

SIUG Meeting Summary

November 20, 2007

External Services Road Map

The CAISO would like to receive Market Participants' views on the timing and methods for developing methodologies such as:

- Payload Versioning;
- WSDL Versioning;
- SOAP Versioning;
- SAML;
- WS* Compliance;
- Attachment Style (MIME, MTOM, Other); and
- Preferences in federated identity between Liberty Alliance ID-WSF, SAML 2.0 and WS-Federation.

The CAISO's initial thoughts on priorities for these issues are:

- 1.) Remediation of existing applications;
- 2.) Payload versioning—starting to evolve services within the framework and developing a versioning strategy;
- 3.) Attachment style;
- 4.) WSDL and SOAP versioning;
- 5.) WS compliance (security and notification); and
- 6.) Federated identity.

The CAISO would like to know which identity management systems participants are using in-house. Although we will likely support all such systems, knowing which ones are used most frequently will help set priorities. PCI single identity is not currently a high priority.

By the end of 2007, the CAISO plans to develop a roadmap of how it will implement the previously-mentioned technologies.

Participants' Comments

- Remediation of existing applications should be a high priority.

Action Items

- Prepare white paper on options, and pros and cons for each, for external services technologies. White paper targeted for posting by November 30th and further discussion at SIUG on December 19th.

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