SAST NEWS:
For your SAP Security & Compliance

Dear readers,

I'm always excited to send you information about the latest topics and trends for which our experts provide insights and practical tips. That is especially true of this edition.

Our customers and SAST SUITE users have requested an even more in-depth take on the topics we share with you. Another request is to see what our solutions could look like right in our software. Our new webinar format SAST LIVE happily allows us to grant these wishes.

For readers who are not yet using our SAST SUITE, we have also picked out a large number of exciting items from the SAP Security & Compliance environment. They range from our first look back on three years of providing SAST Managed Services, our take on THE topic of recent weeks "10KBLAZE", and of course, our SAST WEBINAR topics, hot off the presses.

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

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UI Data Security ensures conformity in SAP system data protection

To support data protection requirements in the SAP environment, SAP has developed the product SAP UI Data Security.

Our SAP security expert Thomas Tenberge will show you how you can protect your sensitive data with little effort

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Managed Service: The Booster for your SAP Security & Compliance

Checking for vulnerabilities, flawed configurations, and critical authorizations on a regular basis is the only reliable way to ensure SAP system security.

Dedicated efforts to safeguard SAP environments, however, are both technically complex and contingent upon having a great deal of time and personnel.

That's why a managed service presents an attractive alternative.

READ THE INTERVIEW

10KBLAZE and SAP Security I: All Quiet on the Western Front

As Since May 2019, the market for SAP security has known only one topic: the 10KBLAZE exploit toolkit, which has even prompted a warning from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Upon closer examination, however, it quickly becomes apparent that there's not much news to report.

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10KBlaze and SAP Security II: Hype & Scaremongering

On April 19, 2019, at the OPCDE Cyber Security conference in Dubai, security researchers Dmitry Chastuhin and Mathieu Geli gave a presentation called "SAP gateway to Heaven".

They re-visited two configuration issues (related to SAP Gateway and SAP Message Server) that have been known for many years and for which detailed security guidelines have been available for years.

Now the researchers applied some admirably creative thinking to combine them.

READ PARTNER ARTICLE

SAP Security and Hosting: Hacking 40 SAP Systems in One Fell Swoop

In spite of the hype surrounding the cloud, the on-premise model in which customers run their own SAP software is still the norm.

However, that doesn't rule out a service provider handling part of the operations; indeed, hosting is a widely used model, particularly among SMEs.

While the roles at hand are usually clearly assigned in a hosting model like this, the same unfortunately doesn't always apply to SAP system security.

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SoD-Free User Management via Web Services

Managing a large number of user accounts often presents companies with a major challenge.

It's particularly difficult when user identities need to be maintained in several systems, directory services, or databases.

This frequently results in a lack of transparency, conflicts in the segregation of duties (SoD), and an increase in the effort required to address them.

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SAP Application Server Encryption via TLS

To achieve the most comprehensive protection possible against potential attacks in SAP environments (and deal with those that do occur), encryption mechanisms and up-to-date cryptography libraries are required using TLS.

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SAST WEBINARS during the 2nd half of 2019

Our webinars offer you a forum in which you can get the answers to your specific questions about the latest topics without having to invest a lot of time.

Since this week our new dates are online:

>> June 25, 2019: Security for the SAP cloud and S/4HANA: How to take initiative.

>> August 27, 2019: What can real-time monitoring do for your SAP systems? Try it and see!

>> September 24, 2019: How hackers are compromising S/4HANA - and how protect yourself.

>> October 23, 2019: RENK AG tests out SAST's new fat-burner for SAP rol(l)es.

>> November 20, 2019: Gain complete transparency with security dashboards for SAP.

You are interested in one of the topics, but unfortunately the date does not fit?
No problem, contact us directly: sast@akquinet.de

Now for our customers: SAST LIVE (initially only in German)

With this new webinar format we are targeting our customers and SAST SUITE users.

Whether following a traditional SAST WEBINAR or our SAST DAYS, they have requested an advanced insight into the presented topics. And that we demonstrate directly on our software potential solutions - from our SAP professionals for you as an SAP professional.

>> September 11, 2019: Wie Sie mit SAST immer einen Schritt schneller sind als die Hacker.

>> November 7, 2019: Schritt für Schritt zu sicheren SAP-Schnittstellen.