

## Executive Overview The Third International PKI Survey

### OASIS PKI Lower Costs Subcommittee

The OASIS PKI Technical Committee is to conduct a new international PKI survey, the third in a series which started in 2003. PKI, while suffering in the 'trough of disillusionment' for the past few years, is emerging strongly with many exciting new applications being seen all around the world.

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The 3rd International PKI Survey will comprise (1) an on-line questionnaire, and (2) a number of detailed in-person interviews. The questionnaire will be publicly available for several weeks from late 2005 into early 2006 (dates to be confirmed). Interviews are planned around the world in conjunction with major regional security conferences.

Our principle objectives are to

- explore trends detected and discussed in the first two surveys
- provide detailed quantitative information (perhaps for the first time) on the financial benefits of PKI deployment, and
- analyse PKI deployment costs and cost management tactics, within the framework of the OASIS PKI TC's new *Digital Certificate Supply Chain* model.

OASIS is seeking organisations and individuals prepared to share their experience—both good and bad—in deploying PKI, whether it be as business analysts, architects, security managers, systems integrators or project managers. Please contact Ann Terwilliger [aterwil@visa.com](mailto:aterwil@visa.com) (Lower Costs SC Chair), Steve Hanna [shanna@funk.com](mailto:shanna@funk.com) (PKI TC Chair) or Stephen Wilson [swilson@lockstep.com.au](mailto:swilson@lockstep.com.au) (survey project manager) for further information, or to lodge an expression of interest.

Further details on the 3rd International PKI Survey will become available in early November. In the meantime, more information on past surveys, the OASIS PKI Action Plan, and the new Digital Certificate Supply Chain model are available at:

- [www.oasis-open.org/committees/pki/pkiactionplan.pdf](http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/pki/pkiactionplan.pdf)
- [www.oasis-open.org/committees/pki/pkiobstaclesjune2003surveyreport.pdf](http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/pki/pkiobstaclesjune2003surveyreport.pdf)
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