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EEMA Events & News



The [agenda](#) for EEMA's 30th Annual Conference is now online so why not take a look and book your place for this July? Across the various tracks of the event, networking opportunities will bring together experts and professionals from industry, government administrations, innovators and (pioneering) end-users. Active participation in the conference offers unique opportunities of interaction, dissemination of knowledge and exchanging experiences with your peers. Just some of the many critical issues we will be handling include: creating mobile identity; establishing identity and strong identification; and privacy, regulation and legal issues. Below is an example of why these issues are so important to our industry.

Wonga suffers data breach

Within the last few days, the payday loan firm Wonga has suffered a data breach which may have affected up to 245,000 customers in the UK. Raj Samani, Chief Scientist at McAfee said:

- Our 2016 Data Protection Benchmark Study found there are around 21–30 data loss incidents per day across the UK's financial services industry.
- Criminals can exploit the data they've stolen to contact customers directly, build trust and ultimately profit from the knowledge they have to hand.
- As the financial services industry becomes increasingly digital, corporations need to consider increasingly digital security solutions, such as artificial intelligence and machine learning.
- This can't operate in silo. The whole industry needs to be thinking about how they evolve to share intelligence. Security is not a competition point."

Source: www.informationsecuritybuzz.com

[Further information](#)

If your remit has anything to do with security and/or identity, can you really afford not to join us at the conference?

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Announcement

MEF and Kantara Initiative Inc. join the European Trust Foundation

EEMA is pleased to announce that the global trade body, MEF (Mobile Ecosystem Forum), and the digital identity and personal data ecosystems specialists, Kantara Initiative, Inc. have joined the European Trust Foundation. Launched in The Hague in 2016, The European Trust Foundation is an independent body working with governments, corporates, trade-associations, SME bodies and others within and outside the EU, to strengthen digital trust throughout Europe. It is co-ordinated by EEMA and includes 12 non-vendor members.

[MEF release](#)

[Kantara Initiative Inc. release](#)

[European Trust Foundation](#)

Member & Partner News and Events

New eGovernment factsheets just published

The 2017 edition of eGovernment factsheets has been published by the European Commission's National Interoperability Framework Observatory (NIFO) community. The factsheets summarise policies and activities related to the implementation and the delivery of digital public services in 34 countries (EU countries, FYROM, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and Turkey).

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White paper: Slovakia prototypes mobile electronic identification (MeID) solution

In this white paper, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Slovakia outlines how mobile eID (MeID) can play an important role in raising overall consumption of electronic services. HPE Slovakia and partner company Plaut presented the prototype of this groundbreaking solution at the international congress ITAPA in autumn 2015. In the paper, the company explains how MeID will be an add-on to the smart card rather than a replacement.

[Further information](#)

Internet of Things Privacy & Security workshop report

Download the European Commission's final report from its workshop on Internet of Things Privacy and Security. The workshop took place 13 January 2017. The report reflects the main findings on minimum IoT privacy and security principles to create a trusted IoT environment. The results of this workshop show an aggregated thirty minimum baseline principles.

[Further information](#)

Industry News

DARPA to eliminate 'patch & pray' by baking chips with cybersecurity fortification.

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Judge sacked for trolling people.

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DNS record will help prevent unauthorised SSL certificates.

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Brexit vote site may have been hacked.

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EU Parliament approves wholesale roaming caps.

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Global device shipments to remain flat this year.

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Safran Identity & Security selected to consolidate Oman's multiple identification systems.

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Comcast turns to flexible mobile tariffs to defend against AT&T/Verizon content push

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The IoT of bricks: Someone is bricking insecure IoT devices.

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ITW Security launches ID document white papers.

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Samsung Galaxy S8's Bixby voice assistant is delayed.

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How to deal with the bot crisis on Twitter.

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Virgin Media blames Facebook for glitch.

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Smartrac completes sale of secure ID business to Linxens.

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Anthem to data breach victims: Maybe the damages are your own darned fault.

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More than 100 stands already reserved for SDW 2017.

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Dates to bookmark

connect:ID 2017, 1-3 May, Washington DC

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Secure Identification, 31 May–1 June, Riga, Latvia

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ENISA's Annual Privacy Forum, 7–8 June, Vienna

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SDW 2017 – Security Document World – 11th Edition
Conference 26–28 June, Exhibition 27–28 June, London

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IAM London 2017, 27 September, London

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