



Faulkner's Advisory for IT Studies

Quick Reference Guide

Introduction

Faulkner's Advisory for Information Technology Studies offers a wide range of reports which continually monitor the events and trends that shape and redefine the IT and communications industries as well as unbiased intelligence about products, services and vendors.

Scope

- More than 1200 reports on IT infrastructure, broadband, telecommunications, data networking, wireless communications, security, enterprise systems, application development, the Internet, technology vendors and more.
- Includes a glossary of terms, acronyms and abbreviations used in computing and communications.
- Reports are added monthly.
- Report types include tutorials, IT directories, product standards, software selection and implementation guides, company profiles, and marketplace overviews.

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- Browse reports by topic or report type.
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- Links to news on developments in the IT industry from NewsFactor, TechWeb, CBS MarketWatch, TechNewsWorld, CNN Asia, BBC and Yahoo.

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