









عالم رفقہ

متأجلاً

وقاية "جارتنر":

**مع نمو الإنفاق العالمي إلى 525 مليار دولار.. و4 توجهات تقود الابتكار في الذكاء الاصطناعي**

جود مرحلة التفهوم في مرحلة الاتصال - بما يفتح الأذن في حقول الناكم

الاصطدام على مدار المكالمات على مستوى المؤسسة.

**افتتاح بيكوك:** ألهور دراسة قالت أنها "فاخر" لأن تفتتح مداري الداكم الاصطدام على مستوى المؤسسة.

تجذير المراحل التدريبية إلى مرحلة الاتصال، وأن تلك التي تفتتح في تلك المراحل تفتتح بعد مرحلة تدريبية تسمى "افتتاح بيكوك". كما في مداري الناكم الاصطدام على مستوى المؤسسات.

شهر العصافير، وهي مداري الناكم الاصطدام على مستوى المؤسسات.

نماذج الاتصال ModelOp وتشكل النهاية وتسهييل الناكم الاصطدام على مستوى المؤسسات.

الاستخدام والوظيفة والدور والمسؤولية مما يهم في نمو وتنمية وبرورة نتائج الاتصال.

الاستناد على المنشآت ساعد في تتحقق المعايير. على الرغم من التغير في البيئات المتغيرة، يظل القلق من التغير في البيئة هو أحد تحدياتنا. نظرًا لأن المنشآت التي تمتلك القدرة على إنتاج وتصدير المنتجات التي تخدم احتياجات العالم، فإنها تلعب دورًا مهمًا في تحقيق التنمية المستدامة.



**كتاب** **عبدالله - محمد الجوهري**  
رسدت شركة "جاتي" في تقريرها الجديد (هاب سلكل) للذكاء  
الاصطناعي لعام 2021 أن توجهات تقدّم الذكاء الاصطناعي  
عن طريق دفعه للأدراك إلى أعلى المستويات، التي تقترب من صعيد الذكاء  
الاصطناعي البشري. وتضم هذه التوجهات كل من الذكاء الاصطناعي من  
السطور، ومتغيره الشامل مع البيانات المحدودة والواسعة، وقبل  
ذلك الذكاء الاصطناعي، وأخيراً الاستخدام الشامل لبيانات  
البيانات والبيانات.  
من جهة أخرى، قالت شوبيهاتجي، ماذبخت:

كثير محل الأبحاث لدى "جلقتر"؛ يدخل

**الإحصاءات** في المنشآت  
الصناعية والخدمية تشير إلى أن عدد المنشآت  
التي يقع فيها إنتاج حجز التطبيق العام  
خلال عام 2025 يصل إلى خمسة أعمال ملحوظة  
متفق مع ذلك الوزارة في تقرير جهاز  
هاب (مايكرو). ومن المتضرر بالإنكماض  
الذacker الصناعي على الطريفي (65%)  
(Al رورج) الكوكبوري، وأخاذ الصار (35%).  
والملاحة (أي أن تسمى في الواقع الملاحة) متضررة  
من التغير المناخي.

وغيرها من المؤشرات التي تحدد حجم ونوع الطلب على المنتج الصناعي.

**ضمن اتفاقية لإصدار وتشغيل البطاقات الإلكترونية المدفوعة مقدماً :**

”إِيْ كَارْدْز“ تزود ”فيصل الإسلامي“ بحلول ذكية متكاملة لأنظمة وتطبيقات الدفع



المصرى والهارات المحمادة مهبطاً بخطى الله الكمالية تخطيطات  
الله الكمالية الراكتونية، بالإضافة إلى تحويل الله الكمالية تخطيطات  
الله الكمالية الراكتونية المقاومة على كل المشكك المانيا والملوك.  
كذلك، تكون "أي كاريز" إصداراً وتشكلياً وأوراقاً للبطاطس الكمالية  
الدمعهطة، مما ينبع من تطبيق نظمه الله كمالية صرف ربوات  
الم بطاطس الكمالية المدعوهطة قدمها. لصالح بذلك فضل المسلمين  
والبراءة وهملاه.

"السراج" يعبر حقيقة جملة لفتح إنشاء قسمة للحسابات الأكثر أهمية

إطلاق ألعاب "Uncharted 4" و "Lost Legacy" على جهاز PS5

ـ "OnePlus Buds Z2" سمعة تطلق بـ "ان وان" الشهير المقرب

**كتاب** ، **عادل فريج** ، **محمد شوقي**  
**تصنيع شركة** ،  **وأن بلس**  
**لقد حصدت المعرفة** ،  
**الإعلان من إسهامها الجديد** ،  
**في إنسان الراحلة** ،  
**OnePlus Buds Z2** ،  
**النوعيات المفورة للحياة** ،  
**الأداء** ،  
**الإصدار الشامل** ،  
**التي تشتهر بغيرها عن صديمه** ،  
**بلس** ،  
**أكادير ، ولندن** ،  
**والتي تطلق في نهاية شهر** ،  
**OnLeaks** ،  
**اوشنست المعرفة المسيرة التي تشتهر** ،  
**Buds Z2** ،  
**بذلك يحيى اصدار الشركة السابق مع إدخال في رأس** ،  
**السياسة الجديدة** ،  
**اضافة كذلك** ،  
**الصوت من مستثمرين في المساعدة** ،  
**الراحلة** ،  
**حيث من المتوقع أن** ،  
**تمكنت المساعدة للتفوق في الاتجاه** ،  
**الافتراضي** ،  
**من طلاق آخر** ،  
**بلس** ،  
**يمكّن تضليل** ،  
**المساعدة أو إلزام المساعدة للتفوق** ،  
**فيما يتعلّق** ،  
**بمتطلبات** ،  
**السيارة** ،  
**ويكيبيديا** ،  
**الرسائل** ،  
**للتوصيات** ،  
**تسهيل** ،  
**دقيقة** ،  
**حول مواصفات** ،  
**هذا الإصدار** ،  
**مع إثبات** ،  
**مودع الإعلان الرسمي** .

وقال البروفيسور هولتز: "كان ثلثا الأثار السببية للعمل عن بعد صعباً تاريجياً، لأن تم بيعُه لا ينطوي عيناً من العمال بالعمل بعيداً عن الكتاب، لكن في ذلك أثاماً إيجابياً... عندما طلب من كل مني مكالمة عن الفيديو، تلقى القيام بذلك وقليل تقوية العمل من خلال فرصة فريدة لفهم تجربة العاملين بعد على مستوى الشركة على كيفية تواصل وتعاون العاملين في مجال المعلومات".

استخدم البروفيسور هولتز وزملاؤه بيانات من قبل ويدعى دريش مايكروسوفت تقويمها بالعمل عن بعد على مستوى الشركة في مواعيده.

COVID-19

اعتدت الأجهزة والتحليل على بيانات مجهولة المصدر تصف البريد الإلكتروني والرسائل والكلمات والكلمات والاتجاهات وساعات العمل المائية بمتوسط اعتماد مايكروسوفت في الولايات المتحدة، وقدمت البيانات أيضًا دور الموظفين، والوضع الإداري، ومحفظة الأعمال، ومية الدخنة في الشركة. وما هي حسنة زملائهم في العمل في انتشار الوباء.

لعبة Wolverine تحقق حذف الأسطورة PS5 إلى أجهزة

**منها كورونا.. تطبيق جديد على الهاتف يشخص الامراض بمجرد سماع صوت السعال**

وام يطبقوا سوى المصلفات المسمية على  
الجديدة للعلم وعدها كلها مطبخ  
ويقال للبنين من المخلفات مهمن  
Whistleblower Adk  
القضية من خلل الاعمال بما  
تحتفل بالمتبرعين في الواقع  
من خلال مناسبات العزاء والرثاء  
الناشرة في المطبخ والذى  
في الخارج ولكن فى  
صيحة  
The Times  
مشتركى الافتتاح فى جو  
Karetos  
المطبخ لم يتم التعامل معها  
مع الاعمال المادية كما كان  
الذى حدث هنا وادى بذلك  
إلى حدث فى الولايات المتحدة لا  
ان تطبق المسالى المائية نفس المصلفات  
مع تطبيقها على كل ما  
ان أكثر من 50 نوبة ادعىها  
مالجها على القمر. دروها عن الخلاج الإجراءات









## Ericsson and Unikie optimize factory parking with a 5G private network and automation

By : Basel Khaled - Mohamed Helmy

Ericsson and industry 4.0 partner, Unikie, are collaborating to trial automated factory parking with Ericsson's 5G private (SA) private network.

Finnish company Unikie develops software for real-time autonomous operation and process management in automotive and industrial solutions, including automated factory parking and valet parking.

At the test facility in Turku, Finland, vehicles are remotely controlled through a secure and reliable Ericsson 5G private network, utilizing edge computing and Unikie's Automated Factory Parking (AFP) solution.

As a result, vehicle logistic management at the factory can be fully automated due to reliable connectivity, low latency to meet safety requirements, and the high-security standards of the 5G private network.

As cars roll off the production line, drivers move cars to a parking area before being shipped, which takes approxi-



mately 30 minutes. With Unikie's AFP solution of sensors and software, automakers can control and monitor the car factory route and automate parking.

Automakers benefit from identifying the exact location of parked vehicles which reduces search time and labor costs.

With precision parking, the parking space is optimized by up to 20 percent. An additional benefit is increased safety for onsite staff and minimum vehicle parking accidents. Other possible use cases for the technology include airport parking, shopping malls and logistic hubs.

Vesa Kiviranta, Chief Business Officer, Automotive, Unikie says: "Together with Ericsson, we can support the reliability and performance requirements critical for large automotive manufacturers and other industries with vast logistics areas. Controlled autonomous vehicles onsite are efficient and safe not only for the entire automotive production ecosystem but for all logistic ecosystems."

Jan Diekmann, Technical Account Manager, Ericsson says: "5G private networks enable automotive manufacturers to increase productivity, reduce costs, and improve worker safety. Combined with Unikie's automated factory parking solution, vehicle logistics are transformed. It is exciting to be a part of this project."

## PC & Tablet Market Overcomes Shortages of Components & Chipsets to Grow in First Half of 2021

By : Nahla Ahmed - Mohamed Helmy

Southern Africa's personal computing devices (PCD) market, which comprises desktops, notebooks, and tablets, recorded a year-on-year (YoY) growth of 20.1% growth in the first half of 2021 (H1 2021), according to the latest research by International Data Corporation (IDC). This growth was despite the global stock supply challenges caused by a shortage of components and chipsets.

The firm's quarterly PCD tracker reveals that total shipments across Southern Africa (i.e., South Africa, Botswana, and Namibia) grew to reach 1.46 million in H1 2021. Notebooks, with 42.4% YoY growth, and tablets, with 10.2% YoY growth, led the way while desktop shipments declined 30.3% over the same period. Shipments of gaming devices increased 93.7% YoY as the market saw the entry of more affordable devices to accommodate declining consumer incomes. Previously, the gaming market was dominated by premium products.

"The Southern Africa PCD market continued to experience a surge in demand, particularly for mobile devices such as notebooks and tablets, due to huge corporate backlog orders, the continuation of work-from-home policies, and the growing adoption of education technologies to support learning," says Grace Munyi, a research analyst at IDC. "However, stock supply shortages continued, driving vendors to place orders with manufacturers a year in advance and order higher stock volumes than required to help navigate the challenge. This enabled them to ship higher a number of devices than



the previous year's stock volume."

Additionally, the countries that make up the Southern Africa region each experienced some rebound of economic activity in H1 2021, with businesses allocating higher budgets to IT purchases within the period. Botswana saw a recovery of multinational, B2B, B2C, and mining sector revenues. However, its increased VAT rate from 12% to 14% and higher fuel tax continued to hurt household income and spending. Namibia saw an increase in government spending during H1 2021, although economic activity in South Africa slowed down slightly in the second quarter of the year as the government initiated strict lockdown measures due to a rise in COVID-19 cases.

In the PC space, Lenovo dominated the Southern Africa market in H1 2021, accounting for 22.7% of total PC shipments for the period, outperforming HP Inc. which had been the market leader in H1 2020. HP Inc. placed second with 19.7% share followed by Dell Technologies with 16.1% market share.

## GCC Mobile Phone Market Suffers Decline as Supply Chain Remains Weak

By : Bakinam Khalid - Mohamed El Kholy

Newly released data from IDC's Worldwide Quarterly Mobile Phone Tracker shows that the overall mobile phone market of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region declined 5.8% quarter on quarter (QoQ) in Q2 2021 to total 5.85 million units. Smartphone shipments were down 5.1% QoQ to 5.26 million units, while feature phone shipments fell 11.9% over the same period to 0.59 million units. In terms of value, the GCC smartphone market totalled \$1.88 billion in Q2 2021, a 6.0% QoQ decline, while the feature phone market was worth \$13.87 million, up 6.7%.

"Due to supply shortages and high levels of inventory carried over from the first quarter, smartphone shipments into the GCC were more constrained than expected in Q2 2021," says Akash Balachandran, a senior analyst at IDC. "While some key brands were able to offset this by adjusting their model mix, shortages of key entry and mid-range models resulted in the QoQ units and value decline."

Saudi Arabia – the GCC's largest smartphone market with 55.3% unit share – suffered a 2.3% QoQ decline in shipments in Q2 2021. Meanwhile, the UAE – the region's second-largest market with 22.0% unit share – saw shipments decline 18.6% QoQ. "Saudi Arabia is widely recognized as a key market in the region and brands like Xiaomi, Tecno, and Samsung continue to prioritize shipments into the country," says Balachandran. "However, the UAE smartphone market was challenged by limited supply across several major brands, including Samsung and Xiaomi, particularly in the entry and mid-level price bands."

Samsung led the GCC smartphone market in Q2 2021 in terms of shipments with 44.9% share. However, the vendor posted a 10.6% QoQ decline in shipments due to shortages of some of



its most popular models following the temporary closure of its production plant in Vietnam. Apple (17.0% share) saw an 8.8% QoQ decline in shipments, with older models having been discontinued and fewer shipments of its iPhone 11 model taking place. Rounding out the top three, Xiaomi (14.7% share) experienced a 5.0% QoQ decline in shipments, with supplies being directed to large markets outside the GCC.

IDC forecasts a further 9.4% QoQ decline in shipments for the GCC smartphone market in Q3 2021. "Consumer demand is favorable, travel and tourism are expected to pick up (particularly in the UAE), and the vaccination rollout continues – all of which should signal that a recovery is on the cards," says Ramazan Yavuz, a senior research manager at IDC. "However, despite these drivers, supply-chain constraints – especially for key brands – will continue to hamper adequate supply into the region and negatively impact quarterly growth."

"In the mid to long run, the penetration of 5G

## Expo 2020 to welcome visitors from across the world safely and responsibly with enhanced measures for entry

By : Mohamed Shawky - Bakinam Khalid

Amid renewed demand for international travel as Expo 2020 Dubai prepares to welcome millions of visitors to the largest global gathering since the start of the pandemic, organisers have announced enhanced entry measures to ensure a safe and exceptional event. Visitors aged 18 and above will be required to present proof of any vaccine recognised by their national government or a negative PCR test taken within the previous 72 hours. Non-vaccinated ticket-holders who have not been tested within this period can test at the PCR testing facility on the Expo 2020 site. Moving forward, a network of testing centres across the city will be available and can be found on the Expo 2020 website. On presentation of any valid Expo 2020 ticket, alongside an Expo 1-Day or Multi-Day Pass, the PCR test will be free of charge.

Her Excellency Reem Al Hashimy, UAE Minister of State for International Cooperation and Director General, Expo 2020 Dubai, said: "The UAE continues to drive the global tourism recovery, and Expo 2020 Dubai will be the only global gathering of this size and cultural diversity since the start of COVID-19. By updating our vaccination and testing requirements, we are opening up a world of discovery and education for every visitor from every corner of the planet, enabling the world to experience Expo 2020's incredible offering in a safe and secure manner."

"As we prepare to welcome tourists to the UAE and visitors to Expo 2020, we need to build on our successes in combating COVID-19, where we have seen a decline of nearly 84 per cent in cases

in the past eight months. Our commitment to the health and safety of all visitors, participants and staff will remain our number one priority. We will continue to follow the guidance of the leading science and medical experts, adjusting our measures as appropriate in our commitment to hosting an exceptional experience that all the world can enjoy.



This enhanced measure is responsible, agile and necessary as we prepare to open our doors to the world." The measures align with wider strategies across the UAE, including the strict COVID-19 measures and testing programmes operated by the UAE's world-class airports and ports. As of September 2021, the UAE has administered almost 19 million vaccination doses and fully immunised 80 per cent of its population. Dubai has seen a steady influx of visitors since it reopened to tourists in July 2020, and the emirate welcomed 2.85 million visitors in the first half of 2021, with numbers predicted to accelerate in the fourth quarter, boosted by Expo 2020 Dubai and the UAE's Golden Jubilee celebrations.

## PwC Middle East welcomes 326 new graduates reinforcing its commitment towards its new global strategy "The New Equation"

By : Mohamed Shawky - Adel Farag  
PwC Middle East welcomed 326 new graduates in another record year for its annual graduate intake. The boost in its hiring comes as a result of the recently announced PwC global strategy, "The New Equation," which commits to hiring 500 graduates annually in the Middle East. Two months into the financial year, this intake represents a substantial contribution to the yearly graduate hiring target for PwC Middle East in the region.

This year's graduates included 122 recruits in Saudi Arabia, making up to 37%

of the total intake, around 90% of whom are Saudi Nationals, additionally more than 80% of the total graduates are Arabic speakers and 53% are female.

After participating in a virtual induction

attended by the regional PwC Middle East leadership, newly hired graduates will join PwC Middle East's different lines of service in Consulting, Assurance, Deals, and Tax & Legal services. A total of 116 graduates in the consulting line of service join PwC Middle East as part of the Foundation for the Future (FitF) programme, making up the largest cohort since the programme started six years ago.



Commenting on the occasion, Hani Asikar, PwC Middle East Senior Partner, noted: "As our region continues to transform, and as part of our global strategy, The New Equation, we remain focused on building trust and delivering sustained outcomes for our clients, people and communities."

He added: "Our graduates represent the future of our firm and our region, and we are enabling them with development and upskilling opportunities to be the leaders of tomorrow. We're proud of the strength that comes from our various backgrounds, and we leverage the innovation and creativity that comes from diverse experiences to solve complex, multifaceted problems and build trust in the region."

## Commercial Demand for Personal Computing Devices Continues to Grow Across the Middle East & Africa, but Falling Consumer Demand Will Cause Overall Market to Decline

By : Nahla Ahmed - Mohamed Helmy  
The Middle East and Africa (MEA) personal computer (PCD) market, which is made up of desktops, notebooks, workstations, and tablets, is expected to see shipments decline of 7.2% year on year for the second half of 2021, according to industry analysis conducted by International Data Corporation (IDC). The global technology research and consulting firm's latest Quarterly PCD Tracker shows that a total of 11.1 million units will be shipped across the region in H2 2021.

"The decline is expected to stem entirely from the consumer segment," says Fouad Charaka, IDC's senior research manager for client devices in the Middle East, Turkey, and Africa. "With many schools across the region beginning to resume face-to-face learning, demand for personal computing devices from the consumer segment is expected to slow down, particularly as many students have already purchased such devices since the COVID-19 pandemic began."

and the Official Banking Partner of Expo 2020 Dubai, Emirates NBD is delighted to partner with Mastercard to amplify the Expo experience for millions of visitors. With our position as the country's preferred bank and frontrunner in the region's banking sector, the breadth and scale of our partnerships with merchants in the UAE is unparalleled and provides tremendous value to cardholders, especially for international visitors to the UAE during Expo 2020 Dubai. In addition to delivering a fast, intuitive, reliable and seamless payment process, the Emirates NBD Expo Mastercard Prepaid Card empowers cardholders to try new and exciting offerings, making it a quintessential card to enjoy all this first-of-its-kind event in our region has to offer."



By:  
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North America

## Five reasons why 5G makes the difference "2-2"

Network architecture and design for 5G support all three connectivity types. These connectivity types leverage traffic separation, reliability, availability, and security as the main improvement areas, from standards to implementation, and allow us to raise the bar for what 5G can support. One network supporting all three connectivity types is vital for applications where dedicated spectrum and infrastructure is not an option. The FirstNet deployed by AT&T in the United States is an excellent example of how powerful these combinations are already.

Business-critical connectivity supports business processes where performance, security, availability, and reliability are higher and require service level agreements. Mission-critical applications support users, like first responders, who have even higher requirements and where nationwide coverage is vital.

Network slicing is a mechanism introduced with 5G, where network resources in a public or private network can be dynamically allocated for different connectivity types. This opens the door for mobile infrastructure to play a bigger role as a platform for digital transformation supporting tailored connectivity services. We are at the point where one network slice does not fit all use cases any longer.

Today, public networks use 4G technology, and private networks use WiFi technology for wireless connectivity. 4G uses licensed spectrum, and WiFi uses unlicensed spectrum. These distinct silos with a service provider that are linked to a specific spectrum and technology are changing.

4G and 5G are moving beyond public networks and into the private or hybrid network domain, using licensed, shared or spectrum acquired on commercial terms. Ownership preference for private networks varies by industry. Private networks use a dedicated or shared spectrum.

The private network movement comes from the demand for superior cellular technologies for business-critical applications. 5G offers the performance of inflexible wired infrastructure with the flexibility of insecure and unreliable wireless alternatives.

New business models are emerging for private/hybrid networks with different combinations of spectrum ownership, network asset ownership, service provider, and degree of support for public services – mobile broadband, for example. The roll-out of 4G started with a focus on urban and suburban areas. Ten years into the deployment cycle, there are still areas in developed economies without 4G coverage. Citizens in rural areas are often left one mobile generation behind, accepting less capable infrastructure options. Before the pandemic, this was a bad situation, but still acceptable; from now on, access to adequate infrastructure is a survival strategy for rural communities and their economy.

Access and early access to 5G is necessary for both urban, suburban AND rural communities. Luckily, market forces are currently driving 5G implementation in urban and suburban areas. Early 5G builds in rural communities come from a combination of visionary business and society leaders who see the potential of 5G, and government subsidies. Leaders who don't push early runs the risk of always being left a generation behind.

The real value of 5G in rural communities is threefold. First, rural consumers will get digital access for their work and leisure that's on par with their urban and suburban peers. Second, rural businesses will get the opportunity to be an equal partner in the digital economy. For example, many industries such as agriculture, outdoor recreation and green energy production will benefit from rural areas and go through a digital transformation. And finally, rural communities will gain anchor institutions like education and healthcare that are on par with cities.

5G has the potential to close two digital divides in mobile and fixed broadband, with one infrastructure. Not in areas where fiber already exists or will reach this decade, but for the large areas beyond the fiber footprint.

When facing the doubt if 5G is just another G, similar to 4G but faster, I hope you remember the power of AND on the five aspects outlined above. 5G is not defined to be another G but a different G on multiple fronts.

## Emirates NBD Group, and Mastercard introduce exclusive card programmes to power Expo experience

By : Nahla Maledi - Basel Khaled

As a Premier Partner and the Official Banking Partner of Expo 2020 Dubai, Emirates NBD Group, a leading banking group in the MENAT (Middle East, North Africa and Turkey) region, has joined hands with Mastercard, the Official Payment Technology Partner of Expo 2020 Dubai, to create two exclusive new card programmes: Emirates NBD Expo Mastercard Prepaid Card and the Emirates Islamic Expo Mastercard Credit Card.

The limited-edition cards are designed to enhance the Expo 2020 Dubai experience for both residents and visitors from across the globe, while also elevating their time spent in the UAE with memorable and Priceless possibilities to



discover year-round. Both cards are underpinned by Mastercard's secure technology and will be equipped with contactless capabilities for touch-free and seamless transactions.

The Emirates NBD Expo Mastercard Prepaid Card is a digital-first offering, issued via a dedicated mobile App, Jova from Emirates NBD. The product is available to both UAE residents and international visitors for use while in the UAE and provides a fully digital payments experience. The benefit will merge a specially curated selection of offers from Emirates NBD's Bon Appetit, LiveWell and Good Times programmes, as well as offers from Mastercard's Priceless Platform, creating a rewarding experience that opens opportunities across the UAE like no other.

With 25 million visits expected at Expo 2020 Dubai, the Emirates NBD Expo Mastercard Prepaid Card will power Expo and the wider UAE experience for tourists and residents, providing access to privileges, deals and discounts of up to 50% at more than 2,000 shopping, dining, wellness, and entertainment touchpoints, as well as access to exclusive Expo-related offers. The reloadable card will provide an enhanced customer experience with personalized offers, while also enabling international visitors to spend in the local UAE Dirham currency.

Cardholders will be able to use the cards to make online purchases as well as contactless in-store payments by adding their card to their preferred digital wallet (Apple Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay). Customers will also have the option to receive a linked physical card if needed.

Suroo Sarkar, Senior Executive Vice President and Head of Retail Banking and Wealth Management, Emirates NBD, said: "As a Premier Partner



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## Micro Focus strengthens its community partnership with 57357 Hospital and provides digitization solutions to improve health services

Cairo: September 13, 2021

As part of its global initiatives and within the framework of commitment to social responsibility, Micro Focus, the global company for enterprise software, data security management solutions and applications and specialized in providing business institutions with the latest digital transformation solutions, announced its financial donation to the Children's Cancer Hospital Foundation in Egypt 57357 with the aim of helping it carry out its humanitarian tasks in devising new ways to treat thousands of children suffering from various types of cancer, as well as improving the quality of services provided to children.

This was announced at the hospital's headquarters during a donation ceremony attended by Gonzalo Usandizaga, President of Sales, Micro Focus International (EMA & LATAM), Dr. Sherif Abul-Naga, Director of 57357 Hospital and Secretary General of the Friends of the National Cancer Initiative Association, and Abdel Hamid Hassan, Sales Director of Micro Focus, Egypt.

For his part, Gonzalo Usandizaga, President of Sales, Micro Focus International commented that this partnership with 57357 Hospital reiterates their endeavors to help civil society organizations to continue to play their role in advanced developments in general, with special focus on the medical sector.

The Micro Focus team expressed hope that children do indeed benefit from the medical services provided by the hospital, as it was the consequence of a long yet fruitful process of cooperation with the hospital, to be able to provide a variety of digital transformation solutions that deliver superior health care services.



He added, "We are pleased to have Micro Focus as one of the partners in the digital transformation process, which will support the efforts of Hospital 57357 to achieve more medical successes and victories in the field of cancer treatment through our digital solutions for deep analytics services based on artificial intelligence and high-performance machine learning technologies. This will facilitate the hospital to achieve the best medical outcomes for patients, easily comparable to what we see in many European countries".

He explained, Micro Focus, based in the United Kingdom and has more than 40,000 customers around the world and has about 15,000 employees, will help Hospital 57357 to achieve the desired results, by accelerating the performance of tasks, simplifying digitization processes, and strengthening business resilience and analytics on time, to provide the basic elements for success at the management level and to compete in providing medical services at international levels.

Usandizaga also noted that Micro Focus provides cyber security solutions to help the hospital's technical team diagnose any potential risks or gaps in their cybersecurity set-up, and plans to provide the tools and support needed to accelerate the team's software development. He said: "This partnership reflects our behavior with responsibility that comes within the company's social responsibility program Micro Focus Inspire and is at the heart of everything we do, whether it is internally for managing employee relations or externally with customers and local communities or in the surrounding environment through our role in the transformation into a sustainable economy and helping

the children with suffering from cancer" and doing what we can to support the Hospital 57357 organization that helps children that have been diagnosed with cancer.

For his part, Dr. Sherif Abul-Naga, Director of Hospital 57357 mentioned that the relationship with Micro Focus continues and is developing annually, as it is one of the most important technology partners that has helped them develop and enhance work systems as well as the hospital's resource tool - starting from the process of patient intake, to the storage and management of patient data, data security, and improved treatment outcomes.

He added: "this positive community partnership is not the first with Micro Focus, which

not only aims to help us provide global health programs for underprivileged Egyptian children with cancer by providing a range of digital solutions at affordable prices and technical support at the required level, but rather strongly expresses the company's participation in humanitarian causes and its conviction of the importance of community service based on its responsibility towards the community in which it operates, and its keenness to continue the role of 57357 Hospital in providing us with technological solutions to ensure high-quality health services for patients. Abul-Naga pointed out that this cooperation, through the Micro Focus initiative, is an embodiment of the fruitful partnership and successful community work between civil society institutions and private companies to improve the level of medical services and patient care. It also facilitated delivering medical assistance as well as enabling patients to obtain the necessary medicines easily and without facing any inconveniences. On the other hand,

Mohamed Al-Ajaj, Technical Director at 57357 Hospital, said that data and information are the true wealth of the hospital, which through data analysis helps improve treatment systems for sick children and store and protect hospital data. He added, "We express our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to supporting the hospital's efforts and endeavors to achieve complete digital transformation and to rely on digital documents to keep pace with the new method of work, based on the principles of government". Praising the efforts of

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## Avaya Enabling The Future High Flyers of the Technology Industry in the Middle East As Part of GITEX 2021 Talent Program

By : Nahla Maled - Mohamed Shawky

Continuing its tradition of fostering up-and-coming technology talent in the Middle East, Avaya has announced its participation as a strategic partner in the GITEX High Flyer initiative, one of the largest and most ambitious technology internship programmes to be launched in the region.

As the preeminent global technology company providing strategic support to the initiative, participants can expect to benefit from Avaya's strong legacy of innovation, communications expertise, and focus on delivering memorable experiences.

### Afrinic's IP Address Crisis Raises Red Flags for Entire African Internet's Sustainability

By : Mohamed El Kholy - Nahla Maled

Africa's regional internet registry (Afrinic) has been in a feud with Cloud Innovation (CI) since July, as it intended to revoke over 6 million IP addresses from the China-based company backing the claim with a breach in policy. Vincentas Grinius, CEO at IPXO, says that the consequences of the situation have already had a significant sway on the industry, also emphasizing the precedent for building a unified regional internet registry (RIR) for increased industry transparency.

Afrinic's attempt to seize IP addresses currently under Cloud Innovation's domain backfired, as by bringing the issue directly to court, without an effort to de-escalate the matter, the RIR did not follow its own in-house policies. As a result, the Supreme Court of Mauritius ordered to freeze the RIR's bank accounts, crippling its operations.

Although due to court order Afrinic has restored CI's IP address blocks on July 15th, the RIR's bank assets remain frozen as it continues operating in a reduced capacity. Grinius notes that the

Spanning six months, GITEX High Flyer will see 500 of the region's most promising students from 15 top academic institutions, apply to secure one of a hundred internships at leading public and private sector organisations, including Avaya. The selection process will test students' technical, problem-solving, and presentation skills, as well as evaluate teamwork, communication, and creativity.

Internships will be awarded to the winning participants following a live, in-person presentation and judging day at AI Everything x GITEX, at Dubai World Trade Centre in October.



"At Avaya, we are extremely focused on growing and nurturing talent in new and exciting ways. Our sup-

port of GITEX High Flyer is a great example of this, and we see our participation as a strategic investment in the future of not only Avaya, but the regional technology industry as a whole. The programme serves to further cement the UAE position as a knowledge and innovation hub, and we are eager to see the quality and creativity that these bright young minds will bring," said Nidal Abou-Ltaif, President, Avaya International. GITEX High Flyer is the latest initiative supported by Avaya to develop technology talent around the world. Avaya Academy, launched over three years ago, helps to provide a direct progression for new graduates and IT

industry newcomers to begin their technology careers. With many current Avaya employees and experts having graduated from the Academy, it has been proven to enhance technical skills and address changing customer demands. Avaya will use this global expertise to bring value to GITEX High Flyer, giving participants relevant insights into the industry.

The final judging panel will include some of the region's most prominent business and technology leaders, including Avaya's Abou-Ltaif. At the end of the program, Avaya will take on five winning interns for at least six weeks.

## WFSJ achieves special UN recognition

By : Nahla Maled - Mohamed Shawky

The World Federation of Science Journalists is pleased to announce that we have been granted consultative status with the United Nations.

"Consultative status provides us with new avenues for networking and lobbying," says WFSJ President Milica Moncicovic. "We are entering an exciting frontier where our organization can shape an agenda for science journalists around the world."

This special recognition allows non-governmental organizations to work through the UN's Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) to gain enhanced access to all aspects of this massive international body and its work. The UN regards this approach as a useful way of enlisting the expertise or informed advice of NGOs to apply their longstanding experience in particular regions and fields. For those same NGOs, consultative status provides an exceptional opportunity to express their views and influence ECOSOC activities.

"This kind of access represents nothing less than an ability to address a global audience on topics that are of vital importance to our members," says Moncicovic. "It welcomes us into UN premises as a trusted partner whose views will be met with definite respect and authority."

More specifically, representatives of the WFSJ will be able to attend UN-organized conferences and events,

where they can offer written or oral statements and even organize side events.

By way of example, the UN suggests NGOs with consultative status could assume these kinds of responsibilities

Providing a well-informed perspective on urgent topics, Sounding early warnings on problems or challenges, Monitoring or implementing international agreements, Raising public awareness of key matters, Assisting the United Nations in setting and reaching its major goals and objectives and Contributing essential material for use by the UN

In this light, the WFSJ becomes well placed to promote mutual understanding between cultures through dialogue, including a broad spectrum of ethical, social, environmental, diversity, economic, and health issues that our members regularly encounter in their work. Above all, the role of science journalism in society can now be highlighted in new ways.

"It is also worth noting that of the thousands of NGOs that have obtained consultative status with the UN, many are focused on scientific themes but very few are focused on journalism," concludes Moncicovic. "We are therefore deeply honoured to find ourselves in the extraordinary position of establishing an unprecedented international profile for science journalism."

## Social media threats for payment services jump over 550% in 2021 Q2

By : Basel Khaled - Mohamed El Kholy

According to data presented by Atlas VPN, social media attacks on payment services increased by 561.8%, comparing 2021 Q1 to 2021 Q2. Social media platforms have many weak points that allow threat actors to carry out various types of internet crime.

The data is supplied by PhisLabs, where researchers analyzed hundreds of thousands of phishing and social media attacks targeting enterprises, their employees, and their brands.

"There are countless attack vectors, and social media has not been at the forefront for most threat actors. Yet, we see a different trend in the first half of 2021 - cybercriminals increasingly use impersonation, fraud, and other cyber threats to attack businesses on social media," says Edward Garb, a cybersecurity researcher at Atlas VPN.

While attacks on payment services increased the most, other industries also experienced significant growth in threats.

Hospitals and healthcare enterprises also saw a massive jump in attacks. Attacks on healthcare companies in-

creased by 187.8%. Hackers also carried out significantly more attacks on businesses in the broadcast media industry, with a steep surge of 112.5%.

Individuals and brands encounter various types of threats on social media. Here, we will analyze the most prominent attack types in 2021 Q2.

Fraud is by far the most common type of internet crime that plagued businesses. Nearly half of the threats encountered (45.6%), fall under the fraud category. Compared to Q1, fraud threats escalated by 23.7%.

Ethereum adds over 38 million new addresses in 2021, 22% of all ever created



By : Basel Khaled - Adel Farig

The Ethereum network has recorded a surge in popularity, with more investors aiming to own part of the second-ranked cryptocurrency. The interest is highlighted by the number of unique new addresses created in 2021 alone.

Data acquired by cryptocurrency trading simulator Crypto Parrot indicates that an average of 149,843 new unique Ethereum addresses has been created daily in 2021 on a year-to-date basis. The highest number of new addresses was created on June 5th at 332,094. So far, in September, a total of 1,389,999 new unique addresses have been created. Elsewhere, by September 2021, 38,256,193 new Ethereum addresses were created in 2021, accounting for 22.59% of all ETH addresses ever created to date. In general, the cumulative number of Ethereum addresses to be created since inception stands at 169,296,775.

Currently, the Ethereum network is undergoing upgrades geared towards transitioning from the proof-of-work protocol to the proof-of-stake system that is energy efficient.

The upgrades play a key role in determining the number of new Ethereum addresses created, and the report takes note of this factor. According to the research report:

"The drop in new addresses comes at a point the Ethereum network upgrade is expected to create a deflation over time as it modifies the auction process. Furthermore, with Ethereum transitioning to the proof-of-stake protocol, the network will likely experience an influx of new users who want to cash in on the staking."

The new address follows the recent cryptocurrency bull market that saw Ethereum surge in value to a new all-time high price. However, the addresses have plunged in correlation with the general crypto market.



## RBL Bank selects Adenza to deliver a future-ready treasury platform

By : Nahla Ahmed - Adel Farig

Adenza, the new company formed by the merger of Calypso Technology and AxiomSL to provide customers with end-to-end, trading, treasury, risk management and regulatory compliance platforms, today announced that RBL Bank, one of India's leading private sector banks, who had implemented the Calypso Treasury solution for its FX, fixed income, money market, equity, mutual funds and repo operations, continues to leverage the platform for expanding its business further.

The first implementation for the bank was the Calypso front-to-back treasury solution for derivatives. Since then, the bank has gone live with additional modules of the Calypso platform for cash and fixed income products. These solutions helped the bank enhance its functions and give it a competitive edge with increased productivity achieved through real-time position monitoring, automated settlement, reduced operational risk and faster turnaround time due to straight-through processing (STP) and automated workflows.

"We have been at the forefront of embracing new-age technologies to transform our business verticals. The continued partnership with Adenza will further help us meet that objective and expand our scale Said Sankarshan Banerjee, Chief Information Officer, RBL Bank

"We are delighted that financial institutions and private sector banks such as RBL Bank are part of our expansion journey in the South Asia region. Building on the strong partnership and support that RBL Bank has given us for the last few years, we are confident that our single, integrated technology platform will provide a foundation for more next generation banks in the region to grow and scale their businesses. We are happy to support RBL Bank in their ongoing business transformation, backed by a proficient local team at our India Center of Excellence and with our investment in continued R&D enhancements." Said RG Manalac, APAC Managing Director, Adenza

