

# THE *Open* GROUP

Q1 2003

Conference  
&  
Forums Report



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## Agenda

Conference Report  
Activities Report  
Looking Forward



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Boundaryless  
Information  
Flow

Keeping IT Secure

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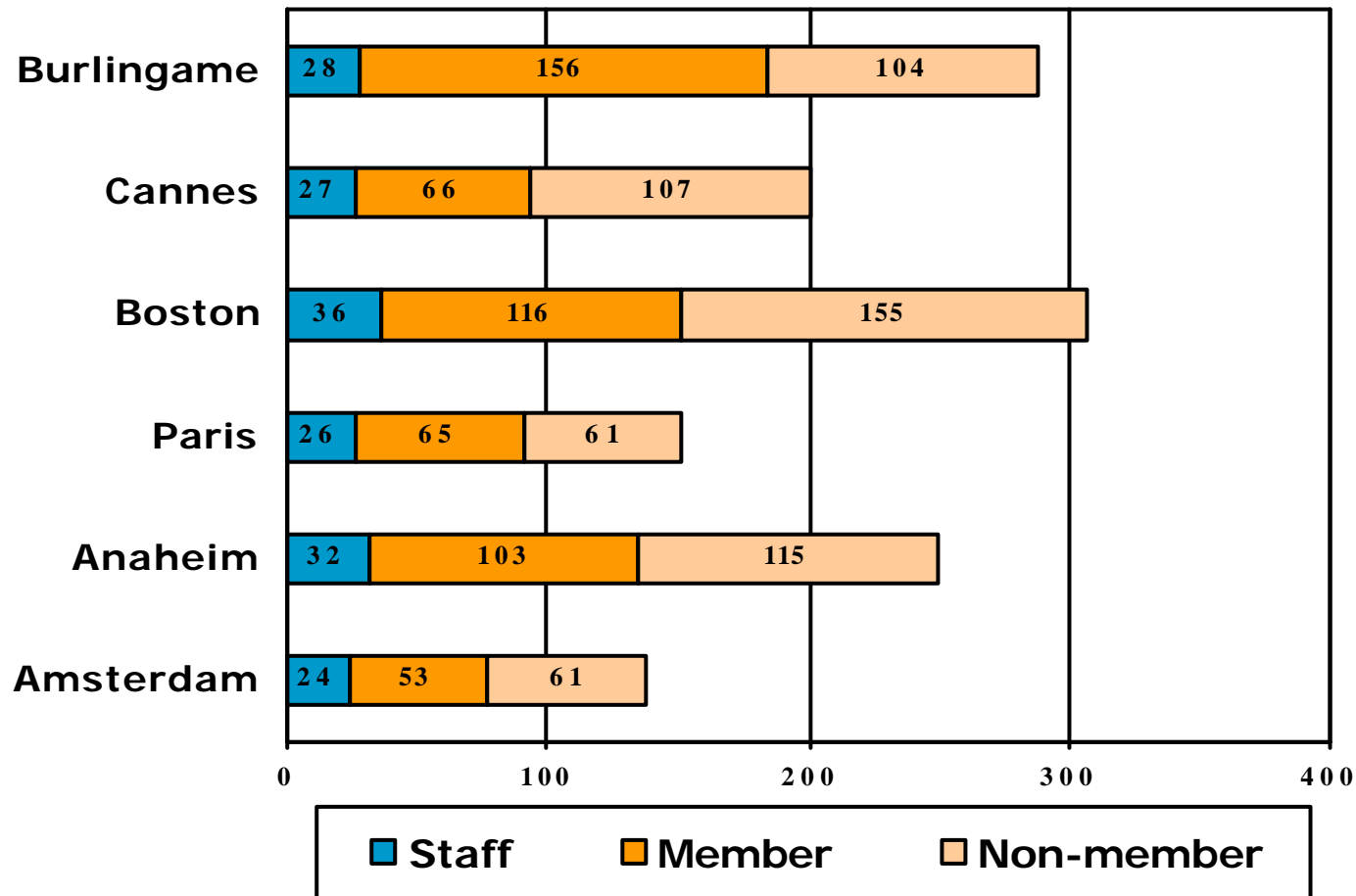
# Highlights

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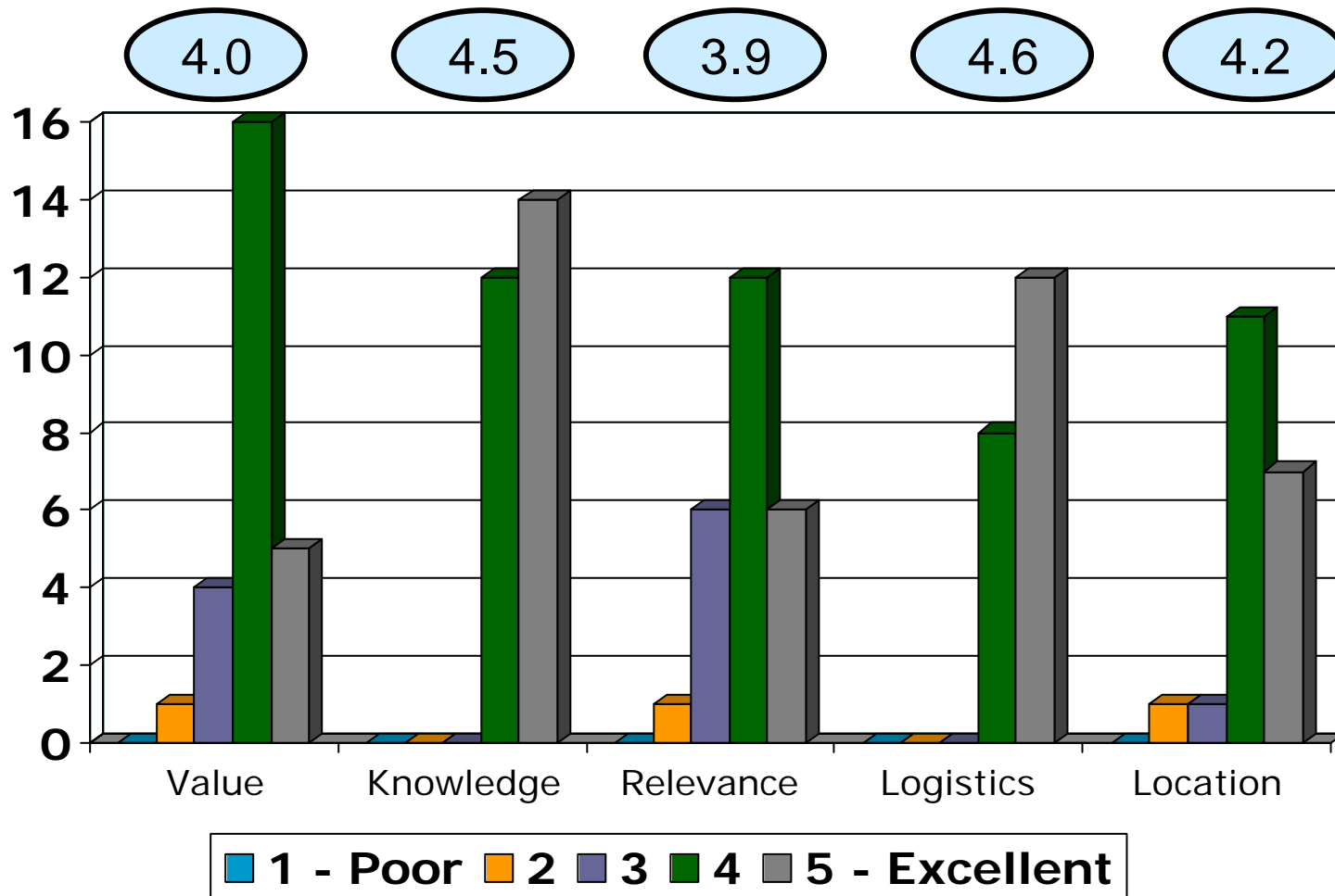
- ❑ Saving Private Data
- ❑ Cybersecurity chiefs from 3 continents
- ❑ Leaders of 6 other security related organizations
- ❑ Boundaryless Information Flow architecture work
- ❑ Identity Management
- ❑ Real-time Security
- ❑ Joint meeting with PCCA

# Conference Attendance

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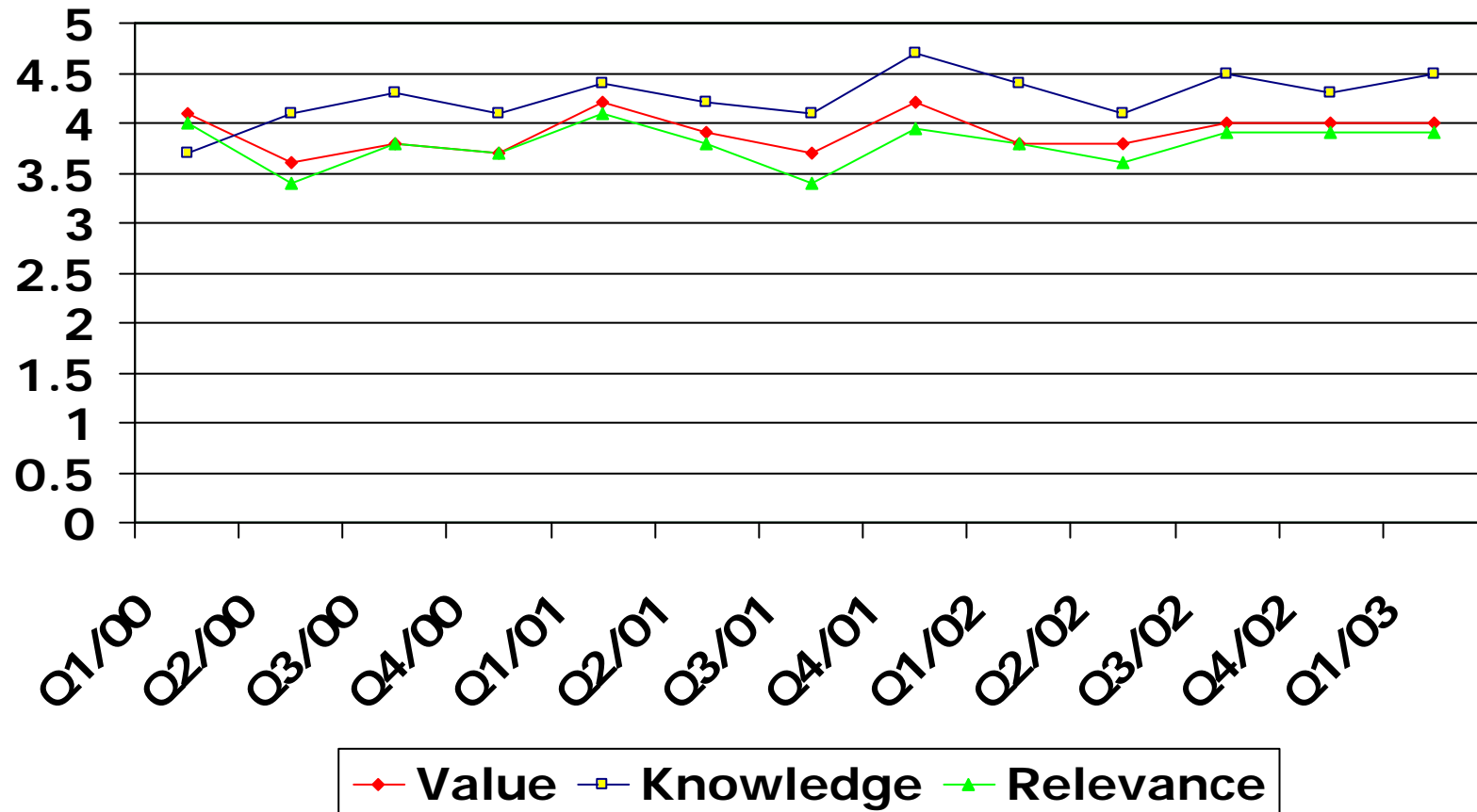


# Overall Conference Feedback



Based on 24 responses

## Comparison with Previous Conferences





# Topics for Future Events

(Each respondent invited to nominate up to 4 topics)

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- ❑ Grid Computing (2) Planned for July 03
- ❑ Web Services (2)
- ❑ Identity Management (2)
- ❑ Security (2)

# Topics for Future Events (The following topics were each suggested by 1 respondent)

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- ❑ Regulatory requirements for electronic records
- ❑ Security Architecture
- ❑ .NET
- ❑ XML
- ❑ System Management
- ❑ Trust Relationships
- ❑ Biometrics/Strong Authentication
- ❑ Virtualization
- ❑ Standards Management
- ❑ Open Source
- ❑ Architecture
- ❑ Web Security
- ❑ Access Management
- ❑ Voice over IP
- ❑ Wireless
- ❑ Avionics
- ❑ Mobility & Security
- ❑ IT Vision
- ❑ Applications/standards language considerations to reduce security risks

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# Open Source In the Enterprise

Report from the  
initial meeting

Walter Stahlecker



# What happened this week

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- ❑ Go from ideas (Cannes) to work plans
- ❑ Inputs were collected from all attendees
- ❑ Presentations/discussions: Scope of work, Best Practices
- ❑ Discussion of possible work items:
  - Guidelines for the business case for Open Source
  - Managers' guide for Open Source in the Enterprise
  - Guide for Open Source risk management
  - TOGAF guidelines for use of Open Source Building Blocks in architectures
- ❑ Material posted: <http://www.opengroup.org/ose/>

# Forward plans

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- ❑ Find volunteers to create workable descriptions of value-added
- ❑ Establish work items with critical mass
- ❑ Use Austin members-meeting to start an “Open Source task force”
- ❑ In parallel, evolve an inclusive description of The Open Group’s contributions in the Open Source space

# Draft Agenda for Next Meeting

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- “Open Source Task Force”
  - Update on progress on The Open Group’s contributions in the Open Source space
  - Report by leaders of work items
- Progress individual work items
  - Possibly parallel sessions
- Closing review at the end:
  - progress made
  - next steps

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## Messaging Forum

Mike Lambert



# What happened this week

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- ❑ Forum Planning Meeting
  - Secure Messaging Next Phase
    - Encourage deployment through workshops, PLUGfest
    - Managers Guide to Secure Messaging
    - Virtual Post Office
  - Managing Spam
  - Unified Messaging
  - Instant Messaging
- ❑ Identity Management
- ❑ Secure Messaging Workshop



# Forward Plans

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- Secure Messaging
  - Workshops (Q1/Q2)
  - PLUGfest (Q3/Q4)
  - Standards Analysis (Q2)
- Managing Spam
  - Spam Defined (Q2)
  - Analysis of defence options (Q2)
  - Guide to taking legal action against a Spammer (Q4)
- Unified Messaging
  - Draft business scenario (Q2)
  - Standards analysis (Q3)
- Instant Messaging
  - Problem statement (Q3)
- Seminars
  - Secure Messaging (Q1)
  - Spam (Q2)
  - Instant Messaging (Q3)
  - Unified Messaging (Q4)

# Draft Agenda for Next Meeting

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- ❑ Repeat of Secure Messaging Workshop
- ❑ Spam Seminar
  - Draft of white paper available for review
- ❑ Unified Messaging
  - Workshop to validate strawman business scenario definition

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QoS Task Force/  
Enterprise  
Management Forum

Martin Kirk



# What happened this week

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- A meeting of joint sessions
  - SLA Survey
  - QoS/TMF SLA Handbook
  - QoS/EMF Application Manageability
  - QoS/Real Time Aggregated Systems Challenge
  - QoS/EMF Planning Session

# Forward plans

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- Continue current activities
  - SLA Handbook, QoS/RT Challenge
  - XSLM, ARM, Pegasus
- Launch major new activity

## Application QoS

- Produce “Call to Arms”
- Recruit participants
- Launch in Austin

# Draft Agenda for Next Meeting

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- Joint and separate sessions
  - QoS/RT Challenge workshop
  - SLA Handbook
  - ARM
  - EMF Specification deliverables
- Public Sessions
  - Pegasus Developer's Seminar
  - Application QoS Launch

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## Security Forum

Steven Jenkins



# What happened this week

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- ❑ *Saving Private Data* presentation to plenary
- ❑ Presentation on security issues from Interoperable Informatics Infrastructure Consortium (life sciences)
- ❑ Joint session with DIF on Identity Management
- ❑ Joint session with MMF on Secure Mobile Architecture
- ❑ Work sessions on Guide to Privacy, Guide to Identity/Authentication, Guide to Security Patterns, Security Architectures for Boundaryless Information Flow
- ❑ Planning for Austin and future work



# Forward plans

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- ❑ *Technical Guide to Security Design Patterns* (Feb 2003)
- ❑ *Guide to Data Privacy* (Feb 2003)
- ❑ *Guide to Identity/Authentication* (Mar 2003)
- ❑ Access Control white paper (draft Feb 2003)
- ❑ Extended Identity Management business scenario (Jun 2003)
- ❑ Intrusion Attack & Response Workshop Scenario white paper (Mar 2003)
- ❑ Weekly teleconferences on Security Architectures for Boundaryless Information Flow

# Draft Agenda for Next Meeting

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- ❑ Plenary Overview on Security Forum
- ❑ Open Session on New Approach for Architecting Security for the Whole Enterprise
  - Incorporating TOGAF methodology and the “family of architectures” concept
- ❑ Work sessions on ongoing projects

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## Architecture Forum

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# Architecture Forum – What happened this week

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- ❑ TOGAF 7 Certification - Industry Announcement
  - Training, Practitioner, Professional Services, Tools
- ❑ TOGAF 8 - "Enterprise Edition"
- ❑ Architecture usage
  - Business Scenarios in Software Development - Mike Starkey, IBM
  - US Airforce Common Integrated Infrastructure - Barry Smith, Mitre
- ❑ Collaborations
  - TOGAF and OMG's MDA - Allan Kennedy, Kennedy Carter
  - TOGAF and DSDM- David Harrison, Popkin Software
  - The Eclipse Open Source Architecture Toolkit - David Jackson and Sridhar Iyengar, IBM
  - Open Source and TOGAF
- ❑ Industry Reference Models and TOGAF - Ian McCall, IBM

# Architecture Forum – Next steps

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- ❑ Changes to work cycle
- ❑ Chief Architect's Forum
- ❑ Open Source and TOGAF
- ❑ Alignment with DSDM concepts
- ❑ Further consortia collaborations
- ❑ Promotional activities
- ❑ TOGAF 9
  - Enhancements to IT Governance, Requirements Management and incorporate feedback
- ❑ Develop a detailed work plan for 2003 - Friday a.m...

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Directory  
Interoperability  
Forum

Winston Bumpus



# What happened this week

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## □ Review of Progress

- Definitions of  and  completed
- Plugfest held - LDAP and DSML

## □ Discussion of directory replication

- Need to review requirements in light of new XML-based directory environment

## □ Planning the Work Program for 2003

- (see next slide)

# Forward plans

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- ❑ Launch LDAP Certified and LDAP Ready
  - Need to find suitable venue
- ❑ Marketing and Promotion
  - Of solutions enabled by interoperable directory
- ❑ New vision of Directory
  - Not just LDAP - data store with multiple interfaces



# Draft Agenda for Next Meeting

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- ❑ Current and emerging directory technology
- ❑ Enabling interoperability for new directory technology
- ❑ Directory as part of the Enterprise architecture
- ❑ Marketing and Promotion of interoperable directory solutions

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Mobile  
Management  
Forum

Secure Mobile  
Architecture

Peter George



# What happened this week

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- ❑ Joint meeting with PCCA, 50 attendees
  - Wireless case studies from buy-side
    - Utilities, Telecoms, Manufacturing, Defense
- ❑ Mobile Taxonomy Definitions Exercise
- ❑ SMA Issues and Requirements Reviewed.
- ❑ Vision & Architecture Framework Discussed.
- ❑ New Member: Pacific Gas & Electric
- ❑ New MoU with Mobile Computer User Group

# Forward plans

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- ❑ April 2003 : MMF SMA I&R (Version 1.1);  
Working Draft of Vision & Architecture Framework  
Detail SMA architecture security elements challenge
- ❑ June 2003 : SMA Vision & Architecture Framework  
1<sup>st</sup> Draft Complete
- ❑ July 2003 : Vision & Architecture Framework Review
- ❑ Aug 2003 : SMA I&R doc (Version 1.2)  
Incorporating feedback from above review

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- ❑ Our members have requested a closed meeting for as much time as we can secure to:
  - Develop and review a work in progress draft of SMA vision and architecture.
  - Detail a Challenge around specific security elements of the SMA.
  - Work with DISA to discuss their Wireless Access Framework.

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## Mobile & Directory

MMF and DIF  
Working together

Ed Harrington



# What happened this week

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- ❑ Reviewed challenge definition and draft directory schema
- ❑ Reviewed overall situation
  - project is about 3 months behind schedule
  - relevance questioned in light of market developments
- ❑ Reconsidered July timescale for Challenge demonstration
  - can not commit at this point
  - could re-appraise in March

# Forward plans

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- ❑ Recruit WISPs to Challenge team
  - re-appraise viability if can not do so
- ❑ Presentation of ideas at Catalyst in July
  - may include demonstration if progress better than expected
- ❑ Develop Challenge architecture through detailed use cases
- ❑ Challenge demonstration probably October timeframe



# Draft Agenda for Next Meeting

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- ❑ Review of Challenge definition and Architecture
  - incorporating WISP requirements
- ❑ Plan development of software needed
  - for client devices
  - for Network Operation Centres (NOCs)
- ❑ Finalize presentation of Challenge ideas
- ❑ Start test plan development
- ❑ Plan Challenge logistics and marketing

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## Identity Management

MMF, DIF, Security & Messaging  
working together

Chris Apple



# What happened this week

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- ❑ Open Meeting on Identity Management
- ❑ Presentations on implementation strategies from Novell, Business Layers, ePresence, CA, IBM, and Verisign
- ❑ Work program for 2003 agreed

# Forward plans

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- ❑ Identity Management Roadmap White Paper
- ❑ Identity Management Implementation Catalog
- ❑ Revision of Business Scenario
- ❑ Interoperability Challenge
- ❑ Participation in Boundaryless Information Flow cross-functional team

# Draft Agenda for Next Meeting

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- Review drafts:
  - Identity Management Roadmap White Paper
  - Identity Management Implementation Catalog
  - Revision of Business Scenario
- Enterprise Identity Management Architecture
  - Discussion of approach and method
  - Use of The Open Group Architectural Framework (TOGAF)
  - Relevance to Boundaryless Information Flow

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Real-Time &  
Embedded Systems  
Forum

Joe Bergmann



# What happened this week

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- ❑ Security for Real-time
  - The group agreed to use the MILS PP originally submitted by the Joint Strike Fighter program which contains a restricted kernel.
  - Initiated work on a Protection Profile for a normal kernel.
  - Agreed to develop a White Paper covering the value for a family of Protection Profiles.
  - Next working session on 6 March in Washington DC.
  - Next formal meeting in Salt Lake City and Austin on April 30 via video conferencing.
- ❑ Open Architecture for Real-time
  - Working Activity launched.
  - Informative presentations from TimeSys, The Open Group, US Navy, Northrop Grumman and Boeing.
  - Agreed to develop Road Map prior to April Meeting.
  - Next formal meeting in Salt Lake City and Austin on 29 April via video conferencing.
- ❑ Real-time Java for Mission/safety Critical Applications
  - Informative presentations covering Open Toolkit, Distributed Java, and an update on a RT Java project from JPL.
  - Completed initial draft Java Specification Requirement (JSR). Recommended JSR to start 30 day group and legal review on 1 March. Expectation -- the final JSR to be submitted to the Java Community Process (JCP) at meeting in Austin.

# Forwards Plans

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- Real-Time Operating Systems Profiles & Certification
  - Generic POSIX Real-Time Certification Program (Q3)
  - Real-Time Operating Environment Profile (Q2)
- Security for Real-Time
  - Security Protection Profile (Q2)
- Safety/Mission Critical Applications
  - Best Practice Guide for COTS vendors (Q2)
  - End-to-end Safety Verification
- Real-time Java
  - Safety critical Java profile JSR (Q2)
  - Real-time Java Expert Group (Q2)
- Open Architecture for Real-Time
  - Roadmap (Q2)



# Draft Agenda for Next Meeting

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- Joint meeting with IEEE PASC SSWG RT Group
  - Real-Time Operating Environment Profile
- Real-time Security
  - Finalise MLS Security Protection Profile
  - New Profile without restrictive kernel
- Safety/Mission Critical Applications
  - Work on Best Practices
- Real-Time Java
  - Finalize Safety-Critical Java Profile JSR
  - Formalize Real-time Java Expert Group
- Open Architecture for Real-Time

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COE Forum

Graham Bird



# What happened this week

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- Vision
  - To drive the evolution of the warfighter's platform:
    - to meet the needs of DOD / DISA programs
    - to meet the needs of participants
- Mission
  - Maintain and evolve COE KPC
  - Nurture the Network Centric System program by:
    - Recommending industry best practices
    - Involving the NCS program in industry directions
    - Providing a forum for integrators, contractors and application providers
- Goals
  - Build confidence in DISA by....
  - Broaden membership through....
  - Reduce cost of compliance and testing by...

# Forward plans

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- Test Suite improvements
  - Security test suite
  - COE Kernel
    - Automation report
- Specifications
  - Appendix B (I&RTS)
  - Appendix E (Security SRS criteria)
- Open Source
  - Talk to DISA re IP and support contracts
- Communication
  - Report to DISA execs
  - COE Forum offer to write NCS program docs
- Membership
  - Propose membership options

# Draft Agenda for next meeting

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- ❑ Boston (not Austin!)
  - DISA perspective on NCS
  - Service perception on NCS
    - Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine
- ❑ Open Source
- ❑ Linux
- ❑ Work Program review

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## Looking Forward

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# Forward Schedule

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- ❑ May 7<sup>th</sup> : London (European Conference)
  - eGovernment
  
- ❑ July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2003 : Boston, MA (Full Conference & Member Meeting)
  - GRID Computing
  
- ❑ October 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> : Brussels (European Conference)
  - Boundaryless Information Flow and the Single European Electronic Market (to be confirmed)
  
- ❑ October 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> : Washington DC area (US Conference and Member Meeting)
  - Theme under consideration
  
- ❑ Additional regional conferences in Japan, India
  - Other locations to be confirmed

# The Next Meeting

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## Making Progress Towards Boundaryless Information Flow™

*Featured  
Keynote Address:*  
**Allen Brown**  
*President and CEO  
The Open Group*

**Member's Meeting:**  
April 28–May 1, 2003  
Four Seasons Hotel  
Austin, Texas





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