCAOffice.mspx)

Essential Computing, announces its large scale email storage migration and conversion services.

[www.essential.co.uk/News/EmailServices\\_15082008.asp](http://www.essential.co.uk/News/EmailServices_15082008.asp)

Thales announces that despite high profile cases of unencrypted backup tapes going missing, more than a third of organisations still do not know if they will encrypt their backup tapes and half do not know where they would store their tape backup encryption keys.

[www.ncipher.com/en/Company/News/Press%20Releases/2008/Benchmark%20survey.aspx](http://www.ncipher.com/en/Company/News/Press%20Releases/2008/Benchmark%20survey.aspx)

MXI Security™ announces a global partnership with IdenTrust, the only bank-centric global interoperable identity network, to provide a compelling, easy-to-use identity solution for financial institutions.

[www.identrust.com/company/press\\_releases/2008/release\\_081020.pdf](http://www.identrust.com/company/press_releases/2008/release_081020.pdf)

TIE Holding N.V. announces that it has entered into a tentative agreement to acquire MamboFive B.V., an eBusiness software company based in The Netherlands.

[www.tieglobal.com/Investor\\_Relations/Press-Releases/0810/tie-to-acquire-mambofive.htm](http://www.tieglobal.com/Investor_Relations/Press-Releases/0810/tie-to-acquire-mambofive.htm)

HP is working with healthcare providers across the globe to improve their operational and business processes through the HP Digital Hospital Solution: an integrated set of technologies and services from HP and its partners.

[www.hp.com/hpinfo/newsroom/press/2008/081022a.html](http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/newsroom/press/2008/081022a.html)

Tarmin Technologies announces its channel partner program for systems integrators, VARs, and storage resellers. The program provides the tools needed to grow sales of GridBank™.

[www.tarmin.com/press/press\\_release102808.asp](http://www.tarmin.com/press/press_release102808.asp)

CoreStreet announces enhancements to the CoreStreet PIVMAN suite of products: the suite features expanded platform support and functionality for the CoreStreet PIVMAN Client, and a graphical dashboard reporting option for the CoreStreet PIVMAN Management Station.

[www.corestreet.com/about/news\\_events/pr/2008/2008\\_10\\_20.html](http://www.corestreet.com/about/news_events/pr/2008/2008_10_20.html)

## Industry news

A text conversation has revealed a problem with the G1 mobile phone, powered by Google's Android software. The bug causes the phone to restart when owners type in the word 'reboot' soon after starting up the device.

[news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7722367.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7722367.stm)

Secure Computing has released its Internet Threat Report for Q3 2008 which reveals that the malware targeting social networking sites have become the main source of spam generation.

[www.spamfighter.com/News-11277-Secure-Computing-Releases-Malware-List-for-Q3-2008.htm](http://www.spamfighter.com/News-11277-Secure-Computing-Releases-Malware-List-for-Q3-2008.htm)

Security researchers say they've developed a way to partially crack the Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) encryption standard.

[www.networkworld.com/news/2008/110608-once-thought-safe-wpa-wi-fi.html?t51hb&netht=mr\\_111108&nladname=111108dailynewspmal](http://www.networkworld.com/news/2008/110608-once-thought-safe-wpa-wi-fi.html?t51hb&netht=mr_111108&nladname=111108dailynewspmal)

Kaspersky Labs detects the onset of the latest mass hack attack – websites being hacked and links placed that lead to malicious servers. Over two days, between 2000 and 10,000 servers are hacked.

[www.viruslist.com/en/weblog?weblogid=208187604](http://www.viruslist.com/en/weblog?weblogid=208187604)

Yahoo's co-founder Jerry Yang says that Microsoft should buy the company, despite rejecting an offer in May. His suggestion came after Google pulled out of an internet advertising partnership with Yahoo.

[news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7712298.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7712298.stm)

## European eGovernment initiatives

- Italy launches a new online services portal  
[www.epractice.eu/document/5204](http://www.epractice.eu/document/5204)
- Proposed legislation by the European Commission aims to establish a Critical Infrastructure Warning Information Network (CIWIN)  
[www.epractice.eu/document/5203](http://www.epractice.eu/document/5203)
- France unveils 'Digital France 2012', the country's action plan for the development of the Digital Economy.  
[www.epractice.eu/document/5164](http://www.epractice.eu/document/5164)
- A new, updated version of Denmark's citizen web portal 'borger.dk' goes live  
[www.epractice.eu/document/5144](http://www.epractice.eu/document/5144)
- Liechtenstein adopts a partial revision of the Data Protection Act bringing it into line with EU agreements.  
[www.epractice.eu/document/5151](http://www.epractice.eu/document/5151)

- The Norwegian Institute for Adult Learning, disclosed the results of the “Citizen and user” survey on the digital competence of the Norwegian population.  
[www.epractice.eu/document/5135](http://www.epractice.eu/document/5135)

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