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# TECHUG SOUTHAMPTON - THURS 19th March 2020

The Stage Door Theatre, 78 West Marlands Road, Southampton, Hampshire, SO14 7FW

<b>08:45</b>	<b>TECHUG Southampton Registration, Refreshments &amp; Networking</b>
	<b>TechUG Southampton Intro &amp; Welcome - Brendon Higgins &amp; Mike England</b>
	<b>Dealing with a Disaster</b>
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Lessons Learnt from an Enforced DR Situation (Black Monday) – Brendon Higgins, Technical Architect, Wrigleys Solicitors</b> What happens when a tech hurricane hits you full force and DR needs to kick in sharpish. Brendon shares some lessons with the benefit of hindsight about how many of the problems encountered on 'black Monday' could have been avoided, are they waiting to trip you up?
	<b>Modernising to Enable New Services and Create a Hybrid Cloud Platform</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Evolving our Infrastructure into a Hybrid Cloud Platform – David Grainger, Digital Platforms Manager at Kingfisher plc</b> In 2016, Kingfisher produced a transformation plan, which centred around leveraging the scale of the Group for the benefit of its customers and the wider business. This plan resulting in a renewed focus to transform Kingfisher plc's digital capability through its unified IT platform to deliver long-term operational efficiency and customer benefits. David has responsibility for evolving that platform and this session discusses what's been happening over the last few years and the new capabilities that the Kingfisher IT Services Team have enabled.
<b>10:40</b>	<b>Morning Refreshments &amp; Vendor Marketplace</b>
	<b>#TechChange - Transforming your IT Environment</b>
<b>11:10</b>	<b>I want to give you your weekends back – Len Powers, System Engineer, UK &amp; Ireland, Scale Computing</b> Learn how you can benefit from ease and rapid deployment of systems so you can halve time spent on IT system management and maintenance and cut time spent recovering from a hardware failure from as much as 24 hours to less than 10 minutes.
<b>11:50</b>	<b>Computing at the Edge – Grant Amos, Solution Sales Leader – Think Agile CP – Cloud Platform at Lenovo</b> Understand how Lenovo are helping clients when around 10% of enterprise-generated data is created and processed outside a traditional centralized data centre cloud. By 2022, Gartner predicts this figure will reach 75%.
<b>12:30</b>	<b>8 Strategies for Building a Modern Datacentre – Kevin Penn, CEO, EssentialNET</b> Attend this session to learn eight fundamental strategies that lead to a more efficient, manageable and scalable datacentre which could be built on Nutanix Hyper-Converged Infrastructure.
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch, Networking &amp; Sponsor Marketplace</b>
	<b>Reducing Risk &amp; Being More Resilient</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Azure Governance &amp; Security Fundamentals – Nino Crudele, Global Azure Lead at Hexagon Manufacturing Intelligence – Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)</b> In this introductory but hugely valuable session, Nino will present the most important aspects to achieve optimal governance of Microsoft Azure. A session addressed to those who want to understand exactly how an Azure cloud should be managed, what are the strategies and options and above all which are the fundamental aspects to keep in mind. Attend to understand how to manage an Azure cloud to the fullest.
	<b>Cloud Cost Control</b>
<b>14:45</b>	<b>Securing Windows 10 – Native Defence Features – Alex 'Bytes' Gallagher, Senior Infrastructure Specialist, Turning Point</b> Leverage Windows 10 Enterprise native features to enable a platform highly resistant to malicious threat actors. Many features require installation and configuration by an administrator. This talk aims to provide a high-level overview of a selection of Windows 10 defensive features with examples of how they protect your estate.
	<b>Afternoon Refreshments &amp; Networking</b>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Demystifying secure certs – Gary Williams, Windows, Virtualisation &amp; Storage Team Lead, BetGenius</b> An overview of how secure certs works, why they work and things to be aware of once a cert is deployed
	<b>Automating your Desktop Infrastructure Management</b>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Desktop Infrastructure Management – someone else's problem or just automate – Brendon Higgins, Technical Architect at Wrigleys Solicitors</b> Do you really care if what you need just happens, as if by magic? Brendon discusses their recent TEchCHange project that involved Desktop Infrastructure Management and an automation programme that removed complexity from the environment while improving the services offered to end-users
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Highlights of the day, summary and discussions followed by GEEK Out at the bar - FREE NETWORKING DRINKS</b>

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