EVENTS AND CONFERENCES 2022

CLOUD EXPO EUROPE | ExCeL,
London 2-3 March 2022

Cloud Expo Europe is the event that will bring the IT community back together, connecting technologists, business leaders and senior business managers from the public and private sector with technology vendors. It is a must-attend for anyone involved in specifying, maintaining, or managing an organization's technology architecture.

Cloud Expo Europe is the largest cloud computing event in Europe. It's where IT professionals can learn from their peers, meet with suppliers, seek advice, evaluate cloud solutions and services to help shape the future of their business. It's also part of Tech Show London, giving you access to other industry-leading shows; Data Centre World, Cloud & Cyber Security Expo, Big Data and AI World, and DevOps Live.

Datacloud Global Congress 2022
26 April 2022

Congratulations to Vertiv! Global Awards 2022 **Energy Solution Award 2022**. Vertiv and Teléfonica's Global Alliance

The Retail Technology Show
27 April 2022 at London's Olympia

The new flagship event for retail technology

The Retail Technology Show is an unmissable event for retail, leisure and hospitality organisations looking for the right tools, solutions and advice on how to run their business more effectively, more efficiently, and more profitably, resulting in seamless multichannel operations and enhanced customer experiences.

Taking place on the 26-27 April 2022 at London's Olympia, this new flagship event for retail technology brought together the world's most innovative solution providers and retailers from across the UK & Europe.

Aimed at retailers both in-store and online, the show helped business thrive in the highly disruptive retail sector, introducing over 150 suppliers and their suite of solutions, alongside a free to attend conference covering the latest insights, innovation and issues facing retailers not only today but in the future.

IT Leaders Festival
Tuesday 4 October at the Cavendish Conference Centre, London

Day 1 of the Festival took place on Tuesday 4 October at the Cavendish Conference Centre, London. Day 2 took place on 11 October and was broadcasted live from Computing's studio based in Covent Garden . IT professionals from around the UK joined us for a day of learning

through a combination of presentations, panel sessions, fireside chats and workshops. The festival was an experience not to be missed, with IT leaders coming together to hear visionary speakers, being first to learn Computing's proprietary industry research, collaborate with peers and come away with new thinking that will create actionable change.

One of the most interesting presentation was made by Sainsbury's: *Adopting Future Operating Models Today*

The Business Show
16-17 November, Excel, London

Europe's largest business show was back for 2022, returning to London's ExCeL on the 16th & 17th of November.

Federation of Independent Retailers Founded in 1919, The Fed is one of the largest employers' associations, supporting over 10,000 independent retailers and small businesses.

The IoT Tech Expo Global 2022
Olympia London on 1-2 December, 2022
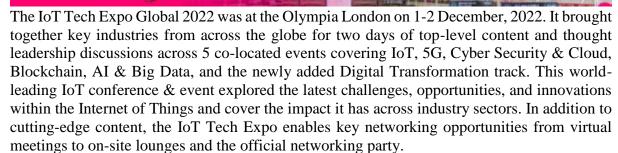

Cyber Security & Cloud
Olympia London on 1-2 December, 2022

AI & Big Data,
Olympia London on 1-2 December, 2022

The IoT Tech Expo Global 2022 was at the Olympia London on 1-2 December, 2022. It brought together key industries from across the globe for two days of top-level content and thought leadership discussions across 5 co-located events covering IoT, 5G, Cyber Security & Cloud, Blockchain, AI & Big Data, and the newly added Digital Transformation track. This world-leading IoT conference & event explored the latest challenges, opportunities, and innovations within the Internet of Things and cover the impact it has across industry sectors. In addition to cutting-edge content, the IoT Tech Expo enables key networking opportunities from virtual meetings to on-site lounges and the official networking party.

The Expo showcased the most cutting-edge technologies from more than 125 exhibitors and provide insight from over 100 speakers sharing their unparalleled industry knowledge and real-life experiences in the forms of solo presentations, expert panel discussions, and in-depth fireside chats.

One of the most interesting presentation was made by Matt Hatton.

GSMA: The investment opportunity & challenges for future network infrastructure,

December 7th 2022

Overview:

As networks scale, capacity & coverage requirements grow and enterprise & consumer demands escalate, the investment opportunity for future network infrastructure overview. How will the increased energy demands of cell sites be managed in tandem with commitments to net-zero? what does Europe and the rest of the world share as regards the investment opportunity and/or challenges?

Speakers:

Brad Ridge, Global Head of Business Development, Transcelestial

Warren Roll, Managing Director, DigitalBridge Investment Management

José Rivera, Chief Technology Officer, Vantage Towers

Henry Calvert, Head of Networks, GSMA

Mikhail Gruzer asked a question: What is the preference of GSMA members: OPEX or CAPEX?

The result of the discussion was predictable: depending on the member's accounting policies, some customers prefer OPEX, the others – CAPEX. There were several examples of members solutions using CAPEX or OPEX budgets.