SAST NEWS:
For your SAP Security & Compliance

Dear readers,

SAST DAYS is one of our biggest priorities every year. After all, they give us the chance to shed light on the latest challenges in the world of SAP, call attention to future topics at an early stage, and engage valued customers like you in related conversations. S/4HANA, SAP Cloud, and Fiori are just a few areas that affect every SAP user and need to be factored into budget and resource planning for the years ahead. This is part of the reason why we're thrilled about the feedback we received at this year's SAST DAYS:

"As usual, the event gave us plenty of ideas and upcoming tasks to think about. It was a great day of great recommendations! Our focus is now clear: It's time to get everything in order and prepare for S/4HANA."

"Today, we realized how much work we have in front of us – we really need to step on the gas."

Meanwhile, we're keeping our foot on the gas to help safeguard your SAP security and compliance. There's a lot of information that you need, and based on your responses to our past events, we're already planning SAST DAYS 2020 – along with other formats that pinpoint the areas relevant to you in working with SAST SUITE.

In this edition, you can also look forward to two expert articles related to authorizations. Ralf Kempf has put together some practical tips on the best ways to handle authorizations for batch processing in SAP NetWeaver and S/4HANA environments. You'll also find out how you can minimize critical SAP authorizations in no time.

On that note, I hope you enjoy the read and wish you a good start to the week.

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SAST DAYS 2019: SAP Security & Compliance – Challenges in the Context of S/4HANA, Code Security, and the SAP Cloud

As part of our expert roundtable, we once again picked up end customers and contractual partners in four cities to discuss current developments in the area of SAP Security & Compliance, gave them insights into interesting customer projects, and offered them a forum for active exchange.

We take a look back at exciting days that have equally highlighted the current challenges and the variety of solutions.

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SAST DAYS 2020: Registrations now possible

We are already planning the SAST DAYS 2020 for you. For the first time we will welcome you not only in Hamburg, Hanover and Munich but also in Frankfurt am Main. You are welcome to register early, because as always, the places are limited.

- March 3, 2020: Hamburg
- March 5, 2020: Hanover
- March 17, 2020: Frankfurt/Main
- March 19, 2020: Munich

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Authorizations for batch processing in NetWeaver and S/4HANA environments

Despite the increasing use of web interfaces in the context of S/4HANA, batch processing is still required for mass data. However, our experience in customer projects has shown that very few administrators know how manage authorizations properly in such scenarios. SAP OSS Note 101146 offers a good overview in this regard.

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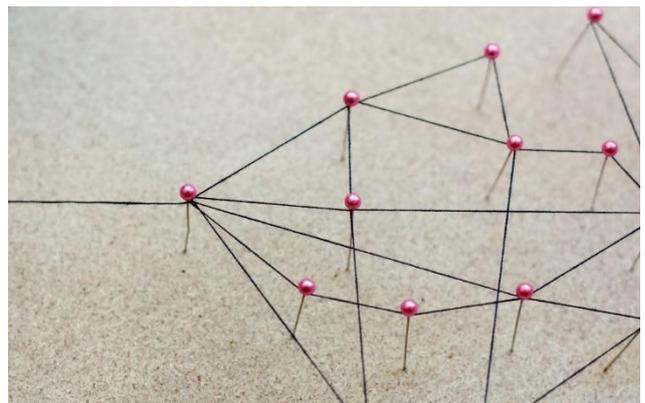
Cut Down on Critical SAP Authorizations Without Interrupting Operations

Companies that operate SAP systems are subject to an annual audit by an auditor. Often, SAP authorizations are also examined. The audits check for separation of duties (SoD) and critical authorizations, in particular where SAP Basis Administration is concerned. You can reduce critical SAP authorizations (auditor findings) in no time at all.

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SAST LIVE: Real-world cases and sound advice in live system environments

In the past, many of our customers have expressed a desire for more in-depth insights into our SAST SUITE. For that very reason, we're currently planning a new format for you: SAST LIVE for users of SAST SUITE!

SAST LIVE will serve as a platform that offers tips and tricks to users like you and highlights areas you can fine-tune to further strengthen your SAP security and compliance. Plus, we're making it a tailored, interactive format that will feature live systems.

Curious? Perhaps you'd be interested in supporting the final stages of our preparations. What challenges are you currently facing in working with SAST SUITE? Are there hitches in your workflows, for instance, or topic areas you find particularly interesting? Whether it's real-time monitoring, interface hardening, or effective ways to foil data theft, simply drop us an e-mail and we'll work your questions into our live sessions.

We'll also let you know as soon as we've scheduled the first SAST LIVE appointments, of course.

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