

This message contains images. If you don't see images, click here to view. [Click here](#) to **advertise** in this news brief.

 Mobile version [RSS](#) [Subscribe](#) [Unsubscribe](#) [Archive](#) **Media Kit**

Jul. 25, 2013

# CIPS CONNECTIONS

*Connecting you to news affecting CIPS and the IT Profession*

[Home](#) [About](#) [Join](#) [Certification](#) [IT Events](#) [IT Jobs](#) [Contact](#)




**WANT THIS AD SPACE?**

**CLICK HERE**  
*to find out how it can be yours*

## Featured I.T. Jobs

CIPS

[Application Systems Analyst, Red Deer, Alberta](#)

[Specialist II, Quality Systems, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan](#)

[Manager SLM - Customer Agreements, Winnipeg, Manitoba](#)

[Senior Security Specialist, Regina, Saskatchewan](#)

[Intermediate Tester, Ontario](#)

[Director, Information Systems and Technology, Ottawa, Ontario](#)

[Program Manager, Edmonton, Alberta](#)

[Web Developer, Winnipeg, Manitoba](#)

[Chief Information Officer, Ottawa, Ontario](#)

[Professor, School of Information & Communications Technology, Toronto, Ontario](#)

[Telecommunications Analyst, Regina, Saskatchewan](#)

See more Job Postings and Upload your Resume at: <http://jobs.cips.ca>

Share this article:    

[READ MORE](#) 

## A journey is always easier with a MAP: Windows Server 2012 Migration Tools (via Microsoft TechNet)

CIPS



I'm sure you've heard the news regarding the new version of our server OS. Windows Server 2012 R2 ([the preview is available for download now](#)). Windows Server helps customers transform the datacenter, taking advantage of new hybrid cloud capabilities to increase resilience, simplify management, reduce cost, and speed delivery of services to the business. That's what we're all here for right? We're here to support our business units, and make our enterprises more efficient, more agile and more profitable.

Share this article: [f](#) [t](#) [in](#) [✉](#)

[READ MORE](#)

**PRODUCT SHOWCASE**



**8 skills you need to be a successful IT executive**

CIO

Have you been pondering your chances to make it to the executive suite? Few transitions are more difficult than moving from a managerial position to a top leadership role. It takes more than hard work and technical skills to succeed at the highest level. The complexity and breadth of projects at the CIO level can quickly overwhelm those who have worked in siloed managerial positions.

Share this article: [f](#) [t](#) [in](#) [✉](#)

[READ MORE](#)

**Job-hunting basics for IT professionals**

Lexington Minuteman

People with superior IT skills are not always good at selling themselves to prospective employers. Even in the modern era where information technology skills are in high demand, many may find it difficult to get jobs. The answer lies in IT professionals learning how to market their skills properly. They will have to present themselves in ways that instantly impress hiring managers.

Share this article: [f](#) [t](#) [in](#) [✉](#)

[READ MORE](#)

**TRENDING ARTICLES**

Missed last week's issue? See which articles your colleagues read most.

- [Director, Information Systems and Technology, Ottawa, Ontario](#) (CIPS)
- [Chief Information Officer, Ottawa, Ontario](#) (CIPS)
- [Program Manager, Edmonton, Alberta](#) (CIPS)

[Click here](#) to see what else you missed.

**Hazy unified communications visibility clouds videoconferencing surge**

IT World Canada

Growing mainstream adoption of videoconferencing and cloud technology is being dampened by lack of visibility or enterprise management and IT administrators into unified communications (UC) user experience, according to a recent survey.

Share this article: [f](#) [t](#) [in](#) [✉](#)

[READ MORE](#)

**Software-defined networking explained**

CIO




The very heart of networking is about change. Your current network infrastructure is a platform on which the entire IT portfolio depends for communication and services. Although the network is made of many physical elements, such as routers, switches, and firewalls, it is for all practical purposes a

single system. A change in any part of the network can cause a failure of the whole. This wholesale interdependence has led to a fear of change among network operators that prevents new services, new features, and even good operational practices.

Share this article:



[READ MORE](#)

<a href="#">FEATURED ARTICLE</a>	<a href="#">TRENDING ARTICLE</a>	<a href="#">MOST POPULAR ARTICLE</a>
<p><b>And so, Silicon Valley slurps Tech City's brightest minds</b></p> <p><b>Information Age</b> Cloudera has bought Myrrix, a machine learning start-up forged in Google Campus, while Facebook has acquired Monoidics, a software analysis company based near Old Street. This is great news for the founders, of course, and huge validation for Tech City as a centre for technological excellence. These aren't trivial companies — both Myrrix and Monoidics are at the cutting edge of information technology research.</p> <p> <a href="#">READ MORE</a></p>	<p><b>10 ways to be an authentic IT leader</b></p> <p><b>CIO</b> If you follow the news you can find a litany of examples of poor leadership. People are distrustful or cynical of today's leadership and many times with good reason. That's why being an authentic leader is so important. Getting all your people on board and moving in the same direction is paramount to success in the fast-paced environment of IT.</p> <p> <a href="#">READ MORE</a></p>	<p><b>Passionate about IT Professionalism? Become an IT World Canada Blogger</b></p> <p><b>CIPS</b> IT World Canada is Canada's largest online trade publication with a subscription base of more than 75,000 IT executives and professionals, representing 70 per cent of the buying power in Canada. IT World Canada is providing CIPS members an exclusive opportunity to become a blogger on professionalism issues in IT. As a community blogger you'll work with the ITBusiness.ca editorial staff to develop story ideas and deliver them on schedule.</p> <p> <a href="#">READ MORE</a></p>

## New microchips mimic brain's information processing in real time

Science World Report

Could computer chips mimic the human brain? Apparently they can. Scientists have unveiled new microchips that can imitate the brain's information processing in real time. The chips could potentially be used in the future to create complex cognitive systems that interact with their surroundings in real time.

Share this article:



[READ MORE](#)

## Puppet Labs appoints LSD Information Technology as a strategic reseller in Africa

ITWeb

LSD Information Technology, a leader in providing IT consulting and IT infrastructure based on open source software for the southern African market, and Puppet Labs, a global leader in IT automation software for system administrators, have officially announced their partnership agreement. This partnership has matured over the past year, and is gaining popularity on a monthly basis. It enables LSD to provide Puppet Enterprise expertise to the African market.

Share this article:



[READ MORE](#)

## CIPS National Corporate Partners

The following organizations have demonstrated their commitment to professionalism, ethics, and high standards for the I.T. profession through their support of CIPS. CIPS thanks all its partners for their contribution.

Become a CIPS Corporate Partner Today! - Send an email to [jelias@cips.ca](mailto:jelias@cips.ca)

Microsoft | TechNetTransCanada  
In business to deliverhdf  
INSURANCE

## CIPS Connections

[Frank Humada](#), Multiview, Director of Publishing, 289.695.5422

**Download media kit**

[Oliver Kirby](#), Multiview, Content Editor, 289.695.5401

**Contribute news**

## Recent issues

[July 25, 2013](#)

[July 18, 2013](#)

[July 11, 2013](#)

[July 4, 2013](#)

This edition of CIPS Connections was sent to ##Email##. To unsubscribe, [click here](#).  
Did someone forward this edition to you? [Subscribe here](#) -- it's free!

Powered By **MULTIBRIEFS**

50 Minthorn Blvd., Suite 800, Thornhill, ON, L3T 7X8