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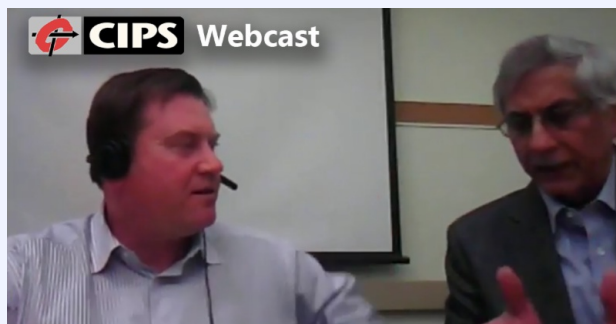
CIPS Connections

Connecting you to News Affecting CIPS and the IT Profession

CIPS Webcast: "Sustainable & Practical Agile principles for Data Analysis"

Recording of the CIPS May 18 2016 "I.T. Professionalism Week" Webinar.

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CIPS Strategy Update and Member Feedback Webinar Part 2 (June 3, [Webinar](#))

The World Conference of Disaster Management (June 7-8, [Toronto](#))

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

CIPS SK Luncheon: "If SharePoint had Warning Labels" (June 9, [Regina](#))

CIPS AB Event: "Taking the Long View -- Integrating Projects and Operations" (June 13, [Edmonton](#))

Chief Analytics Officer Forum, Canada 2016 (June 21-22, [Toronto](#))

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CIPS Strategy Update and Member Feedback Webinar Part 2



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Fri, Jun 3, 2016 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EDT

This meeting is a follow up of the meeting that has held on May 20th. Bashir Fancy will moderate the session to answer some of questions raised at the May 20th meeting and seek additional feed back from all participants.

Please be ready to provide some constructive ideas on how CIPS can help you in your careers and also how we can promote CIPS to your employers, your networks and raise the profile of CIPS and IT professionalism.

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Featured Webinar: Extend Your VMware Workloads onto the Cloud

via IBM

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016
Time: 11:30 AM EDT
Duration: 1 hour

Summary:

Join IBM Cloud Platform Services and VMware experts to learn the essentials of extending

your VMware computing to the cloud. Integrate, expand, or migrate your on-premises workloads - and your business - into the world of high-performance, global cloud.

- * Capacity Expansion: quickly address resource constraints
- * Disaster Recovery & Backup: efficiently store, manage and retrieve data
- * Data Center Consolidation: consolidate to a centrally managed software defined data center
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Cyber security isn't only about technology

via IT World Canada

Most experts maintain security involves a combination of people, processes and technology. However, too often infosec leaders focus on technology because it's the most tangible thing - plug this hole with this solution and things are better.



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A report released this morning by Intel Security argues that encouraging security and IT teams to work together will improve preparedness and overcome the cybersecurity skills shortage.

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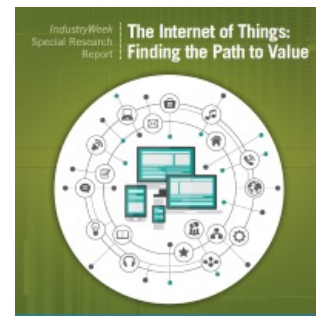
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via IT World Canada

The number of network-connected devices today is staggering, and estimates are it could triple to 21 billion by 2020. This big data, already old news for many manufacturers, is changing the way they make business decisions and providing new and exciting ways to leverage the Internet of Things (IoT) to find success. This report explores the state of IoT technology planning and adoption and looks at the analytical capabilities of manufacturers, and what some industrial businesses leaders are doing to outpace their competitors when it comes to the use of analytics.



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More eyes on ransomware

via IT World Canada

Ransomware is at the top of today's news, with more effort going into finding sources and reports of two new variants.



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On Saturday the Globe and Mail reported that the Five Eyes group of intelligence-sharing countries - Canada, the U.S., Britain, Australia and New Zealand - are making a major effort to attack the sources of ransomware. One RCMP official is quoted as saying it looks like criminals are industrializing cybercrime with ransomware.

This comes as a number of security vendors and researchers report the spread of ransomware is increasing, although other forms of malware still account for the majority of other infections. Still, for the harm it causes by denying access to corporate data ransomware is something to be feared.

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