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August CIPS Volunteer of the Month: Wejdan El-lami I.S.P., ITCP

What value has your involvement with CIPS provided?

"From day one I joined CIPS, I got many opportunities to network with major companies where we presented about SFIA, and travelled to Edmonton, and Red Deer to meet the decision makers in the immigration societies to raise their awareness about SFIA and its advantage to recruit and hire newcomers from IT profession. In addition to networking opportunities, I got the chance to contribute in the assessment of ISP applications from education rout as part of my volunteer job with the CIPS Education and Experience Review Committees. Another involvement I had within CIPS was in the accreditation team where I worked, learnt and travelled with the team to Saskatchewan and Burnaby to conduct accreditation visits, and contribute in the writing of the accreditation reports."

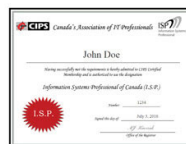
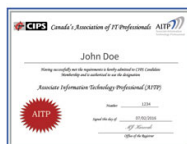


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Microsoft's Wim Coekaerts on open source: "The days of a closed Microsoft are over"

via IT World Canada



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When someone widely known as "Mr. Linux" decides to up and go work for [Microsoft Corp.](#), you know that we're living in some interesting times in IT.

And as the [Linux operating system celebrated its 25th anniversary this month](#), Wim Coekaerts was in Toronto this week to outline Microsoft's commitment to the open source platform and engagement with the open source community. At [LinuxCon North America](#), representing Microsoft as a keynote speaker for the first time, Coekaerts told *IT World Canada* that it's all about taking open source seriously: "It's certainly not a threat."

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Call for Volunteers: CIPS Experience Review Committee

Interested in actively supporting your Professional Society? Looking for a new challenge? The CIPS Certification Council, the body responsible for managing the professional certification application policies and procedures, is looking for certified members to serve on the CIPS Experience Review Committee.



What do Experience Review Committee Members do?

- Review and assess experience details of certified applications;
- Prepare detailed findings on the assessment;
- Report the findings to the Office of the Registrar
- Provide clarification and advice to the Certification Council on marginal or rejected applications;
- Provide advice to the Office of the Registrar on pre-assessments;

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The present and future of application protection

via IT World Canada

In today's application-centric world, organizations offer applications with data access to employees and consumers to drive greater productivity, meet business demands, and ultimately achieve a competitive advantage. But at the same time they're introducing ever-increasing risk as access to data comes from anywhere and everywhere, and visibility and control are reduced. This white paper looks at how security measures must be enhanced to ensure apps are secured everywhere, the investments organizations must make, and why security needs to be more focused at the application level.



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Complex legacy systems leave airlines ripe for security turbulence

via IT World Canada



The recent disruption that left American airspace momentarily without a single Delta Air Lines jet was not the result of a security breach, but it is an indicator that airlines are highly susceptible to interruptions due to [legacy computing systems and 24-hour uptime requirements](#), according to experts.

In the case of Delta, some up front spending would have prevented a problem that ended up costing them more in lost revenue. The nature of air travel is these disruptions usually end up affecting mission critical customer facing applications, so any downtime is quite obvious and has far-reaching effects.

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CAMSS Canada (Sept 26-27, [Toronto](#))

Data Management Conference (Sept 30 - Oct 1st, [Edmonton](#))

5th Annual Summit on Enterprise Mobility Canada (Oct 4-5, [Toronto](#))

CIPS Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting (Oct 12, [Regina](#))

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