A comprehensive approach to implementing security for businesses

IT World Canada

Nearly daily headlines about hacker attacks, the continuing Snowden WikiLeaks revelations and large-scale data breaches such as the recent Target fiasco are unnerving many executives. News of these ostensibly unstoppable events is creating paranoia and uncertainty in many executive suites about how best to protect businesses against cyber-attacks.

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With an overwhelming number of tools available to manage critical IT work processes, it is important to start with the end in mind. This presentation will provide a high level overview of how to select a tool, what to look for and, most importantly, where to start.

Google announces project to get Canadian kids coding

CBC News

Google has announced a $1.5 million grant to help introduce 100,000 Canadian kids to coding and working with cutting-edge technologies. The program, called Codemakers, is part of Actua, an educational charity with a three-year plan to run summer camps and school workshops across the country.

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<td>China is waging an aggressive cyber-war against the United States which costs American business billions of dollars every year, Federal Bureau of Investigation director James Comey said recently.</td>
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<td>It not only feels like 2014 is a terrible year for data security, it is, at least in the U.S., where the Identity Theft Resource Center keeps track. The centre's most recent count shows there have been 568 breaches for far this year in the United States, exposing over 75 million pieces of private information.</td>
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CIPS INTERVIEWS: Hendrik Deckers, Managing Director and Founder of CIONET; World-Renowned Top-ranking Executive and ICT Authority

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Hendrik Deckers is the Managing Director and founder of CIONET, the biggest community of IT executives in Europe. In this role he is responsible, together with his team, for expanding CIONET into new markets and for the development of new and existing services.

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The emerging reality of today's "always on" global marketplace is that people and resources now exist in an increasingly integrated web of mobility, connectivity, and interactivity. Tomorrow's reality most likely lies in complex, sophisticated virtualized IT environments.
Interview with Hashmat Rohian: AVP, Research & Development, AVIVA CANADA — via Data Marketing

Hashmat leads a cross-functional team charged with bringing data-driven insights and solutions to the masses and making fast, fact-based decision making a reality across Aviva. As an academic and practitioner, his work concentrates on taking an issue-to-outcome execution approach putting the focus on innovation in the digital space and tying Data, Execution, Learning, Analytics Technology directly to making better and faster decisions for improved business outcomes.

CIPS SK Oct. 22 Regina Luncheon Presentation: 'Leading Change. And the Projects that Make Us Crazy'

This talk covers the nuances of leading change in large organizations. Core concepts are introduced to contextualize popular methodologies such as PROSCI. Real life examples are provided to help analysts understand how change efforts are typically mismanaged and what can be done to minimize or avoid the ensuing insanity.

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Interview: Hendrik Deckers of CIONET

CIOs face serious challenges when working globally. This is critical since international success is a requirement today. To provide added insight I talked with Hendrik Deckers, the managing director and founder of CIONET, the largest CIO network with presence in the European Union, South America, Asia and looking to grow in North America.

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