

Dear readers,

For this issue of our newsletter, we decided to have our colleagues share a word or two. We used special occasions to speak to two of them in an interview to let them introduce themselves: speaking from different perspectives, both, Pia Schäfer and Dr. Martin Haase describe their experiences with IT, academically as well as professionally.

Moreover, CEO Peter Gietz was interviewed by the hosts of Radium to share his views on developments in the field of digital humanities with the listeners of this digital humanities podcast.

Lastly, our partners, too, have a word or two for you in their video tutorials and the recorded webinar of Gluu.

I hope you enjoy this read!

Kind regards,

Jennifer Vosseler  
Head of Marketing at DAASI International

## News



### Fifteen Year Anniversary for Employee

Earlier this year we at DAASI International were in a festive mood. Our esteemed colleague Dr. Martin Haase celebrated one and a half decades with DAASI International. In an interview he reminisces about this time, and has some advice for everyone at the beginning of their career.

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### Of Role Models, Prejudice and Change

Right on time for the International Women's Day we talked to our colleague Pia Schäfer about her experiences as a woman in IT. She gave us some insights into her everyday life at university and at work, and spoke openly about the way she perceives her gender to have an impact.

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### Presentation: Federated IdM for Libraries

In a presentation at the 74th conference of the DFN association, CEO Peter Gietz and Gerrit Gragert of the Berlin State Library talked about two initiatives, SeamlessAccess.org and FIM4L, which both promote federated IdM for libraries while applying different perspectives.

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### Peter Gietz Featured on Radium

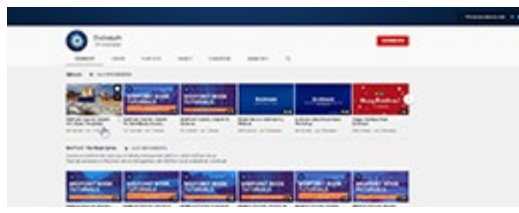
Radium is a digital humanities (DH) podcast, where the hosts chat with their guests about new research projects, or collaborations, as well as DH hackathons and everything else regarding digital humanities.

The upcoming episode in April features our CEO Peter Gietz, who chats with the hosts about recent developments within the field.

As usual with Radium, the episode will be released on the 20th day of the month and is then available on all popular audio-on-demand platforms, and on the official Radium website. Sounds interesting to you? Listen to the last episode to shorten your waiting time (Podcast in German).

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## Partner Network



### New midPoint Tutorials Available on YouTube

In March the company Evolveum published a few additional tutorials on their YouTube channel. These help to use midPoint even more effectively and can now be viewed free of charge, together with all older uploads.

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### Gluu Webinar on and with privacyIDEA

On February 25, Gluu held a webinar to introduce the application possibilities of privacyIDEA, an open source system for multi-factor authentication in Gluu. This webinar is now publicly available to watch.

[Watch the Video](#)

## Industry



### Is "Zero Trust" actually achievable?

For many companies, the answer to this question may honestly be "no" for a number of reasons. While the author of this commentary sees Zero Trust as a desirable ideal, it is not a cure-all thus he advocates for a stronger focus on identity management to eliminate individuals as a potential risk.

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### New RHEL Free of Charge for NGOs

In a press release from late February, the company Red Hat announced that a free version of their popular Linux implementation RHEL (Red Hat Enterprise Linux) was now available to NGOs and other non-profit organisations. For more information click on the link below:

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## Did you know?

In 2019 [the first textbook completely written by a machine](#) was published. The researchers of the University of Frankfurt programmed an artificial intelligence (AI) algorithm to have it summarise their research on lithium batteries and compile the summaries in a comprehensive manner. The book is still available for purchase.

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