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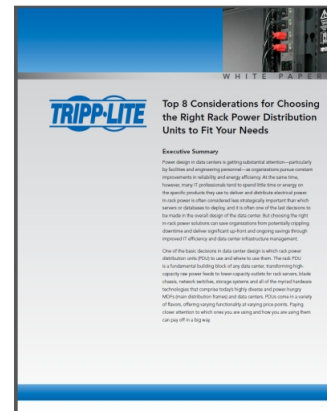
## CIPS Connections

Connecting you to News Affecting CIPS and the IT Profession

## Featured Whitepaper: Top 8 Considerations for Choosing the Right Rack Power Distribution Units to Fit Your Needs

via Tripp Lite

Power design in data centers is getting substantial attention—particularly by facilities and engineering personnel—as organizations pursue constant improvements in reliability and energy efficiency. At the same time, however, many IT professionals tend to spend little time or energy on the specific products they use to deliver and distribute electrical power. In rack power is often considered less strategically important than which servers or databases to deploy, and it is often one of the last decisions to be made in the overall design of the data center. But choosing the right in-rack power solutions can save organizations from potentially crippling downtime and deliver significant up-front and ongoing savings through improved IT efficiency and data center infrastructure management.



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CIPS SK [Saskatoon](#) April 27 Luncheon: "Closed-Loop Compliance Management - What you need to know to Address Emerging Cybersecurity Regulations"

CIPS SK [Regina](#) April 28 Luncheon: "Closed-Loop Compliance Management - What you need to know to Address Emerging Cybersecurity Regulations"

iTech [Toronto](#) (May 12th)

I.T. Professionalism Week 2016 (Mon May 16th - Fri May 20th)



CIPS Alberta ICE Conference 2016 (May 20th, [Calgary](#))



26th CIPS Manitoba Annual Golf Tournament (June 9, [Winnipeg](#))

SecTor 2016 (Oct 17-19, [Toronto](#))

## Shadow IT: good, bad or just ugly?

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

Shadow IT is the label used to describe IT computing infrastructure, software and external IT services being used by business departments without explicit organizational approval and without IS department involvement.



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Some pundits, with a positive outlook view, view shadow IT as good because it's an important source of innovation. Other skeptical pundits express strong opinions that shadow IT is bad for most organizations because of integration and application maintenance issues. A few Machiavellian pundits view shadow IT as just ugly because it adds more risk than value.

But which view is really accurate?

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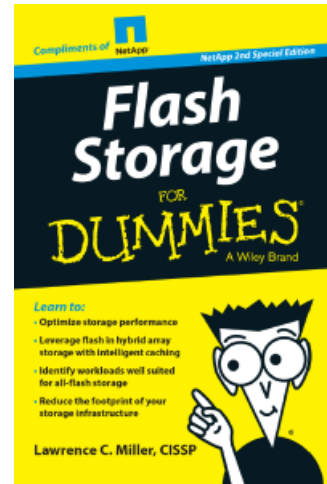
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## Featured Whitepaper: Flash Storage for Dummies

via IT World Canada

Flash Storage for Dummies, NetApp 2nd Special Edition, describes the many uses and benefits of flash storage technology in the enterprise. From flash-accelerated storage to all-flash arrays, flash technology improves performance and increases reliability in storage infrastructures. You'll also learn five strategies for using Flash in your next storage project. In that classic For Dummies style, you'll get some useful tips on how to best incorporate flash in your IT environment.

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## ITU Recognises IFIP as WSIS Champion for its Global Industry Council Initiative

via IFIP

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Thursday 7 April 2016: IFIP, the global professional association for ICT, has been honoured by the ITU with a WSIS Champion Award for its initiative in establishing the Global Industry Council to help drive standards in ICT professionalism and add social value for communities.

The award, which was announced this week in the lead up to next month's WSIS (World Summit on the Information Society) Forum 2016 in Geneva, recognises organisations which positively impact the WSIS Action Lines and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Global Industry Council (GIC) was established by IP3, IFIP's International Professional Practice Partnership, as a forum through which ICT employers and educators can engage with IP3 and influence the development of the profession around the world.

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## What does it mean for IT as Intel cuts 12,000 jobs?

via IT World Canada,

Change in the technology sector is not anything new. PC desktop and laptop hardware, still the heart of Intel's business, is weakening. As the biggest supplier for chips in the computing sector, Intel must change its operational structure to adopt for the shift away from the client-server model.



Intel is cutting 12,000 jobs, which accounts for 11 per cent of total staff. In its quarter ended March 31, the Client Computing group was still Intel's biggest source of sales (US\$7.5 billion). Sales improved by nearly 2 per cent (from last year) as customers bought Intel's more expensive chips. By comparison, revenue from IoT was just US\$650 million.

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