



**datacentrix**  
**showcase**  
the reality of singularity

**2017**

**Sponsors Briefing**

November 2016

# Datacentrix Showcase 2016 in review



**28 local and international technology partners**

**Over 1,100 attendees**

**30 sponsor breakaway sessions with a combined attendance by over 1,200 delegates**

**Retained the bulk of the attendees throughout the day**

**Profiled an entire industry under one roof, in one day**

**Achieved the EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa) award for the best marketing partner of the year by Veritas Technologies for our efforts and innovation at the Showcase**

# How do we top this in 2017?



Event Theme for Showcase 2017:

# The reality of Singularity

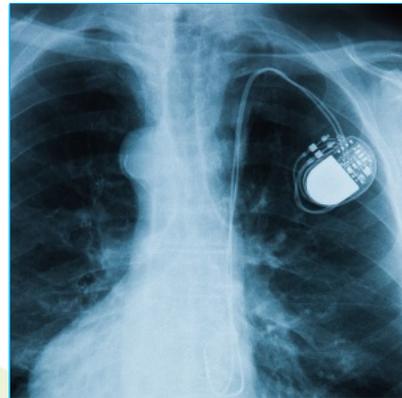


# The reality of singularity

Technology is becoming more integrated into our lives and our bodies, disrupting civilisation and life as we know it.



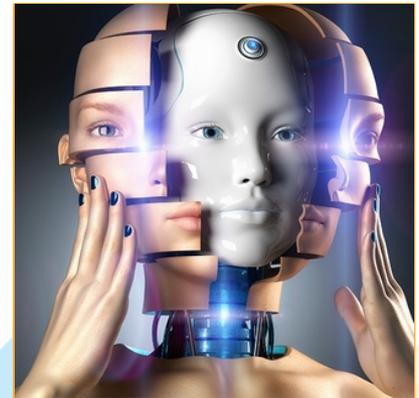
3D printed organs



Online connected pacemakers and insulin pumps that feed real-time information



The integration of data analytics and algorithms with human decision making



The birth of artificial intelligence that is taking over human decision making



**Is this the first  
phase of  
Singularity?**

**How should business respond to  
the era of Singularity?**

Datacentrix – harnessing the power  
of the technology revolution.

# Vision

To become the go-to-event for strategic advice and information on emerging technology solutions and strategies.

To use the Showcase as a learning opportunity for all of Datacentrix' customer facing employees



To equip organisations to survive beyond the digital age and into the realm of Singularity.

To explore how we can harness the business opportunity that stems from the shift in business models.

# Two-day event format

Central  
**Exhibition**  
Hub

**5**  
levels of  
sponsorship

**27**  
sponsorship  
opportunities

An **exclusive**  
CIO breakfast

Opening plenary  
with international  
keynote  
**speaker**

Limited sponsor  
**breakaway**  
sessions

# Two-day event format (continued)

Co-hosted  
**success  
story**  
breakaway sessions

Lunchtime  
interactive  
**panel**  
discussion

**Flexible**  
format

QR code  
**scanning**  
at all stands and  
breakaways

**Lucky draw**  
prizes throughout  
the day

**Learning  
opportunity**  
for customer-facing  
staff

# Objectives

Raise customer **awareness** about emerging technology

Develop a better understanding of the power of our **partnership**

Encourage mass **attendance**

Create active **networking** opportunities



Generate legitimate business **leads**

Enhance our **market positioning**

Develop stronger customer and partner **relationships**

Drive customer-specific **responses** to existing technology challenges

# Target audience

- Existing and new public and private sector customers
- Our technology partners
- Customer facing employees
- Datacentrix management and executive directors
- Business analysts, key shareholders and investors
- Media representatives



# The media and marketing

- Proactive media and social media activities
- Printed and electronic invitations
- Print and electronic advertising
- Dedicated Showcase website
- Dedicated Showcase Infocentrix and eCentrix issues



# Framework agenda

**Tuesday, 25 July**

**Stand building and set up**

**Wednesday, 26 July**

**Closed Showcase for Datacentrix employees and partners**

**13:00-15:00**

**Datacentrix plenary session for staff**

**15:00-17:00**

**Grand opening for exhibitors and employees only**

**17:30-22:00**

**Datacentrix sales awards dinner  
(internal staff only)**

**Thursday, 27 July**

**The Datacentrix Showcase 2017**

**06:30-09:00**

**Registration and exhibition hub opening**

**07:00-08:30 Exclusive CEO/CIO breakfast**

**09:30-11:10 Opening plenary and keynote**

**11:30-15:55 Breakaway sessions commence**

**12:00-13:30 Lunch will be served in & outside**

**13:00-14:00 Interactive panel discussion**

**16:00-19:30 Prize giving, closing address, cocktails, entertainment and networking**

**20:00 Exclusive After party, Comedy Club**

# Sponsorship opportunities



DETAILS	DIAMOND	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	DISPLAY
Number of packages available	1	2	8	10	6
Sponsorship package	R850,000	R550,000	R350,000	R150,000	R45,000
Number of sponsor delegates	10	8	6	4	2
Pre-defined stand layout and size	8mx6m	6mx3m	3mx3m	2mx2m	1mx0.5m
Screen sizes on stands	55"	42"	42"	32"	27"
Number of breakaway sessions	2	2	1	-	-
Sales force learning plenary session participation	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Opening plenary session participation	Yes	-	-	-	-
Executive CIO/CEO breakfast	Yes	-	-	-	-
Lunchtime, interactive panel discussion	Yes	-	-	-	-
Co-branding with Datacentrix: Delegate badge	Yes	-	-	-	-
Co-branding with Datacentrix: Delegate lanyard	Yes	-	-	-	-
Co-branding with Datacentrix: Conference bag	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Co-branding with Datacentrix: Interview wall	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Branding: Datacentrix sales awards dinner (menus and presentation)	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Recognition at Datacentrix sales awards dinner	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-

# Sponsorship opportunities (continued)



DETAILS	DIAMOND	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	DISPLAY
Branding: Hanging banners	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-
Branding: Holding screen during the opening plenary session	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Infocentrix participation	3 A4 pages (1 advert, 2 editorial)	2 A4 pages (1 advert, 1 editorial)	1 A4 page (1 editorial)	½ page (profile)	¼ page (profile)
Branded promotional inserts into conference bags	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branded promotional item giveaways	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
The Showcase website branding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
The Showcase website individual profile pages	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
Branding: Print and electronic invitation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding: Print and electronic advertising	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding: Post-event thank you mailer to all delegates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mention in post-event press article	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding: Post-event video branding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prize sponsorships	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Packages are available on a first come, first-served basis once the package is confirmed, the contract is signed and paid in full. Prices are quoted in South African Rands and exclude VAT.*

# Additional exclusive branding opportunities

**Patio  
coffee bar**  
Branding of  
the bar, cups

**R50,000**

**Outside  
tent area**  
Pop up  
banners, tear  
drop/feather  
banners

**R50,000**

**Cocktail  
event**  
Branding on  
coasters,  
banners

**R200,000**

**Exclusive  
Comedy  
evening**  
Branding on  
coasters,  
banners

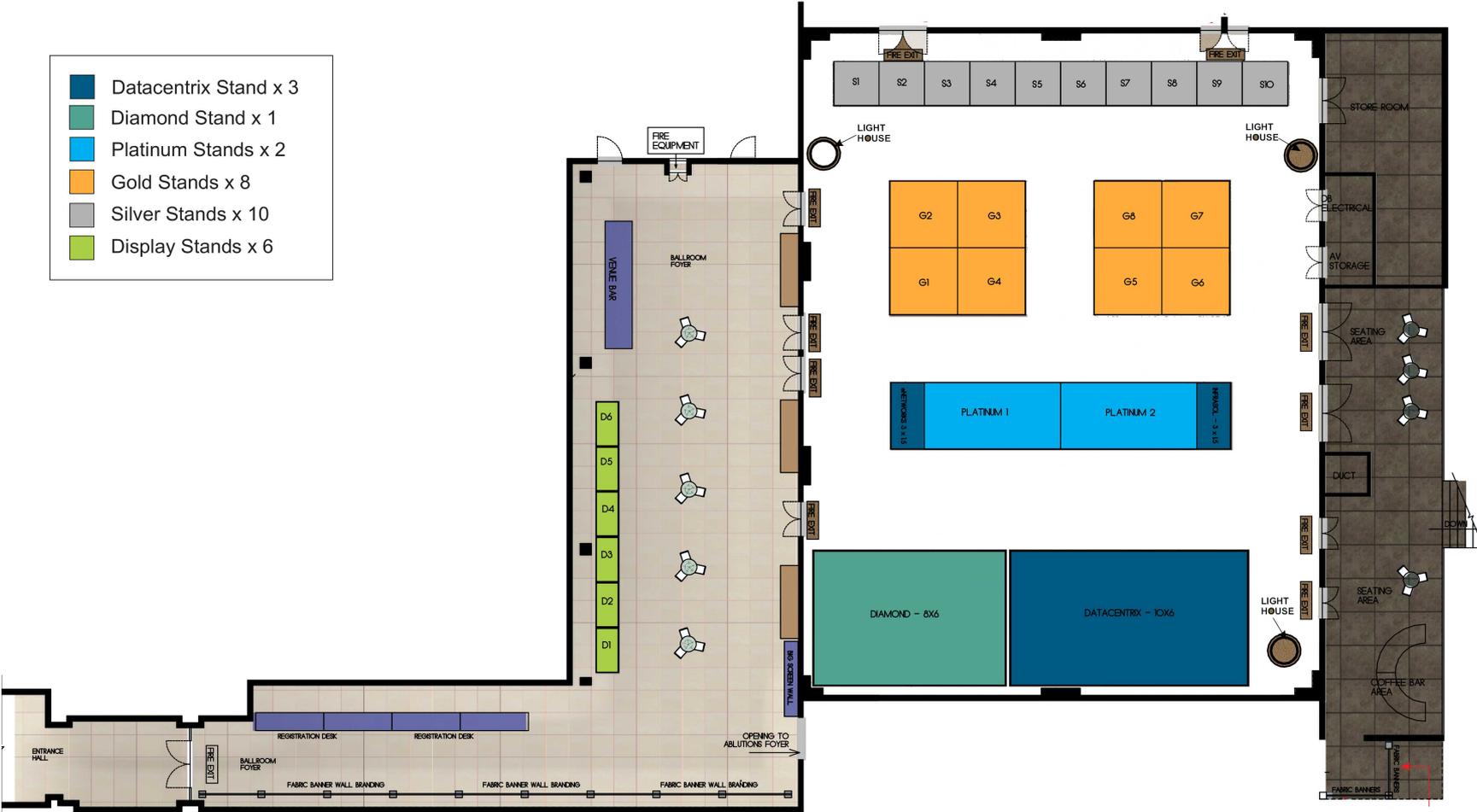
**R250,000**

**EARLY  
BIRD  
OFFER**

**10% discount on all bookings  
and full payments received by  
28 February 2017.**

# Approved floorplan

- Datacentrix Stand x 3
- Diamond Stand x 1
- Platinum Stands x 2
- Gold Stands x 8
- Silver Stands x 10
- Display Stands x 6



# Website



# Password Protected Downloads



**Date:** 27 July 2017 | **Venue:** Montecasino | **Cost:** Free of charge to all end customers (No resellers or distributors)

## Planning is underway for Showcase 2017

Only months after one of South Africa's most talked about IT conferences, Datacentrix Showcase 2016, we are already well underway with the planning for Datacentrix Showcase 2017. We have taken all your feedback and designed a conference package that will be one that you simply do not want to miss.

Our theme for Showcase 2017 is, "The reality of singularity". As we enter the first phases of the digital world, we experience this first hand. The human race is now, more than ever, depended on technology. From our daily communication with each other; globally connected platforms that connect humans with the digital world; medical devices implanted into humans that breathe life into them that are controlled by software - to more advanced DNA manipulation; and nano scale technology innovation powered by machines.

## Is this the first phase of Singularity?

People and organisations will become far more data-dependent in how they make decisions, develop products and services, and interact with customers, employees and stakeholders at all levels. Technology innovation is picking up speed and the birth of an artificial intelligence assisting with this process is very real. Humans and technology are on a collision course and one can only speculate on how this will change humanity as we know it today. What is key is our ability to understand and plan for this change.



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**Imagine what we  
can achieve  
together.**