

Dear readers,

The first quarter of this year has already been an extremely eventful one in many respects, and we have not been sitting still either.

In this issue, we look back at the latest happenings and events from and with DAASI International, have a look at the Cyber Resilience Act that came into force at the end of last year, take a stand on the current situation of digital social platforms, bring good news for Shibboleth users on Ubuntu and welcome a new team member to our midst.

More on these and other topics in this newsletter.

Enjoy reading.

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## News

### Welcome, Marla!

We are very happy to welcome Marla Diez as a new member of our administration team! With her commitment and great hands-on mentality, she is an asset to the team. We wish Marla a great start with us and look forward to working with her!



You can find out more about Marla and the other members of our team on our team page.

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### Among like-minded people: Review of the Chemnitz Linux Days 2025



We look back on the weekend from 22 to 23 March with pleasure. Under the slogan 'The Culture of Open Source', the extensive programme of talks, workshops and networking provided a great opportunity to exchange ideas with the open source-savvy audience on site. We had a company stand as a sponsor and shared deeper insights into our topics, such as digital identities, federations and authentication solutions, and many visitors took the opportunity to talk to us about new developments in the open source world. In a lightning talk, Peter Gietz provided information about the relatively new fork eduMFA. We are delighted about the many interesting discussions and the valuable contacts we were able to make and are grateful that the lively Linux scene in Chemnitz has been making this important event such a success time and again since 1999 with a large number of volunteers.

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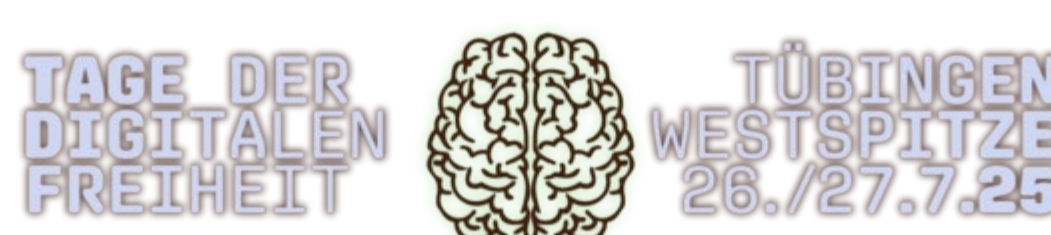
### Strengthen IT security, share knowledge, grow together

At this year's two-day workshop, the team focussed on internal IT security on Friday and on knowledge transfer and open exchange on Saturday. In security awareness training, DAASI International employees updated and deepened their expertise in protecting themselves against cyber threats. In the subsequent unconference, they determined the topics themselves in line with the genre. This resulted in exciting discussions and practical solutions that will accompany the work for the rest of the year.



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## Events



### TdF 2025 - the summer will be ethical!

Digital freedom concerns us all! On **26 and 27 July 2025**, the **Tübingen Days of Digital Freedom (TdF)** invite you to explore the opportunities and challenges of a free, self-determined digital world. In lectures, workshops and open discussions, everything will revolve around topics such as sustainability, creative technologies, ethics and free hardware. As in previous years, DAASI International is once again sponsoring the event.

Incidentally, the TdF is an excellent way to introduce children and young people to this topic.

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### With THE LÄND to it-sa 2025

Europe's leading trade fair for IT security opens its halls again from **7 - 9 October**. As a company from the 'Ländle' and thus part of Baden-Württemberg's strong IT company landscape, visitors will find us this year at the Baden-Württemberg International (bw-i) stand. We are already looking forward to the opportunity for personal dialogue on site.

We will keep you up to date with further details on the programme, stand location and more via this newsletter and on social media.

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## Partner Network



### DAASI International Stays Gold!

As long-standing experts in open source IAM, we greatly value our close collaboration with the team behind the IGA platform midPoint. Our customers benefit from our partnership with Evolveum through first-class IGA expertise, direct access to the developer community and innovative and sustainable solutions. We look forward to another year full of exciting projects and developments!

You can find out more about Evolveum and other DAASI International partners on our website.

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## Industry



### The NFDI basic service IAM4NFDI continues to grow!

Following the successful initialisation, the NFDI basic service IAM4NFDI is now entering the integration phase, during which a federated identity and access management system for research data infrastructures of the individual NFDI specialist consortia is to be established. DAASI International is contributing its many years of expertise in authentication and authorisation for research infrastructures. Our own product didmos is one of the four Community-AAI solutions available to the consortia.

Read more about this in the DFN article on page 11. (German only)

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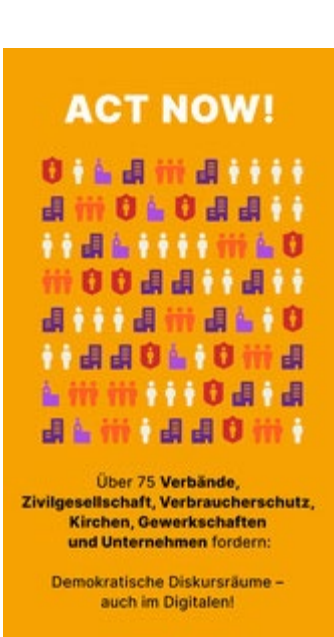
### Cyber Resilience Act: What companies need to know now

The Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) brings far-reaching changes for manufacturers and providers of digital products. The Open Source Business Alliance has been working on this topic for a long time as part of a working group in which DAASI International is involved and summarised the most important points in a recent publication. While some regulations will already apply from the middle of next year, affected companies must fulfil all requirements by the end of 2027 at the latest. In the area of open source software, it is particularly important to check which exemptions apply and which do not.

Read the OSBA article to find out why it is important to prepare early and what other legal developments need to be considered. (German only)

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## Others



### Focus on digital platforms: DAASI International supports calls for better regulation!

In an open letter, more than 75 organisations, including DAASI International, call for effective control of digital platforms to protect democracy and promote the common good, as already laid out in existing EU regulations such as the Digital Services Act or the Digital Markets Act. They are appealing to the CDU/CSU and SPD to adopt further measures for transparent and responsible regulation of the digital infrastructure in the exploratory talks. (German only)

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## Did you know?

From the moon to the open source community: the Apollo 11 code on GitHub

The 1969 moon landing was a technical masterpiece - not least thanks to the software of the Apollo Guidance Computer (AGC). Developed by Margaret Hamilton and her team at MIT, it revolutionised software technology and ensured the success of the mission.

Today, the original source code can be viewed on GitHub. Anyone can study the software that once took astronauts to the moon and back. The code, written in assembler, shows the programming techniques of the 1960s - with minimal kilobyte memory, developing concepts for asynchronous software and priority-controlled task execution that were the basis for modern, highly reliable software architectures. The publication impressively illustrates the progress of software technology and the visionary work of Hamilton and her team. A fascinating piece of space history on GitHub to explore and experiment with.

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