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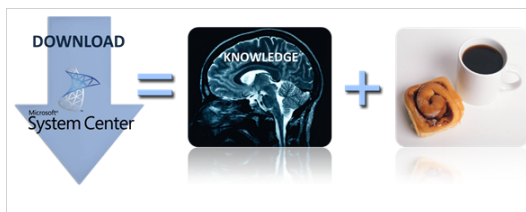
by Dec 31st 2011 and be Put in a Draw to

Win a Copy of **Office Professional 2010 (ERP \$669)** and some CIPS Swag!



## Care for a coffee with your System Center 2012 download?

via Microsoft



The upcoming System Center 2012 product line is arguably one of the most anticipated releases of the coming year for many IT professionals and a slow month like December is the perfect time for you and your team to download the free pre-release products and start playing around with the latest features and updates.

However, in case that's not incentive enough, we're handing out a limited number of coffee shop gift cards from now until the end of December (or whenever they run out) to anyone that downloads the pre-release products. My colleague Rick Claus has written a [detailed post](#) but here's the summary:

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- [Business Analyst - From Arrival to Delivery - Saskatoon](#) (01/17/2012)
- [Techapalooza 2012 is a rockin' good time](#) (02/16/2012)
- [CIPS Alberta ICCP Prep for I.S.P.](#) (01/28/2012 )
- [Red Deer January Dinner Meeting: "Green IT: Who, What, When, Where and Why?"](#) (01/18/2012)
- [Calgary Luncheon Meeting: "IT Staffing in Calgary. Rates, Trends and Hot Spots"](#) (01/05/2012)

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