

Dear reader,

After more than 25 years, founder Peter Gietz has handed over the management of the company to David Hübner and Markus Widmer – marking the beginning of a new chapter for our company, while one thing remains unchanged: our commitment to open source, open standards, and digital sovereignty.

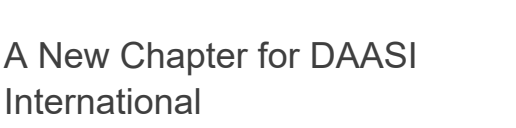
In this issue, we also take a closer look at how credentials can be better protected when logging in via Shibboleth IdP. We look forward to connecting with the international community at LDAPCon in Tübingen, and we will also be at it-sa in October. As always, you'll also find the latest news from our partners and the wider industry.

Enjoy reading.

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News

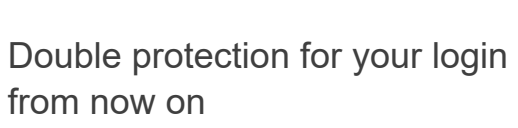


A New Chapter for DAASI International

After more than 25 years, founder Peter Gietz handed over the management of DAASI International to David Hübner and Markus Widmer on September 1. The two will jointly lead the company going forward.

Learn more about the new leadership team and the company's future direction in our press release.

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Double protection for your login from now on

HTTPS already protects credentials while they are being transmitted, but there is another way to take security a step further. Our new plugin for the Shibboleth IdP additionally encrypts the password directly in the browser before it is transmitted over the HTTPS connection.

As you would expect, the plugin is open source and publicly available.

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LDAPCon 2026: Secure Your Ticket Now

From October 6 to 8, Tübingen will become the meeting place for the international LDAP and IAM community. DAASI International and our partner Symas invite you to LDAPCon 2026, featuring workshops, talks, and plenty of opportunities to connect and exchange ideas with fellow professionals. **Tickets are still available until 2 October.**

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See You at it-sa?

Digital sovereignty is often talked about in abstract terms, we're here to make it concrete. Join us in Nuremberg from **27–29 October** at it-sa, where you'll find us at the Baden-Württemberg International booth – **Hall 9, Stand 410**.

Don't miss it: **On 28 October, Peter Gietz will be speaking at Forum E** about the role of open source, open standards, and modern IGA systems in advancing digital sovereignty.

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Cheers to Open Source!

On **12 November**, Europe's largest open source association invites you to its General Assembly, featuring an open afternoon programme. OSBA Connect is the annual flagship event and the Open Source Business Alliance's most important networking event.

This year, the association also has something special to celebrate: for 15 years, the OSBA has been championing open source and digital sovereignty in Germany.

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Partner Network



15 Years of Evolveum

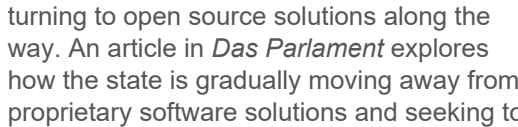
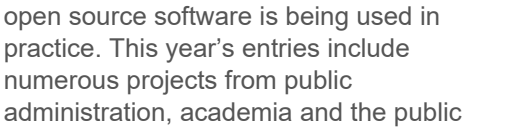
Our long-standing partner Evolveum celebrated its 15th anniversary in August, and we would like to extend our warmest congratulations once again! For a decade and a half, Evolveum has been continuously advancing open source identity governance with midPoint, and DAASI International has been supporting them on this journey for many years.

Our customers benefit from this expertise too: we know midPoint inside out and understand how and where users can get the most out of the IGA platform in practice. When working on midPoint projects, we rely on a technology that does not simply follow every trend, but continues to evolve while remaining a reliable long-term solution. A partnership built on many years of collaboration, shared experience and trust provides a solid foundation for this.

Evolveum's 15 years also represent 15 years of a community of customers, partners and employees working together to advance midPoint. To mark the anniversary, Evolveum has released a video featuring voices from this very community and, of course, we want to share it with you.

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Industry



See What Open Source Can Do

In 2026, the Open Source Competition once again demonstrates the many ways free and open source software is being used in practice. This year's entries include numerous projects from public administration, academia and the public sector, showcasing ideas and solutions around digital sovereignty, AI, modern public services and open IT infrastructures.

The submissions are well worth exploring: discover how open source is shaping digital transformation today.

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Daring to Be More Independent

Schleswig-Holstein is taking major steps towards digital sovereignty, increasingly turning to open source solutions along the way. An article in *Das Parlament* explores how the state is gradually moving away from proprietary software solutions and seeking to gain greater control over its own digital infrastructure.

Needless to say, we think that's fantastic!

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