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What's Hot

August THINK IT Newsletter 2010

News from THINK IT Solutions

Dear readers, we are officially half way through the year and are gearing up for some great and exciting events to come. Since the EOH acquisition back in June, things have been changing for the bigger and better. Watch this space for more information coming soon and for now, herewith the August edition of the THINK IT Newsletter.

Happy reading.

Regards,
The THINK IT Solutions Team

Expert Opinion Column

The World Wide Web is in Decline!!

Two decades after its birth, the World Wide Web is in decline, as simpler, sleeker services - think apps - are less about the searching and more about the getting. This new paradigm reflects the inevitable course of capitalism. And now the media titan is forsaking the Web for more promising (and profitable) pastures. [More >](#)

Fibre Channel vs. iSCSI SAN's Who Cares

The widespread embrace of virtualisation, along with its overall cost reductions, has now brought the iSCSI-vs.-Fibre Channel debate to the smallest environments. Regardless, one of virtualisation's major philosophical questions remains the same: Which storage infrastructure is a better fit? [More >](#)

Backup and Recovery Management

Best practices for your Desktop and Notebook Backups

Laptop data backup and desktop data backup is just as important as enterprise data backup. Whether your laptops and desktops are for business or personal use, you want to make sure they're backed up correctly because the data on them is often more vulnerable than data that is backed up on a server storage system. [More >](#)

Telkom Release 10Mbps ADSL Service



TELKOM UNVEILS HIGHER SPEED ADSL. [More >](#)

Microsoft debuts Windows Azure Platform Appliance

Announced at the recent Worldwide Partner Conference in Washington D.C., the new Windows Azure Platform Appliance is a turnkey cloud platform. [More >](#)

Tips and Tricks

- > [Microsoft Excel 2010](#)
- > [Microsoft Outlook 2010](#)
- > [Microsoft Office Word 2010](#)
- > [Microsoft PowerPoint 2010](#)

Perspectives by Numbers

- > [Microsoft by the numbers](#)

Popular Downloads

- > [Windows 7 Product Guide](#)
The Windows 7 Product Guide provides a detailed look at the many new and

Business Insight

Calculating the return on investment (ROI) from VDI

While the idea of virtual desktops has caught everyone's attention, the actual number of installations remains small. Corporations that have moved to the proof of concept phase are still deciding if a virtual desktop infrastructure has a place in their organisations. [More >](#)

Products and Solutions



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Lenovo SL510 Core 2 Duo T6570 (2.1Ghz), 2GB RAM, 320GB/5400rpm Hard Drive, DVD±RW DL, Intel Graphics Media Accelerator 4500MHD (GMA 4500MHD), 15.6" HD/WXGA Glossy Screen, Gigabit Intel 1000 BGN (1x2), 3G ENABLED, Bluetooth, Camera, 6 cell Battery, 7-in-1 (MMC/MS/MS Pro/SD/SDHC/XD/XD Type H), Express Card ,Windows 7 Professional 32bit.

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Online Storage | Windows Live Skydrive

With Windows Live SkyDrive, from anywhere online you can store, access, and share photos and files you create with friends, co-workers, or family. Free 25 GB online storage means you can easily get to your stuff with just a few clicks. [More >](#)

Virtualisation & Cloud Computing

Understanding Microsoft Virtualisation Solutions

The book is intended to be read from cover to cover and will give you a good understanding of the capabilities, features and operation of Microsoft virtualisation technologies. You can also read individual chapters to gain an understanding of particular product or technology. [More >](#)

The most misunderstood virtual desktop definitions

Desktop virtualisation
BYOPC (Bring your own PC)
Bandwidth requirements

[improved features in Windows 7.](#)

- > [Introducing Windows 2008 R2](#) Covering every aspect of Windows Server 2008 R2 in nine chapters and approximately 200 pages is clearly an impossible task.
- > [Microsoft Security Intelligence Report Volume 8](#) The Microsoft Security Intelligence Report (SIR) is a comprehensive and wide-ranging study of the evolving threat landscape, and addresses such topics as software vulnerability disclosures and exploits, malicious software (malware), and potentially unwanted software.



Cloud-based desktops [More >](#)

Virtual Desktop Infrastructure – The Big Picture

Virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) is only as good as the client that allows it to communicate. In turn, that communications technology fully relies on efficient protocols. [More >](#)

Cloud Computing

Cloud computing services generally fall into three basic categories: Software as a Service (SaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS) and Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS). Note that there is a significant amount of overlap for these services and considerable debate about the specific definitions of each, including which category of the three a given service would fall into. [More >](#)

An Introduction to developing for Microsoft Azure

The Azure Services Platform (Azure) is Microsoft's first attempt at a cloud services platform, their take on implementing Platform as a Service (PaaS)-style functionality. Azure includes an operating system (Windows Azure) and several collections of developer, communication and data services intended to simplify the creation and hosting of Windows-based applications in the cloud. [More >](#)

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