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## Call to participate in survey #2 to help boost Ontario's productivity and performance by training non-IT professionals in new and emerging I.T. technologies - **\*\*Deadline August 16\*\***

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CIPS and ICTC kindly ask for your participation in a survey to help boost Ontario's productivity and performance by training non-IT professionals in new and emerging I.T. technologies. The response deadline is Friday August 16, 2013. Thank you for your participation and contribution!

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Location: Edmonton Petroleum Club (11110 - 108 Street)

5:00 pm - Reception/Registration  
 6:00 pm - Annual General Meeting  
 6:30 pm - Dinner and Presentation

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Location: Westin Hotel (320 - 4 Avenue SW)

5:00 pm - Registration & Networking  
 6:00 pm - Annual General Meeting  
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**Fortinet: Android malware 'out of control'**

IT World Canada

The increase in the amount of malware surging through the Internet shows no sign of abating. According to the latest assessment, Fortinet's annual mid-year report on online threats, malware written for mobile devices is closing in to the amount of created for desktop and laptop PCs. "Mobile malware has taken off through the stratosphere," said report author Richard Henderson of Fortinet Labs.

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Not long ago, IT planned the course as to what type of devices employees at respected businesses would utilize in the workplace. This was ideal for IT at the time as a great deal of planning was put forth to manage IT deployed units thus arming IT with uniform tools address issues should they arise. The one major caveat with this scenario though, was that IT would dictate what the employees at an organization required instead of adhering to the needs of their colleagues. This disconnect would be the catalyst of employee friction between IT and other departments (Sales, Finance, HR, etc).





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## Inside cloud sharing services

IT World Canada

The cloud has a way of sneaking up on enterprises and biting them. For all of the convenience of doing things online, cloud computing often causes IT managers to shiver. Take personal file sharing services like DropBox, a free service which allows a person to upload a file to an account so a colleague can download it later.


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