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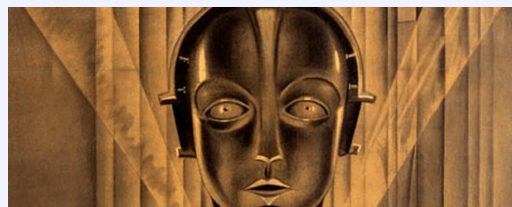
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The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Why your Enterprise Needs a Plan

via IT World Canada

By David O'Leary I.S.P., ITCP



In his recently released book, [The Fourth Industrial Revolution](#), Professor Klaus Schwab, Founder and CEO of the [World Economic Forum](#) states "I hope this book serves as a primer and guide, equipping leaders to grapple with the political, social and economic implications as well as to understand the advances in technology that create them." What is the thing they are grappling with? It is "...the new technology revolution, which entails nothing less than a transformation of all humankind."

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

Ways to prevent a ransomware attack

via IT World Canada

By Yogi Schulz I.S.P., ITCP



The recent payment of \$20,000 to an extortionist by The University of Calgary highlights how appealing and lucrative ransomware attacks are to hackers. Ransomware is malicious software that installs itself on the computers on your network and encrypts all the files making them inaccessible to your staff. On payment of the ransom, you will typically receive a key, consisting of a string of letters and numbers, that will cause the ransomware to decrypt your files.

What should companies do to minimize the risk of becoming a victim of a ransomware attack?

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With a mission to establish global partnerships that strengthen the ICT profession and contribute to the development of strong international economies, IP3 was recognised at this year's WSIS Forum with WSIS Champion Award for its GIC initiative.

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