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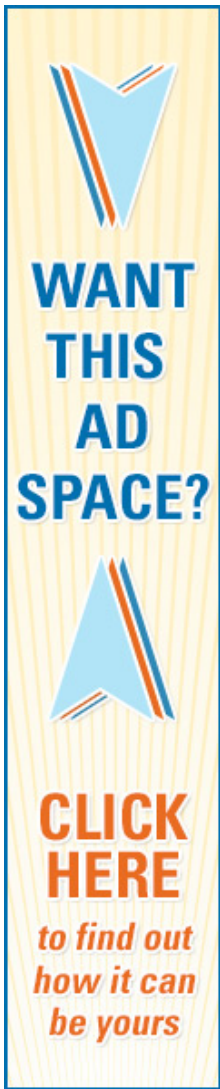

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Simon Chandler has over 16 years of experience working in the field of information technology. He has worked at the senior consultant level within the communications, transportation and oil and gas industries where he has applied a wealth of hard-earned knowledge and practical ability. His sharp analytical skills were gained from years in the trenches as a software developer and systems analyst.





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Mr. Chris Pratt has national responsibility for managing IBM Canada's activities in the strategic areas of High Performance Computing, Virtualization, Smarter Computing and other emerging technologies. During his 30 year tenure with IBM Mr. Pratt has been involved in numerous areas of information technology strategy and deployment.

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After the shootings on Parliament Hill businesses may consider if they have a role protecting information in our country. When the terrorism threat level is higher, perhaps there are databases that need to be locked down?

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## Beware of the virtual extreme

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I was struck by a recent opinion piece in the *Vancouver Sun* submitted by a University of British Columbia student lamenting the virtualization of everything. The writer was particularly concerned when "my forestry class went on a nature walk to see the trees we had been studying in lecture. As we stood in the forest, I noticed I was the only one looking at the tree while the rest of the students

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Born in the south of England, Adrian began his career in the petroleum industry and later moved into casino administration. Adrian emigrated to Southern Africa in 1981 (acquiring South African citizenship in the new democracy), where he worked in casino management, financial computer systems, payroll processing and software development and sales before moving into recruitment and contracting of IT skills. He then moved on to management of technical training before joining CompTIA in January 2000 as the regional International Sales & Marketing Director.

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