

Dear readers,

„Safe and sovereign on the Web with open source technology“, might as well have been the overarching topic if we were to pick one.

In the following, you will find out more about the latest developments in regards to digital sovereignty, in the political and societal context. You will also learn about our solutions for safe communication and maximum data security, and celebrate with us as we completed the first milestone in the project TA4NGI – for a safer Internet.

Moreover, DAASI International welcomes a new team member. Speaking of which, I want to point out our vacant position to students.

Enjoy reading.

Kind regards,

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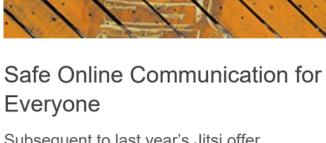
## News



### We Welcome a New Team Member: Marc Füller

Since May Marc has completed our team as consultant; he already has ten years of experience as system administrator, consultant and software developer. We are excited to have you on board!

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### Safe Online Communication for Everyone

Subsequent to last year's Jitsi offer specifically for NGOs, we now have added another offer open to everyone. Of course, NGOs can still benefit from free Jitsi servers. More information in the article linked below.

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### First milestone Successfully Achieved

Already last year we announced our participation in the NGI project. The work thus far now culminated in the first milestone, a concept paper for a future implementation. In this project, DAASI International works on state-of-the-art technology for a safer internet for future generations.

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### Mix & Match for More Data Security

To find the perfect IAM solution to meet all requirements of a comprehensive IT security concept is not always an easy task. However, with open standards and standardised interfaces it is possible to combine multiple solutions to meet all the necessary requirements, or even use parts of different solutions into a unique system.

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Digitale Zivilgesellschaft 2021

## Vier Forderungen für eine digital-souveräne Gesellschaft

### We support the demands of the "Digitale Zivilgesellschaft"

The *Digitale Zivilgesellschaft* precisely defined seven demands for the German Bundestag for more transparency and sustainability as well as digital sovereignty. They define digitisation not only as technical process but also as societal subject matter which concerns everyone. German organisations can support the demands by publicly committing to their demands. More information on the demands themselves as well as how to support their cause you can find on their official website (German only).

\*: *Digitale Zivilgesellschaft* lit. „Digital Civil Society“; non-governmental organisation which compiled a list of demands to present to the German Bundestag as Germany approaches elections in September 2021.

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## Events



### As a Guest at the „World Library and Information Congress“ (WLIC)

In August, Peter Gietz will be a guest at the WLIC der [International Federation of Library Associations \(IFLA\)](#) together with [Jos Westerbeke](#) to give a talk about the working group [FIM4L](#). The latter is committed to supporting libraries in international cooperation through federated identity management, while at the same time promoting data protection and the protection of intellectual property. Find out more about the event by subscribing to their newsletter.

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## Partner Network



### Gluu Partners Up with British Company Openitio

In cooperation with the British Open Banking Identity Platform for secure open banking and as a toolbox to make it easier for banks to cooperate internationally without fear of compromising security.

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### Open Source Repository for Public Administration

Back in May, the OSBA shared an update regarding a project, which started in 2020 in cooperation with VITAKO and the BMI. As pilot projects, Baden-Württemberg and Nordrhein-Westfalia publish their repositories (German only).

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## Industry



### New Features for the Digital Classroom

In a hackathon concerning Jitsi use in education sponsored by the European Commission, several additional features for an optimised classroom experience were presented, discussed and evaluated. Now the winners have been named. Their introduced features also reflect the most commonly requested Jitsi Meet features, which we include in our Jitsi services.

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### MFA in Remote-Work Environments

According to [research](#), the most common upgrade in security technology is MFA ever since the beginning of the pandemic. However, with smarter security mechanisms, the attackers became smarter as well. In the linked article you can find more information on the latest second factors and overall effective use of MFA in your company.

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### Centre for Digital Sovereignty in the Works

The German IT Council announced that back in April they officially decided on creating a Centre for Digital Sovereignty. One of their main responsibilities will be to promote and coordinate the use of open source software in public administration. The OSBA reported on the decision (German only):

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### Ten Year Anniversary for eduGAIN

The by now global infrastructure for authentication and authorisation eduGain celebrates its ten year anniversary. In the latest edition of the DFN-Mitteilungen (p.6) Peter Gietz reminisces about early beginnings and the long way the project had come over the past decade (German only).

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## Did you know?

There is a programming language called [Whitespace](#) the code of which only consists of spaces, tabs, and linefeed, all other characters are ignored. This way, the code can only be read by people who were informed about the code lines existing. Whitespace was published on April 1st, 2003 and can be used to augment other programming languages which do not depend on white space for their own syntax.

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