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Attackers have become more proficient at taking advantage of gaps in security to hide and conceal their malicious activity.

Users — and security teams — are both part of the security problem.

Those are just two of the key findings from Cisco's 2015 Annual Security Report.



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CIPS AB Calgary April 23 Lunch: 'Mashups vs Smashups: Responsible Mashups as Part of a Corporate Analytics Strategy'

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The Canadian Economic Squeeze has risen its ugly head. In challenging economic times, often the large Strategic projects are axed. Tightened budgets unable to sustain the large Analytics Projects give rise to small tactical projects, such as Personal BI and Self-Serve Analytics.

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Why Canada has an 182,000 IT talent shortage while lots of tech professionals are out of work

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ICTC's report identifies skills mismatch, demand and supply imbalances and aging workforce as some of the reasons behind the talent gap. We asked Rowan O'Grady, president of professional recruitment firm Hays Canada, to shed a little more.

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Scott Palmer is Founder of Standards for your Enterprise (S4E), a consortium for academics, business operations and IT professionals chartered to gather and share unbiased information about business class standards. He has been involved in business process standards development since 1998 where he was Associate Director of the Supply Chain Council.

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