

Dear reader,

we have a great deal planned for 2026, and in this first edition of the still-young year we would like to draw your attention in particular to some upcoming events hosted or attended by DAASI International. A special highlight is LDAPCon, which will take place again for the first time since 2019—this time in Tübingen—bringing together directory experts from around the world.

We also share updates from our project work, look back on our recent strategy retreat, and address current developments within the industry.

Kind regards,

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News



Retreat with a view

Out of the day-to-day project routine and up onto the hills: at the DAASI off-site retreat high above the rooftops of Reutlingen, employees gained new perspectives and fresh ideas through coaching sessions and open conversations—fostering more resilient teams and even better collaboration.

Which topics engaged us and what insights we took away can be found in the article.

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midPoint in practice – A success story with Marc Füller

How do you migrate 2,400 user accounts in four months when your existing IAM solution suddenly becomes unavailable? Working alongside AMI Praha, DAASI International supported the Trench Group in tackling this challenge – following the sale of a branch and the disconnection from the old corporate infrastructure. The result: a smooth, on-time transition to midPoint.

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TIIME 2026 – Focus on OpenID Federation

Last February, TIIME 2026 placed a clear focus on OpenID Federation. CEO Peter Gietz and Solutions Engineer David Hübner took part in the numerous practical sessions, which demonstrated how federated identity infrastructures are evolving and what role they will play in the future.

In this news article, Gietz summarises the key takeaways. You can view the minutes of the individual sessions via the link below.

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Project Completion AARC Tree: Interview with David Hübner

AARC is an EU initiative that aims to provide researchers worldwide with secure and easy access to shared data, software, and IT services across national and institutional boundaries.

At the conclusion of AARC Tree last February, Solutions Engineer David Hübner—who has been involved with the project from the very beginning—discusses in an interview the results, challenges, key learnings, and the impulses AARC Tree provides for future developments.

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Events



2nd midPoint Community Meetup

Meet the community in Prague! From **12 to 15 May**, everything at the 2nd MCM will revolve around Identity Governance & Administration. Get to know midPoint and the Evolveum team better, and chat with the experts on site about specific use cases and technical details. Marc Füller and Daniel Konzalla from our team will be there to report on their midPoint projects and provide insights into practical project work.

Good to know: Our customers can get a **10% discount on tickets** through us.

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Tübingen Digital Freedom Days

Under the slogan 'Encrypting Free Spaces', the Tübingen Days of Digital Freedom (TDF), taking place from 15–17 May, will focus entirely on digital self-determination. Among other things, the TDF celebrates the (artistic) creativity with which these highly topical issues are addressed there.



London Calling: Come and see us at InfoSec Europe

Together with Baden-Württemberg International (BW_i), DAASI International will be attending Infosecurity Europe in London from **2 to 4 June** – one of Europe's leading trade events for IT security. Peter Gietz and Jonathan Gietz are looking forward to engaging with an international audience.



TÜBIX 2026: Information Day with a Barcamp atmosphere

Experience open source at Tübix. This annual Tübingen information day on **4 July** is aimed at anyone interested in technology, computers, free software and digital history. Speaker sessions, workshops and a varied, family-friendly programme of events make this a special gathering place for tech enthusiasts and their

We warmly invite you to attend Peter Gietz's talk on digital freedom in Europe.

The event is free of charge.

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You can find information about the event on the official website.

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families.

Do you live in Tübingen or the surrounding area and haven't made any plans for that weekend in July yet? Then do pop by for a chat. We look forward to seeing you.

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LDAPCon is coming to Tübingen

Together with our US partner **Symas**, we are organising LDAPCon in Tübingen from **6 to 8 October**. LDAPCon is the leading conference on LDAP and directory services. Attendees can look forward to a three-day event featuring workshops, talks, a social event and, above all, plenty of opportunity for constructive discussion with directory service experts from the international community.

Become a sponsor: As a sponsor, you have the opportunity to present your organisation to a professional specialist community.

Get involved: We are currently preparing the call for papers. If you would like to share your practical experience, projects or ideas, we would be delighted if you responded to the call.

Follow us: You can find all the information about LDAPCon on the official website. We will keep you up to date via LDAPCon's social media channels.

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European open digital ecosystems – now!

Through its initiative on the European Open Digital Ecosystem Strategy, the European Commission is driving forward the development of sovereign digital infrastructures. The Open Source Business Alliance (OSBA) has submitted a [statement](#) on this matter, providing clear impetus for greater openness, transparency and the sustainable promotion of innovation. As a member of the OSBA, DAASI International expressly supports this position and is actively committed to open digital ecosystems in Europe.

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New EVB-IT contracts boost open source

The revised EVB-IT contract templates systematically incorporate open source for the first time, thereby facilitating the procurement, deployment and operation of such solutions. They provide greater legal clarity and remove previous barriers – an important step towards greater digital sovereignty and fair competition. Particularly positive: real-world experience has been incorporated into this draft: the Procurement Working Group of the Open Source Business Alliance (OSBA), of which Peter Gietz is a member, contributed to its development (German only).

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Did you know?

When [Linus Torvalds](#) was dissatisfied with the version control systems available in 2005, he did what developers do: he simply built a better one himself. That's how Git came into being – and the first working version was ready for use in less than two weeks. Today, Git is the global standard and forms the backbone of countless open source projects.

In keeping with this open-source philosophy, our [didmos](#) is also publicly accessible and is developed on [GitLab](#) – transparent, collaborative and open to further development.

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