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The Upcoming GDR3 Windows Phone 8 Update (via Microsoft TechNet)
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While most Canadians were sitting down with family and friends to share a meal, Microsoft was busy announcing details regarding their upcoming major updates for Windows Phone 8. While the announcement was targeted towards developers being able to acquire the new update ahead of time to ensure their applications worked well with the new update, details regarding the upcoming update were made official.

TRENDING ARTICLES
Missed last week's issue? See which articles your colleagues read most.

Canada behind in ICT development (IT World Canada)
IFIP IP3 Annual Report (CIPS)
10 trends for IT professionals to pay attention to over the next 5 years (Balkans.com)

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BlackBerry places ads urging customers to 'count on us'
IT World Canada

BlackBerry is going over the head of news and social media to make sure it gets the message out that it isn't planning on disappearing. In full-page ads placed in newspapers over a dozen countries, the Canadian smart-phone maker has a straightforward message: "You trust your BlackBerry to deliver your most important messages, so trust us when we deliver one of our own: you can continue to count on us."

CIPS INTERVIEWS: Dr. Joseph Turner, internationally awarded authority in computer science and education
Dr. Joseph Turner currently serves as Chair of the Seoul Accord, an international organization for the mutual recognition of accreditation agencies for computing programs. His current activities also include serving as a Vice-President and Chair of the Publications Committee of IFIP (International Federation for Information Processing), and Team Chair for ABET (the US accrediting agency for programs in applied science, computing, engineering, and engineering technology) computing accreditation evaluations.

2nd Annual Mobile Enterprise Strategies Summit
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The 2nd Annual Mobile Enterprise Strategies Summit will delve deeper into key mobility issues that are on the radar for decision-makers. Gain first-hand knowledge from leading minds in the industry by attending this highly interactive and focused industry event.

8 most interesting tech gadgets of 2013
CIO
There may be some mind-blowing new gadgets that come out in time for the holiday gift buying season, but here's a list of the eight most significant tech gadgets released to date. These aren't necessarily the best selling or most popular, but each stands out for one reason or another.

10 trends for IT professionals to pay attention to over the next 5 years
Balkans.com
Gartner offered a glimpse of 10 trends for IT professionals to pay attention to over the next five years. The trends were discussed in a Webinar by David J. Cappuccio, a research vice president at Gartner.

Canada behind in ICT development
IT World Canada
Canada is ranked 20th in overall ICT development for the third consecutive year by the International Telecommunications Union. The International Telecommunications Union (ITU) released their flagship annual report "Measuring the Information Society 2013" with ICT Development Index (IDI) 2012 and 2011.

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Gartner’s gloomy vision for tech jobs
IT World Canada
Statistics Canada released a rosy picture of the job market for the country with employment rising 1.2 per cent over a year ago and unemployment declining by 0.2 per cent to 6.9 per cent. Enjoy it while it lasts because the machines are coming and they’re coming after your job, according to a report from technology research firm Gartner.
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