



Dear reader,

After an exciting 2023, the fourth edition of our newsletter marks the start of the festive - and for many, the most wonderful - time of the year.

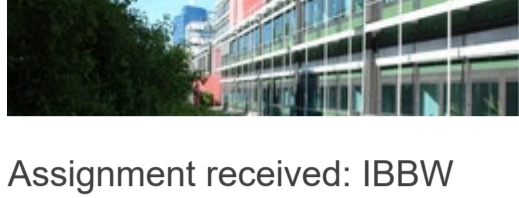
Before we head off into the festive season, we would like to inform you one last time this year about the latest happenings at DAASI International. We would like to thank you for your loyalty and wish you a wonderful Christmas.

The coming year promises to be no less exciting and we can hardly wait to share our experiences, news and plans with you again.

Have a great start to the new year!

The DAASI International team

News



Assignment received: IBBW chose DAASI International for the IdM of the "Central Platform"

DAASI International won the tender for the "Central administration of identities and access rights of the IBBW central platform" and was granted the contract. The project participants met in Stuttgart in October for the kick-off meeting and started the project. The team is looking forward to the collaboration (German only).

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Welcome Jessica!

Jessica Duffka has been working as an executive assistant and marketing employee since October. We are very happy to have her in our team! You can find more information on Jessi and the other team members on our website.

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it-sa Expo 2023 - Presentation by Peter Gietz is now available online

The **it-sa Expo&Congress** is Germany's largest IT security exhibition. As an exhibitor, we had many interesting conversations there last October, and were delighted to have customers and partners visit and engage in fruitful dialogue with us. Peter Gietz (CEO) was on hand to present the **"Benefits of Open Source Software in Identity & Access Management"** to the visitors. If you would like to listen to the presentation (again), you can now access it on the official it-sa website.



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Events



TIIME 2024 - let's go to Copenhagen!

The Trust and Internet Identity Meeting Europe is coming to Denmark in 2024.

From **31 January to 1 February 2024**, the IAM community will meet in **Copenhagen** to discuss current issues in the field of identity and access management. The unconference will bring together around 100 experts and key stakeholders from across Europe in more than 30 sessions.

TIIME is jointly organised by **GÉANT, SURF, DeIC** and **DAASI International**.

Join the discussion, exchange ideas with other experts and meet familiar faces.

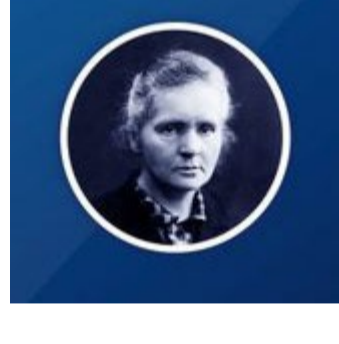
Tickets and more information about the programme and social events are available on the official website.

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Partner Network

MidPoint 4.8 'Curie' is now available!

Evolveum released midPoint 4.8 ("Curie", named after the famous physicist Marie Curie) at the beginning of November. There are significant improvements in the areas of role mining with AI support, authentication, where MFA is now supported, as well as the new Identity Recovery feature, which allows users to recover forgotten login names, etc. You can find out more about the new functions and improvements that the release brings in the blog post and in the [presentation slides](#) by Katarína Bolemant, head of the development team at Evolveum.



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Industry



CRA takes into account special features of the open source ecosystem

In the final text of the Cyber Resilience Act, the future EU directive to strengthen security in IT systems, the concerns of the open source community regarding overregulation and legal uncertainty, which could have severely damaged the industry, were heard. The interests of the open source industry will now be better taken into account. A success for [Open Forum Europe](#) and the [Open Source Business Alliance](#), among others, for which we as an open source company are very grateful (German only).

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Dare more open source!

Dirk Schrödter is in favour of more data sovereignty and open source solutions at European level. Schleswig-Holstein's Minister for Digitalisation is calling for a stronger political focus on issues of digital sovereignty and collaborative innovation, even beyond the state's borders (German only).

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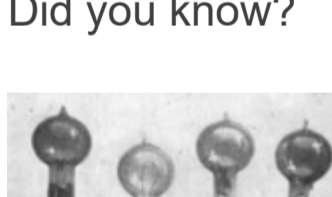


Recap - Open Source Day 2023

This year's Open Source Day (OSD), the annual members' meeting of the Open Source Business Alliance, was held in Berlin under the motto: "Beyond the horizon: thinking ahead with digital sovereignty and open source". And there was a lot of "ahead thinking" indeed with speakers and guests from business, public administration and politics. The presentations and discussions were recorded and can be viewed on the [OSBA YouTube channel](#) (German only).

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Did you know?



Of course, Thomas Edison is known as the inventor of the light bulb, but would you have guessed that the first fairy lights were also created back in his time? Edison made them himself and used it to light up the façade of his laboratory at Christmas 1880. Rail travellers passing the laboratory saw something like an electric light installation for the first time.

Edison's friend and partner Edward H. Johnson then produced the very first electric fairy lights for the Christmas tree in 1882. However, it only became a tradition 4 decades later.

We particularly like the fairy lights as a symbol of innovation and community spirit are inherent to them: anyone who invests in a fairy light chain and puts it up does so not only to enjoy it themselves, but also to bring joy to others. Does that sound familiar to you? ;)

You miss being addressed personally?

DAASI International attaches great importance to the protection of your data. In our opinion this already begins with the principle of **data minimisation**. Therefore we deliberately refrain from asking for names or other personal data in the registration form for this newsletter. This only exception to this is your email address which is necessary in order for you to receive the newsletter. So please do not be surprised if we do not address you personally with your name at the beginning of the newsletter.

