

Invitation to the AAI Info Day

Wednesday, December 3, 2003

University of Bern, Hochschulstrasse 4, Hauptgebäude, Kuppelraum

AAI stands for **Authentication and Authorization Infrastructure**, and its objective is to simplify inter-organizational access to networked services.

The AAI project started in 2002 with a study phase. In 2003, SWITCH and various universities evaluated a software solution for the AAI and implemented a pilot infrastructure (see <http://www.switch.ch/aai>). The AAI project is well on track and SWITCH is pleased to invite you for a presentation of the pilot results and to inform you about the planning of the implementation phase 2004.

We address the following groups working for universities, universities of applied science, libraries, university hospitals, or research labs:

- Owners of (primarily web-based) resources (libraries, e-learning applications, information systems, ...)
- IT managers of student/user administration or HR systems
- Security officers, legal advisors
- People involved in projects with relationship to user registration, authentication and authorization within or across organizations

In order to make sure that anyone concerned better understand the implications of the AAI, we would especially encourage those parties that have not yet participated to attend.

Agenda

09:00 – 09:30 Arrival, Coffee

- 09:30 – 12:30
- Introduction to the concept and benefits of an AAI for Swiss Organizations of Higher Education
 - Results of the Pilot Phase with demos
 - What does it take to become part of the AAI?
 - How can SWITCH support you within your AAI project?
 - Questions & answers
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12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Registration: <http://www.switch.ch/aai/reg.html>.

Notice that the meeting will be held in English.

Further information regarding AAI at: <http://www.switch.ch/aai>

For questions please contact: aai@switch.ch or phone 01/268 1515.