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What's Hot

News from THINK IT Solutions

EOH acquires THINK IT Solutions

In a market move that will enhance the range of services and solutions it offers, local ICT solutions provider, THINK IT Solutions, has been acquired by EOH, a listed company that specialises in the provision of business and technology solutions across a range of industry verticals. [More >](#)

Expert Opinion Column

Google vs. Microsoft – A fact based comparison of Hosted Services

Current economic conditions are prompting more chief information officers (CIOs) to explore cloud computing as a way to deliver cost savings and increase IT agility. [More >](#)

Featured Articles

How to make an upset client a happy client - 7 Ways to handle upset clients

Dealing with upset clients, we have all had our turn. Clients often blame us for issues that are out of our control. It happens all the time. It's the nature of any services orientated business and we all know how difficult it can be. [More >](#)

Forrester Consulting – The total economic impact of Microsoft Office 2010

Forrester outlines the total economic impact of upgrading to Microsoft Office 2010. Read the white paper to learn how your organisation can increase productivity and save money in a short period of time. [More >](#)

End of Support for Windows XP SP2, Windows 2000 Server and Professional

Support for Windows XP Service Pack 2 (SP2) and Windows 2000 will end on July 13, 2010. If you are running Windows XP, stay more secure by moving to Windows XP Service Pack 3 (SP3) or migrating to Windows 7. [More >](#)

CA Arcserve Backup r15 Released

The new ARCserve Family offers a full range of products from Bare Metal Restore to fully automated failover for both virtual and physical environments. [More >](#)

Buyers Guide



Laptop: R 8 888.00 (Excluding VAT)

T410i, Intel Core i3-330M (2.13GHz, 3MB L3, 1066MHz), 2GB (1x2GB) RAM, 320GB/7200rpm Hard Drive, DVD±RW DL, Intel HD Graphics for Core i3 and i5 processors, 14.1" WXGA LED non-glossy (1280*800), Eth Gigabit Intel 1000 BGN (1x2), 3G READY, Modem, Bluetooth, Camera, FPR, 6 cell, Express Card + 5-1 Media Card, Windows 7 Professional 64 – READY [More >](#)



Desktop: R 5665.50 (Excluding VAT)

A58 SFF, Intel G41, Intel E7500 (2.93Hz), 1 x 2GB RAM, 320GB 7200RPM S-ATA HDD, no diskette drive, PCI/PCIe Small Form Factor (4x3), Intel Graphics Media Accelerator 4500, DVD Recordable, Gigabit Ethernet, Windows 7 Pro [More >](#)

Watch out Apple iPad here

come Cisco Cius!!!! Cisco's Cius tablet is just one part of the company's push to own the "Social Enterprise," and, with its video-centric approach, another tool to push today's infrastructure for obvious gains. [More >](#)

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Desktop AIO (All-In-One) R 6 887.78 (Excluding VAT)

A70z G41 Intel® Core 2 Duo Processor E7500, 2GB, 320GB 7200RPM S-ATA HDD, no diskette drive, All-in-one 19" Wide LCD Monitor + WEBCAM, Intel Graphics Media Accelerator 4500, Intel 5100 a/b/g/n wireless card, Slim DVD Recordable, Gigabit Ethernet, Windows 7 Professional 32

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Virtualisation & Cloud Computing

Managing Datacenters and the Cloud

Video: What's Next for Managing Datacenters and the Cloud

In this 18-minute video Microsoft explains some of their thinking around improving data center management and managing cloud environments. [More >](#)

The Building Blocks of a Private Cloud

If private cloud is a journey, then businesses need to consider transportation for the ride. Today's existing IT data centre infrastructure is yesterday's news when considering a private cloud alternative. [More >](#)

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