



Dear readers,

For the last time this quite peculiar year we are happy to share some more interesting news with you.

In this Christmas edition of our newsletter you will read about new European measures to increase digital sovereignty. The latter is also enabled by new technologies in our products and the ones of our partners.

Additionally, we want to share some food for thought with you in our other articles; and maybe even to trigger some excitement for what's to come in 2021.

I want to wish you merry holidays and a healthy start into the new year!

Kind regards,

Jennifer Vosseler
Head of Marketing at DAASI International



2020 was truly a special year.

A storm got a hold of us, has shaken us to the core, and has turned our lives upside down. It was also followed by a time of distance and deceleration.

*This year has taught us the importance of having a positive vision with progressive ideas, as well as taking solidary and spirited action in difficult times. There were many guides lighting up the path, and we found them in politics, science, medicine but even in our inner circles; our family, friends, and neighbours – and sometimes we found the guiding light within ourselves. Just like **Rudolph the Reindeer**, many rose above and shone their light through the fog ahead.*

We want to thank you for a year full of solidarity, consideration and wish you a Christmas filled with love and light, and of course wish for you to stay healthy in the new year.

Merry Holidays

News



Jitsi for a Waldorf-Daycare Center

When there are too many demanding distance, it can be hard to maintain closeness. In May, during the first Corona lockdown in Germany, DAASI International came up with a [special offer for NGOs](#).

Later in fall, the [Waldorf Daycare Center Hollerbusch](#) contacted DAASI International as they were also looking for a communication solution during times that required all of us to keep our distance. We were happy to help them with a Jitsi implementation. Ms. Kuhlmann, the director of the daycare said after a pandemic-appropriate Advent celebration: "Unfortunately, the parents couldn't even join our advent celebration this year. This is why it is great to be able to use the weekly Jitsi meetings in different settings. It enables parents and teachers to exchange updates about the daycare and especially helps the parents to still feel involved."



Racism and AI – Commentary by Peter Gietz

We encounter artificial intelligence in almost all aspects of our lives. CEO Peter Gietz wrote a commentary why it is, thus, so important for us to question data and create awareness for the functionalities which enable AI.

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5 Good Reasons for Open Source

With this paper, we would like to equip you with the best arguments for the use of open source software, especially if you are still in the process of coming to a final decision. There are advantages for both, user and company.

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Partner Network



Be More Flexible with the New Tokens in PrivacyIdea 3.4.

The new release allows users to be more free in their design of individual authentication workflows. Additionally, the new tokens, which come with the release, also enable vendor independence from market giants, such as Google.

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Open Source for More Digital Sovereignty

A position paper by OSBA describes the profound implications that would result from an overall change of heart to favour open source: a transition to open source would call for an overall reevaluation of the procurement processes in IT, & more **(German only)**

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Corteza as Federated Cloud-Solution of Tomorrow

The Irish company Crust successfully applied for participation in the NGI Zero project with their software Corteza. In the following article you can find the video of the corresponding proof of concept as well as additional information in Corteza itself.

[Go to Proof of Concept](#)



Gluu Joins brandnew Janssen Project

The Linux Foundation recently announced in a press release that the new Janssen Project will be entirely based on Gluu Server. The Janssen Project will be the latest open source cloud native technology for comprehensive IAM.

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Industry



Think Open, Transform, Share, Contribute, Secure, Control

These are the six guiding principles of the new open source strategy published by the EU Commission. With this strategy, the EU Commission wants to progress European digitisation in order to benefit citizens instead of mostly corporations and includes measure to strengthen digital sovereignty.

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More Security with New Standard for Digital Identities

Verimi and a Fraunhofer Institute want to use "Deutschland ID" to develop a universal standard for secure digital identities. Both research partners hope to use DeID to make eGovernment services more accessible and enhance transparency. **(German only)**

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GAIA-X Ready for Take-Off After Successful Summit

After a successful summit which took place on November 18th and 19th, the French-German led mammoth project to establish a European data infrastructure, continues to assume more shape. On their website you can now re-watch all presentations of the summit.

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Did you know?

The word "patch" referring to fixing software bugs originates from a time when code was still printed as a hard copy or on punched cards. If a code needed to be updated, shortened or altered in any way, the concerned part of the code was taped over with a literal tape-patch on which one would write the new piece of code if necessary.

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