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Executive Summary

This is the first of a quarterly internal newsletter with the aim to enable a consortium wide coordination and agreements on dissemination, reporting on the dissemination activities, key goals and identified potentials, as well as a review of standardization outcome and inputs made by FutureID partners for a selection of topics.

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Project Description

The *FutureID* project builds a comprehensive, flexible, privacy-aware and ubiquitously usable identity management infrastructure for Europe, which integrates existing eID technology and trust infrastructures, emerging federated identity management services and modern credential technologies to provide a user-centric system for the trustworthy and accountable management of identity claims.

The *FutureID* infrastructure will provide great benefits to all stakeholders involved in the eID value chain. Users will benefit from the availability of a ubiquitously usable open source eID client that is capable of running on arbitrary desktop PCs, tablets and modern smart phones. *FutureID* will allow application and service providers to easily integrate their existing services with the *FutureID* infrastructure, providing them with the benefits from the strong security offered by eIDs without requiring them to make substantial investments.

This will enable service providers to offer this technology to users as an alternative to username/password based systems, providing them with a choice for a more trustworthy, usable and innovative technology. For existing and emerging trust service providers and card issuers *FutureID* will provide an integrative framework, which eases using their authentication and signature related products across Europe and beyond.

To demonstrate the applicability of the developed technologies and the feasibility of the overall approach *FutureID* will develop two pilot applications and is open for additional application services who want to use the innovative *FutureID* technology

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Future ID
Shaping the
Future of Electronic Identity

WELCOME

Welcome to the very first edition of FutureID Update, the quarterly internal newsletter for the FutureID Project.

Here you will find the information on each Work Package activities as well as useful market information and events diary.

We welcome contributions, which can be in TXT or DOC formats.

FutureID is set to become one of the most influential and exciting European projects moving towards Horizon 2020. – Enjoy the experience!

COMINGS AND GOINGS

We already have a change of staff at KULeuven. It is with great regret that FutureID will be losing Dimitra Stefanatou, who is moving on to a new assignment. We wish her good luck with the new project and welcome the new contributor when announced.

Remember to let us know of your changes as well as updating the contact list on the WIKI.

WORK PACKAGE REPORTS

Details of all work package activities can be found on the FutureID WIKI

WP 13

Dissemination and information distribution is underway with the dissemination plan being released. Please browse through it on the WIKI. We welcome suggestions for improvements. WP13 has also started a set of standard presentations and document templates to save you time and to maintain a consistent FutureID message.

If you know of any events that are not on the calendar or you need a specific piece of collateral then inform us.

Also if you need a speaker for a conference, we can save you the effort and find the most appropriate person for you.

WP 21.5 BUSINESS USE-CASES

The WPs are well underway with WP21.5 ahead of schedule in order to assist other Work Packages start working on their own deliverables. (See Finse Coordination Meeting below) Once the Use-Cases have been sufficiently documented and prioritised, they will be handed over to define the detailed technical specifications.

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WP 3.1 (INTERFACE DEVICE SERVICE)

Work on deliverable D 31.1 (Requirements analysis) is progressing well. The deliverable is expected to be well in time.

TASK 31.2 (INTERFACE AND MODULE SPECIFICATION)

This is about to start early February.

WP 3.22 (CLIENT REQUIREMENTS AND USE-CASES)

The coordination meeting took place in Finse 1222. The number refers to the height above sea-level (1222m) and it was COLD (-30C)! This actually made for a very productive meeting where a lot was achieved, and new friendships made.

This purpose of the meeting was to coordinate a number of complex project interdependencies surrounding use-cases and definitions of requirements that the eID client component will need to conform to in order to achieve the goals of FutureID. After much debate, a short-list was drawn up and they proposals allocated for writing. It is always important, early on in projects, to re-enforce a common vision and clear understanding of the path that will be trodden and the outcomes to be achieved. All technical details can be found on the WIKI.

The agenda was as follows.

Day 1:

Discussion on the current state of requirements throughout the different disciplines:

Security, Privacy, Usability, Accessibility & Inclusion, Socio Economic Requirements, Possible adoption strategies, and Legal Requirements

Day 2:

Terminology Workshop, Use Case Workshop, and Use Cases in-depth analysis

Day 3:

Break out Session, Test Bed and Requirements Discussion and Wrap Up

WP 3.5 (TRUSTWORTHY CLIENT PLATFORM)

Kick-off for deliverable D 35.1 is currently being scheduled and expected to take place early February.

WP 4.x (ARCHITECTURE)

Kick-off for WP4.x is currently being scheduled and expected to take place mid February.

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STANDARDS ACTIVITIES

A liaison was established by Mourad Faher between FutureID and CEN TC224 WG15. The proposition for the liaison was validated in Berlin (Nov 2012) as part of the TC224 Business Plan. The next WG15 meeting will take place in Paris on Feb 13th 2013 and there is a timeslot in the agenda for a FutureID presentation.

A "PIA (Privacy Impact Assessment) policy for privacy-by-design hardware devices" could be developed in WG15 as well. FutureID could share this outcome with WG15.

If any FutureID Project members could support this action at CEN it would be appreciated. Please contact Mourad Faher for further information. (Contact details on WIKI).

DELIVERABLES SUBMITTED TO EUROPEAN COMMISSION

All these deliverables are available on the FutureID WIKI in section SP0: 'General Project Information'

D01.1	Project Management Plan
D01.3	Quality Control Manual
D01.4	Web Portal for Project Management
D01.5	Visual Identity
D11.1	Composition of Advisory Board
D11.2	Management Procedures for Advisory Board

WIKI

The WIKI is the centre of FutureID. Here you will find all the current efforts described and workspaces for collaboration. Each Work Package has its own set of pages to which all can contribute. It is simple and easy to make an entry.

If you are unfamiliar with WIKIs in general, just wander around and look what can be done with little effort.

The WIKI is an excelent place for debate. Logon at

https://publicwiki-01.fraunhofer.de/Future_ID

LINKEDIN.COM

So far only 10 partners signed up on Linkedin.com. I hope that all 50+ contributors working on FutureID will sign up. Remember this IS open to non partners as well.

REMEMBER that Linkedin.com is in the public domain, so all on-line debates and discussions should be carried out in news-groups or on the WIKI.

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PAST EVENTS

FutureID has started "spreading the message" at a number of events already. Partners are encouraged to mention FutureID at evey possible opportunity. (Please see the FutureID WIKI for appropriate messages to differing Stakeholders)

Formal presentations included:

Heiko Rossnagel (Fraunhofer) presented FutureID at the Annual Privacy Forum (October 11th 2012, Limassol, Cyprus)

Jan Zibuschka (Fraunhofer) presented at Identity - Talk in the Tower (Task Force #2)

(January 14th 2013 Berlin, Germany)

This is a platform for an open, creative and crossborder discussion on the future of identity. Task Force #2 discusses how we can control our identity – in particular our identity online.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Some upcoming events are:

Bud Bruegger (Fraunhofer) will be speaking at CEN/TC224/WG15 Meeting (February 13th 2013, Paris, France)

FutureID will support the IFIP Summer School

(http://www.pilab.nl/ifip-summerschool-2013/)

FutureID will co-organize the Open Identity Summit 2013

(http://openidentity.eu/cfp.pdf)

REMEMBER......

Standard presentations, messages and other good stuff to make life easier can be found on the FutureID WIKI.