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EVENT

# IBM Think Conference

## 20-24 March 2018

On 20-24 March 2018, SOFWERX participated in the IBM Think Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The IBM Think Conference was focused heavily on Big Data Analytics, Quantum Computing, Blockchain, Cyber Security, and Artificial Intelligence.

Various small businesses and non-traditional start-up companies working with Data Analytics and Infrastructure Analysis, many of which are in a position to assist the DoD were in attendance.

IBM used their "Watson" platform, a question answering system, in many different capabilities dealing with big data and machine learning.

## Event Outcomes

IBM Research hosted a Science Slam at Think 2018, where they announced new, novel, and provocative innovations positioned to change our lives within the next five years:

- Crypto-anchors and blockchain will unite against counterfeiters.
- New security methods based on lattice cryptography will emerge.
- AI-powered robot microscopes may save our oceans.
- AI bias will explode, but only the unbiased AI will survive.

Multiple small businesses have contacted SOFWERX for collaboration following the event. Their information has been entered into Vulcan and the SOFWERX ecosystem.