

Addressing Networking Skills Gap in Latin America Promotes Social and Economic Development



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A recent study conducted by IDC Research shows a widening gap in Latin America between the supply of and demand for information and communication technology skills.

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The use of Internet technologies is growing exponentially and research shows that ICT and broadband adoption can positively impact economic success in Latin America and the Caribbean. A 10% higher broadband penetration in Latin America is associated with:

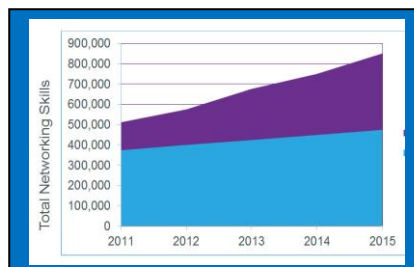
- A 3.19% higher GDP
- A 2.61% increase in productivity

Source: Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Socioeconomic Impact of Broadband in Latin American & Caribbean Countries, Technical Note No. IDB-TN-471. Nov, 2012

However, acquiring new technologies is not enough. Countries must build their human capacity to take full advantage of ICT. Network-

powered innovation is increasing the demand for trained ICT professionals, yet limited access to ICT skills education is creating a persistent and growing networking skills gap across Latin America, where the demand is outpacing the supply.

IDC researched the skills gap in various segments of the IT industry. This [IDC Study](#) aims to measure the gap between the supply of and demand for skilled people in the ICT industry, with a focus on networking, in eight Latin American countries.



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