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8 useful hotkeys and features for Windows 8.1

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By introducing an OS that melds the traditional desktop computing experience with a mobile UI experience, Microsoft has signaled a transformational change in regards to daily computing with Windows 8.1.

While the traditional keystrokes such as CTRL + P (to print an activated document or image) still exist, I became enthusiastic around the new set of shortcuts which improved my day-to-day experience using Windows 8.1. The shortcuts and hotkeys that I discovered allow me to do more in less steps, thus freeing up my time, and in some cases memory and processor cycles, to simply do more.

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February CIPS Volunteer of the Month: Alison Drew

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I have always been an avid volunteer and I am pleased to have the opportunity to be a member of the board. Personally, I feel truly privileged to be working with an incredible group of board members and volunteers who share my passion for giving back to the IT community as part of an organization whose mandate couldn't be more critical to all of us — setting the standards of IT professionalism.

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Nova Scotia is entering an exciting time in the ICT sector — more tech and biotech start-ups than ever before and larger IT companies looking to set up shop here. We may not be Ontario, but opportunities are growing here. This is a snapshot of the ICT sector, our role in the economy (it's big) and what opportunities may be in store for you!

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CIPS Vancouver March 26th Event: 'Big Data: A Practical Guide to the Challenges and Opportunities of the Data Deluge'

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It's an interesting time to be an IT professional working in any role. Interesting, challenging, and at times really uncomfortable. We know that we're experiencing (and in some cases expected to lead) change, but do we really understand the nature of different kinds of change and how to navigate them successfully?

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Nova Scotia computer science students can now apply for the CIPS Nova Scotia Scholarship

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CIPS Nova Scotia is pleased to invite applications for a \$1000 scholarship available to candidates meeting the general qualifications. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of overall academic merit with an emphasis on courses most relevant to computing science. Extracurricular, leadership and community involvement activities may also be considered.

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IT World Canada

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