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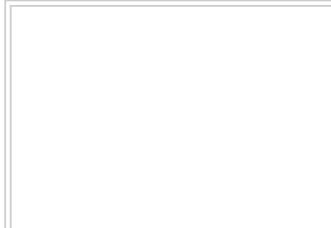
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The 2012 Cisco Connected World Technology Report examines how Gen Y creates increasing loads of data while impacting everything from online shopping to mobile devices to corporate culture and workforce expectations. As well, this report examines the internal struggle to balance our need for connectedness with concern for the security and privacy of our data. Download this report now and learn how IT Managers are supporting these expectations and ensuring that privacy and security are met.

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In celebration of the 10th annual international Right to Know Week, the Privacy and Access Council of Canada is again coordinating events across Canada to raise awareness, inform and engage citizens in discussion about access to information rights and responsibilities. The theme of this year's Sunshine Summits will consider Who's Defending Your Right to Know? and will offer a multi-part framework that includes educational materials, events, and the involvement of academic, government, and industry leaders across the country.

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BlackBerry's future: 2 views

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When a company lets it be known that it is seriously considering all of its options the vultures start circling. That's what's happening with BlackBerry now that a special committee of its board of directors has been formed to look at "strategic alternatives" — which can mean anything from selling to a new owner, privatization or breaking up the business. A year ago it said the same thing, although executives made clear this wasn't their first choice. What's different now is that the board is doing something about it.

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China headed for 'Windows XP apocalypse?'

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With just about eight months from the April 8, 2014 deadline for the retirement of Microsoft's Windows XP operating systems, a vast majority of computer users in China may be in for a massive migration migraine. Web analytics firm Net Applications estimates that 37.2 per cent of the world's personal PCs or about 570 million machines (based on Microsoft's reckoning that there are 1.4 billion Windows PCs worldwide) still run the 12-year-old OS.

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IT careers: Does it pay to become a brand specialist?

Computerworld

For nearly 20 years, Darren Moore has been known as "the ABAP guy," functioning as the resident expert in SAP's high-level programming language wherever he has worked. Before jumping into the SAP fray, Moore, 48, rode out the early part of his career as a certified NetWare engineer, finding steady employment throughout the '80s and '90s installing small office networks.

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