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Mike Hinchey: software research director and 2016 IFIP president shares tech insights

via IT World Canada,
Stephen Ibaraki FCIPS, I.S.P., ITCP



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via IT World Canada

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A Cautionary Shadow IT Tale

via IT World Canada,
Yogi Schulz, I.S.P., ITCP

It was a dark and a potentially stormy meeting. An outwardly upbeat vice president with a cheery face was maneuvering determinedly to abandon his half-baked, unstable shadow system at the doorstep of the unenthusiastic IS department.



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The CIO and his managers were listening carefully, cautiously and reluctantly. They clearly did not want to adopt this ugly orphan that is the common product of shadow IT software development.

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