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Protecting Our Society's Most Valuable Assets

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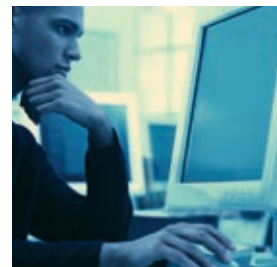
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Global Security Forum



Beyond Access Control & IT Security

The **Global Security Forum** addresses the new threats and opportunities in the field of security. From the traditional approach of physical and virtual barriers designed to “keep out” menaces and create a safe area, today it is necessary to take a more holistic approach in which people, assets and know-how are protected from both external as well as internal threats. Globalization and digitalization have made the sole idea of building more robust walls - whether around a country, a company or a computer - obsolete. While still necessary as a valid defense against traditional menaces such as theft, acts of terrorism and hacking, this approach is less effective against emerging threats such as identity theft, counterfeiting and other equally damaging crimes.

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Organized by Wise Media, The Electronic Passport Forum (Paris, June 8th & 9th 2006) is the global summit on electronic travel documents. It is endorsed by the French Minister of Interior, Nicholas Sarkozy, the German Ministry of Interior, as well as the European Commission. The digitalization of travel documents sets a new milestone in the progression of government adoption of solutions designed for global security. The Electronic Passport Forum will represent an ideal starting point for the discussions set to take center stage at the Global Security Forum in Vienna.

Format and Focus

The technology spotlight at the Forum will be on biometrics, radio frequency identification and smart cards, as well as security materials and other anti-fraud and anti-tampering technologies



The Participants

The **Global Security Forum** welcomes government representatives and industry players from the following groups:

- Chief Security Officers (CSO), Security Managers, Chiefs of Police, and law enforcement authorities
- IT managers, border control authorities and government bodies
- Vendors, system integrators and other industry players

Two Cornerstone Initiatives

The **Global Security Forum** will give a comprehensive overview of the most viable approaches to protecting society's most valuable assets - people, property, and know-how. The event will consist of a conference and an exhibition.

- The two-day **CONFERENCE**, supplemented by interactive networking activities, will gather together a panel of top-level government representatives and key players in the security industry.
- The two-day **EXHIBITION**, organized as a Technology Village, will illustrate state-of-the-art components, systems, and processes used to deploy the most advanced security measures available today. Leading global suppliers will showcase stable and proven technologies for the creation of sustainable and cost-effective security solutions that work in the real world.



The Venue

The Palais Niederösterreich is an important monument of Austrian history in the heart of Vienna. Renovated in 2004, this late Gothic building was acquired by the Lower Austrian Parliament in 1513. The plenary sessions of the Global Security Forum will be hosted in the Landhaussaal. With its dazzling frescoed vault, the Landhaussaal is the main conference hall of the Palais. It has a tradition of use as the official venue for important historical gatherings. The proclamation of the First Republic of Austria occurred here in 1918, as well as the large-scale federal conference of 1945 where Renner's government was recognized, and the Second Republic was proclaimed.

A worldwide summit on the holistic approach to security

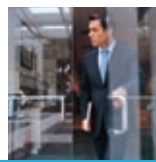


Protecting People

In light of the heightened worldwide security concerns stemming from international terrorism, financial fraud and identity theft, the solutions available continue to evolve as the global security industry strives to create a safer environment for citizens. Biometric watchlists, automatic face recognition and explosives detection equipment represent just a few of the many solutions that are supplementing traditional surveillance and access control solutions. Perhaps the greatest technology shift today, however, is the digitalization of travel documents.

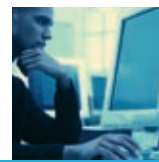
Converging Security Solutions

Today's approach to security – whether for securing public or private areas, physical or virtual spaces – is changing. Globalization of the economy, digitalization of information, virtualization of identities and transactions, and acceleration in the rate of information exchange are blurring the barriers that enterprises and governments have built. Thieves, terrorists and spies may no longer be on the outside, but within. The shift to electronic passports is one way to face these new threats. Adoption of secure multi-functional credentials as the basis for authorizing access to premises, IT networks and know-how is another. In the fight against counterfeit products, more powerful techniques are being devised to identify authentic goods, and ultimately to protect the consumer.



Protecting Property

A comprehensive portfolio of security technologies is essential for protecting both physical and digital assets and their owner's rights. This is particularly evident in the corporate environment, where high-tech employee credentials – the modern key to both the physical and digital office environment – have been developed to guarantee secure access to premises and IT networks. Used also for vending machines, cafeterias, libraries, and other services, today's employee credentials have become an integrated business tool.



Protecting Know-How

With an estimated 5-7% of world trade involving counterfeit goods, this problem affects nearly every product category – from software, music CDs, pharmaceuticals and luxury goods to engineering components such as aircraft parts and medical equipment. There is an increasing demand from governments and public institutions, as well as organizations representing manufacturers, distributors, retailers and consumers, for traceability programs within the global supply chain which can protect public health, prevent fraud and guarantee product quality.

4 Hot Topics

Law Enforcement

Technology plays an essential role in supporting the efforts of law enforcement agencies to secure our society's safety. The ability of these agencies to unequivocally identify people and assets when carrying out security controls is vital if they are to act effectively and quickly. The challenge is in establishing effective legislation and providing police authorities with the infrastructure and training to fight criminals while preserving the rights of citizens.

Integration

In today's law enforcement scenario, policing agencies carry out a great variety of security controls across borders and industries. They utilize numerous data management systems and technologies while communicating with a wide range of players – the travel industry, financial institutions, and other government agencies. It is also necessary to create and document specifications guaranteeing harmonized and interoperable solutions are being implemented.

Privacy

In the information age, the security vs. privacy debate is more heated than ever before. A number of technologies and best practices can be applied to address the privacy concerns emerging as a consequence of the deployment of modern security infrastructures. The objective is to ensure that the "digital dust" we leave behind with every electronic transaction performed during security controls doesn't turn to dirt.

Sustainability

The adoption of state-of-the-art security solutions involves an important financial commitment by any government. Both technological choices and legislation greatly influence the ROI of such projects. In order to demonstrate their long-term sustainability, studies need to be carried out to determine the full economic impact of these systems. The current transition from traditional passports to ePassports is an emblematic case of a high cost national security project.