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CIPS Connections
Connecting you to News Affecting CIPS and the IT Profession

Design your business critical software to evolve as needed - or accept the risk
via IT World Canada
By Dave O'Leary I.S.P., ITCP

In today's rapidly changing world of disruptive digital innovation, how are you keeping your software current? Your answer to this question will have a real impact on your company and its ongoing success.

In a 2014 Keynote to the Engineering of Complex Computer Systems (ICECCS) 19th International Conference, Professor Mike Hinchey, director of the Irish Software Research Centre, Lero, stated "software can be considered to be critical, due to the business or other functionality which it supports. Upgrades or changes to such software are expensive and risky, primarily because the software has not been designed and built for ease of change."

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The risks of playing Pokémon Go: How to be safe online and offline

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

Pokémon Go has won over the world, but has it put us more at risk as a result?

The augmented reality game is entertaining millions of its fans and capturing lots of media attention. But fans are much more focused on play and fun than on the risks they are accepting. Security vendor RSA shared some tips around the security of Pokémon Go that I'll share here.

My own advice to Pokémon Go users? Look up from your screen for one moment and consider if these risks should influence your behavior.

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ASP.NET Developer, Lakes Environmental, Waterloo, Ontario

C Sharp Mobile Developer, Lakes Environmental, Waterloo, Ontario

Senior Manager, Strategic Planning and Information Management, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Toronto, Ontario

Systems Integrator, Ontario Financing Authority, Toronto, Ontario

Technical Support Specialist, Peel District School Board, Mississauga, Ontario

SharePoint Developer, Peel District School Board, Mississauga, Ontario

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Featured Whitepaper: Driving Digital Transformation through Infrastructure Built for Open Source

via IT World Canada

The race toward digital transformation is getting faster every day. The forces of cloud, big data, mobility and social are resulting in a fundamental change in how next-generation applications will be developed and deployed. To get ahead of the competition, organizations need to find new ways to delight their customers by being more agile in the delivery of their services. They need to focus on the performance of their applications, and not on the nuts and bolts of their infrastructure. Read this white paper to learn how an open source platform can provide a reliable, scalable and pay-as-you-go solution to support your applications and help you win the race.

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