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In this issue

This Think-Trust newsletter contains updates on the project's public consultation process as well as the latest dissemination figures for the RISEPTIS Report. There's also a report on the 'Trustworthy ICT' conference which took place recently in León, Spain, and a look towards the 'Foundations of Trust' session at FIA Valencia.

The **Regulars** section covers Think-Trust's contact with the GEMOM project, in addition to *Upcoming Events* and some Trust, Security and Dependability news from mainstream media.

Think-Trust would like to take this opportunity to wish every success to Dr. Jacques Bus on his recent retirement as Head of Unit F5 'Trust and Security' at the European Commission. Think-Trust worked closely with Dr. Bus, in particular on the RISEPTIS Report, and the project received much support from his office. The latest Unit F5 'Trust and Security' newsletter ([March 2010](#)) includes a farewell message from Dr. Bus.

Public Consultation update

The Think-Trust public consultation process will close at the end of April, 2010. The project partners would like to thank all those who assisted in the process and those who provided feedback on the identified research challenges.

Also, for those who have not responded yet, there is still time for you to have your opinions/comments included. To assist in this process, a research checklist has been prepared. This checklist, together with all other details of the public consultation process, is available on the Think-Trust [website](#). The checklist is also available on-line: [click here](#)

Send you comments and feedback to:

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Nearly 5,000 RISEPTIS Reports distributed

To date, over 1,500 hard copies of the [RISEPTIS Report](#) have been disseminated to various interested parties, both across Europe and globally. Additionally, the Report has been downloaded from the Think-Trust [website](#) 3,422 times (as of 12/04/2010). This gives a total distribution of over 4,900 copies of 'Trust in the Information Society'.

The latest event to receive hard copies of the Report was the '44th CEPIS

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Spring Council', which took place in Bucharest, Romania, on April 10th, 2010. [CEPIS](#) is the **Council of European Professional Informatics Societies** and is a non-profit organisation. It seeks to improve and promote a high standard among informatics professionals, in recognition of the impact that Informatics has on employment, business and society. CEPIS represents 36 Member Societies in 33 countries across greater Europe.

Upwards of 50 CEPIS delegates in Bucharest received a hard copy of the RISEPTIS Report.

Trustworthy ICT conference in León

Based around the six recommendations contained in the RISEPTIS Report, the [Trustworthy ICT conference](#) took place in León, Spain on February 10-11, 2010.

Attended by over 200 invited experts from the security and trust field, the event included a number of keynote speeches as well five lively panel sessions. Selected video coverage, presentations and the full event programme is now available [online](#).

The conclusions drawn from the event are available [here](#). These address:

- Interdisciplinary RTD for 'Trust in the Information Society';
- ICT products and services based on "Trust by Design";
- Privacy-respecting EU frameworks for e-ID; and,
- Ecosystems of technology and law which preserve our societal values and create trust in society.

FIA Valencia

The 5th [Future Internet Assembly](#) (FIA) event takes place on April 15-16, 2010, in Valencia, Spain. The event is being held in conjunction with the IV Conference on the FP7 "[The European Framework Programmes: From Economic Recovery to Sustainability](#)". Information on the FIA event is available on the [main conference website](#) also.

A keynote and panel session entitled, 'Foundations of Trust in the Future Internet' takes place between 11.30 – 13.30 on the opening day of the event (Thursday, April 15). This session will explore the human and technical foundations of trust in the Future Internet; with the overall goal of developing a roadmap for future cross domain research.

The agenda, including presenters and their keynote topics, can be found [here](#), while a [two-page summary](#) is also available.

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Dissemination Activities

Think-Trust connects with the GEMOM project

Think-Trust has now established contact with fellow FP7 'Secure, dependable and trusted Infrastructure' project [GEMOM](#).

GEMOM (Genetic Message Oriented Secure Middleware) is focused on the significant and measurable increase in end-to-end intelligence, security and resilience of complex, distributed information systems. The project's results seek to overcome limitations regarding robustness, resilience, security and scalability. GEMOM prototypes are under validation in five case studies: a collaborative business portal; a dynamic linked exchange; a financial market data delivery system; a dynamic road management system; and, a banking scenario for money transfers.

The communications between Think-Trust and GEMOM should prove to be mutually beneficial and will serve as a dissemination channel for both projects' results.

Project deliverables

Think-Trust is currently working towards Deliverable **D3.3**, which describes the project's public consultation process. The work for this Deliverable involves assessing the feedback received on Think-Trust's list of interim research recommendations.

D3.3 is a public (PU) Deliverable and is due for completion at M28.

Upcoming Events

- **[Infosecurity Europe 2010](#): April 27-29, 2010, London, UK.** Visitors to Infosecurity can expect to engage and participate in a free education programme with influential global experts, stimulating debate and industry practitioners – all sharing case-study experiences. Attendees will also meet with international solution-providers who will be showcasing current and emerging technologies and delivering practical, professional and technical expertise.
- **[European Identity Conference 2010](#): May 4-7, 2010, Munich, Germany.** The European Identity Conference (EIC) will bring together enterprise technologists, thought leaders and experts from across the

Identity domain. Attendees at this event will learn about, discuss and shape the market in the most significant technology topics such as Identity Management, Governance, Risk Management and Compliance (GRC) and Cloud Computing. With a world-class list of speakers, a unique mix of best practices, presentations, panel discussions, thought leadership statements and analyst views, the EIC has become an absolute must-attend event for enterprise IT leaders from all over Europe and beyond.

- **[MeSSa 2010 - 1st International Workshop on Measurability of Security in Software Architectures: August 23, 2010, Copenhagen, Denmark.](#)** Systematic approaches to measuring security in software architectures are needed in order to obtain sufficient and credible proactive evidence of the security level or performance of a system, service or product. The systematic definition of security metrics and security assurance metrics is a relatively new field that still lacks widely accepted definitions of metrics and applicable measuring techniques, both for design-time and run-time security monitoring. This workshop will provide a forum for dissemination, demonstration and discussion of original scientific and experimental results of security measurement topics. Suitable papers are invited: submission deadline is May 17th, 2010.

[TSD in the News](#)

[Facebook refuses safety button plea](#)

Source: The Independent (UK)

Publication date: 14/04/2010

“FACEBOOK has come under attack from Britain’s most senior police officers, who have criticised the social-networking giant for refusing to adopt a “panic button” which would allow victims of online sexual grooming to report their concerns directly to the authorities.

The social-networking site yesterday announced that it would adopt the “button”, designed by the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP), on one page of its site – a page which appears when users have already decided to report abuse. But it is still refusing to adopt the button on every page of its site, as requested by Britain’s online protection agency, because it claims that to do so could create “additional complexity” and may result in fewer people reporting grooming.”

[Click here to access this article](#)

Vordel grows revenues 85pc on cloud security promise

Source: *www.siliconrepublic.com*

Publication date: 14/04/2010

“DUBLIN-headquartered cloud security technology firm Vordel has reported an 85pc increase in first-quarter revenues – the most successful in the history of the company.

In Q1 2010, Vordel added 10 enterprise customers in new markets including retail, human resources and online gaming, as well as generating business in the banking and government sectors.

Some recent new customer signings include the Department of Homeland Security, US Department of Justice, FAA, ASR Nederland, BNP Paribas Fortis Bank, 3, Barclays Bank and an OEM partnership with Bull Group.”

[Click here for the full report](#)
