IT professional careers: is being a generalist a dead end option?

IT World Canada

Recently, I have been involved in several discussions with IT pros who were seeking employment and a common theme appeared to come up in most of the discussions. Everyone wanted to know if there was any future in becoming an IT generalist, rather than specializing in a single track. In some cases this came about because they were having a difficult time finding a position in their particular specialization. In others, their old specialization was no longer in demand, and usually, this was because the product the specialization was based on either no longer existed, or had been supplanted by a better product that did the same thing — only better!

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10 lessons from EU CIOs of the Year and CIO CITY Summit
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I am reporting live from the field having completed chairing the debate session with the EU CIOs of the Year winners at the CIO CITY 2015 Digital Leadership summit in Brussels founded by CIONET with support from cegeka. In this 1 minute video, I overview the session conclusions. READ MORE

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Everyone today recognizes that change is a constant and nowhere is this more evident than it is with technology -- and with this, the form and nature and lifespan of malware.

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Click here to register and download this brief white paper from Cisco to better understand the five new laws of antimalware protection. READ MORE

May CIPS Volunteer of the Month: Dan Eng I.S.P., ITCP

About Dan:

What is your Background?
Graduated with a Rotman MBA.
Prior to that completed a Computer Science degree at the U of T. I believe in lifelong learning. Currently working part-time with students at Guelph-Humber and Humber.

What type of Involvement have you had with CIPS?

Been with CIPS over 15 years including President of CIPS Toronto. Currently serving on the board of CIPS Ontario. READ MORE

DCFS 2015 - Descriptional Complexity of Formal Systems

DCFS 2015 - Waterloo, Ontario, Canada - June 25-27 2015

Descriptional Complexity of Formal Systems

DCFS 2015 will be held in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada on June 25-27 2015. It will be preceded by a 1-day conference in honour of the 80th birthday of Janusz (John) Brzozowski, June 24 2015.

The workshop is organized by the University of Waterloo, in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. It is the 17th workshop in a series running annually since 1999. READ MORE

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