

KEEPING UP with the Kantarians

July Newsletter

Director's Corner



Summer has arrived in the northern hemisphere and fortuitously (or not if extra care is not taken) lockdown measures have eased, to enable some respite from being indoors for so long.

But that newfound freedom comes at a risk, right? Risk assessment is something that we in the digital economy and specifically in the domains of digital identity and personal data agency, apply to these matters external to us.

[Read More](#)

Kantara and DINZ To Support New Zealand's Digital Identity Ecosystem Development

Kantara Initiative announced that it has agreed a Memorandum of Understanding with [Digital Identity New Zealand \(DINZ\)](#) to support the goal of energizing New Zealand's digital identity ecosystem development, where everyone can prove who they are digitally to organizations in a secure and trusted way. Kantara will share its digital identity assurance program learnings, schemes, specifications and best practice guidelines with DINZ in support of its mission.

[Read the Full Release](#)

UMA: 21st Century Health Information Interoperability + User Control

Join us for our upcoming webinar on July 22 with the [UMA workgroup](#)! UMA is an OAuth 2.0 extension to put people in control of their data and API resources. The session provides a short overview and demo of UMA, discusses its application in the Healthcare domain and touches on current activity in the UMA workgroup.

[Save Your Spot!](#)

Ubisecure Interview

Check out Colin's thoughts on the digital identity space in this period of rapid change in his recent interview with [Ubisecure](#)!

- How Kantara and members are experiencing and reacting to the current global situation.
- Effects of the pandemic impacting digital identity beyond 2020.
- What's high on Kantara's agenda right now.
- And more!

[Read the Interview](#)

Assurance Program & Work Group Roundup

If you missed the Assurance Program's webinar earlier this week, the recording will be published on the website soon.

- Trust Marked conformity assessment and certification through our Assurance Trust Framework continues to be a focus for Kantara.
- The Identity Assurance WG is hard at work on Assessment Criteria for the Assurance Level 3's in NIST 63 rev 3.
- The Information Sharing Interoperability workgroup is driven by the upcoming ISO SC27 meetings, developing comments and contributions to a new project ISO TS 27560 Consent record information structure which is in very early draft form.
- The User Managed Access (UMA) workgroup is standardizing further extensions to its existing portfolio of OAuth 2.0 extensions based on demand from implementers to date and may inform the new OAuth 2.0 work 'xyz tx'.



Upcoming Events

Online/Virtual:

[Identiverse](#)

Online

June-August 2020 | Ongoing

[Register](#)

[UMA: 21st Century Health Info Interop + User Control](#)

Webinar

July 22, 2020 | Online

[Register](#)



Thank you to our organization members USPS, UnitedID Org, and the New Zealand Government, as well as individual members Barry R. Hieb, MD and Robert L Macmillan for renewing with us!

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

[Renew Membership](#)

Reminder to all renewing members to [get your dues in on time!](#)



Welcome Mark King and Jeffrey Brennan! Thank you for becoming new members.

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

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