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What value has your involvement with CIPS provided? CIPS has provided me with an opportunity to meet many people from various disciplines in IT and industry. I really do enjoy meeting new people and making that common connection and see how CIPS could be of better service to the membership and community at large to service the IT community. I've enjoyed the opportunity and responsibility to be a part of a provincial board that can influence IT and help the profession to become more recognized, as CIPS is in a unique position with a national certification program to help promote and recognize IT professionals.

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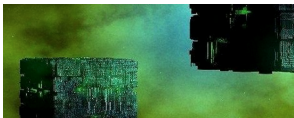
The news is full of successful cyberattacks launched against retailers. What more could be done to strengthen security?

This white paper from BAE Systems takes an in-depth look at the recent Target security breach where credit card information of more than 100 million U.S. customers was stolen over a three week period.

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Identifying performance issues, showing trends and establishing baseline for various processes to make SQL server performance faster might not be an open source idea but Google is making its blueprint public towards boosting its cloud.

Right from the beginning, there has been attempts and desire to recreate Borg, as the blueprint is known, into an open source kind of project. [READ MORE](#)

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Windows 10 is in the news continually with impressive features like Cortana as your personal digital assistant founded on deep, machine learning where computers mimic the brain's neural networks, which is a testimony of the rapid progression in AI. We see this as an idea in the movie "Her", but it is increasingly becoming a reality. Bill Gates cemented this thought in his recent Reddit hosted AMA, "The idea that you have to find applications and pick them and they each are trying to tell you what is new is just not the efficient model, the agent will help solve this." [READ MORE](#)

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We've got kind of a problem here. On the right side of the pendulum, consumerism has reached an all-time high, with products reaching their planned obsolescence within absurdly short timespans and new products being rolled out (and bought) by the millions every day. And, since every action has an equal and opposite reaction, we have to expect consequences. So, on the left side of the pendulum, we're looking at the very real possibility of a mass extinction, the sixth on record for our planet and the first since the extinction of the dinosaurs — sixty five million

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