

KEEPING UP with the Kantarians



May Newsletter

Director's Corner



It has been interesting to observe how different organizations in our industry have approached this period. For years now, we have raised awareness of just how critical appropriately applied digital identity is to much of our digital lives - strong and secure when the identity-related risk in the use case calls for it, less so when it is not. Same with privacy - having agency over our personal data volunteered by us or collected by others. Different uses cases call for different approaches, brought into sharp focus right now when trust in one's government authorities, in one's digital platforms, in the developer community is pivotal to our adoption of apps for contact tracing, for test validation and so on.

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Slandala Achieves Kantara Digital Identity Accreditation As Assessor

"Slandala's primary efforts have been US Government identity, credential and access management; typically with the assessment, compliance and operations of identity management systems," said James Jung, owner, [The Slandala Company](#). "[Kantara assessor accreditation](#) is important to us because clients are considering Kantara approval to earn the Trust Mark. They want to use the Kantara Trust Framework to extend their services to a wider variety of applications and users."

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Festival of Identity



Throughout the month of May, the Festival will feature a regular stream of high-quality content, and is an unparalleled opportunity for everyone interested in identity solutions to learn about the latest technologies and initiatives, and to discuss the issues which really matter – especially in today's challenging environment.

Executive Director Colin Wallis is moderating the Essential Ingredients for Effective Onboarding on May 21st as well as a few more upcoming sessions. Check out the calendar for the latest updates!

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Member Highlights!

During these challenging times, we've had a lot of members doing great things around COVID-19 related efforts! To recognize a few:

- [ForgeRock](#) raises \$93.5 million in funding as they see demand jump as coronavirus creates mass shift to remote work. [Read more.](#)
- [Digi.me](#) works with the Dutch government to help citizens share personal data. Find out more in their recent [blog](#).
- [IDENTOS](#) is supporting communities through crisis. Check out what they're doing with their [mobile Health Navigator and other initiatives](#).
- [Transmute](#): COVID-19 Credentials Initiative Unites Blockchain Firms To Build Self-Sovereign ID Project. [Read more.](#)
- [Folio](#): can smartphone-based health status help us beat COVID-19? [Find out more.](#)

Work Group News

The UMA work group is soliciting interest from UMA implementers in conformance testing 'AS Basics' - the essential components of the Authorization Server. Test harnesses are used to establish & promote the maturity of specifications and support the interoperability of individual independently developed implementations.

The April 2020 ISO SC27 working group meetings were held online. Kantara's formal liaison with working group 5 (Identity Management and Privacy Technologies) had enabled it to successfully propose a new work item, TS 27560 Consent record information structure drawing on Kantara's Consent Receipt specification as a baseline. Access to Kantara's Board sub-committee contributing comments on WG5's draft standards is available to members.

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Due to COVID-19 most in-person events are being progressively cancelled or postponed, often replaced with virtual online webinars. We are proactively updating our events page as new information comes to hand, including these online events.

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Thank you to our organization members Verizon, Internet 2, One.Thing.Less Ltd., Hindle Consulting Limited, Kuma.pro, as well as individual member Judith Bush, Mark Lizar, Jon Lehtinen, and Catherine Schulten for renewing with us!

If you haven't renewed, do so now to continue the many benefits of membership!

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Thank you to Manvendra Kumar, Cigdem Sengul, Zenia Vasquez, and Thomas C. Jones for becoming new members!

If you aren't already a member, join us today!

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OTHER NEWS:

[Trust Status List of Accredited Assessors and Approved Credential Service Providers Update](#)

We've redesigned our Trust Status List landing page to add more detail and assist the high number of visitors to this page!

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