

# **SERVICE AVAILABILITY™ FORUM**

**Open Specifications for Service Availability**

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## **SA Forum Announces International Service Availability Symposium Call for Papers**

*ISAS 2007 to focus on dependability requirements, standards and certification*

**BEAVERTON, OR – September 20, 2006** — The Service Availability™ Forum (SA Forum) today announced the Call for Papers for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual International Service Availability Symposium (ISAS). The 2007 program will focus on topics including Java-based dependable solutions, SOA and dependability and reliability requirements, and other service availability subjects. Submissions are due January 8, 2007. The event will be held May 21-22, 2007 at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire.

“ISAS is a two day conference where Service Availability concepts and implementations will be presented to a wide audience of industry developers, academic institutions, IT managers, standards bodies and industry analysts,” said Manfred Reitenspiess, ISAS Steering Committee Member. “Attendees at next year’s conference will learn about the latest service availability advances made by leading researchers and telecom industry engineers.”

The committee is looking for original papers addressing service availability at all layers, including experience with dependability in service oriented architectures, dependability in heterogeneous integrated systems, development and design tools for dependability, and certified dependability.

Topics include:

- Availability/reliability models for composable systems
- Service development, analysis, testing: models, environments, tools
- Availability standards for service implementation, certification, support
- Service management: certification, rating, service agreements, support
- Interfaces for service implementers: usability, security and availability
- Modeling, measuring and implementing dependability and security of integrated information and communication services

- User aspects of service availability: dependability, performance, security, privacy

Chosen speakers will be notified by February 16, 2007. Download the Call for Papers at [www.saforum.org/events/ISAS2007](http://www.saforum.org/events/ISAS2007).

#### **About the Service Availability Forum**

The Service Availability™ Forum (SA Forum) is a consortium of industry-leading communications and computing companies working together to foster an ecosystem that enables the use of commercial off-the-shelf building blocks in the creation of high availability network infrastructure products, systems and services. To achieve this goal, the SA Forum develops and publishes high availability and management software interface specifications while promoting and facilitating their adoption by industry. SA Forum membership offers the opportunity to help frame and implement the Service Availability solution. For more information, visit [www.saforum.org](http://www.saforum.org).

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