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[FBI Flash: Ryuk Ransomware Continues to Attack U.S. Businesses](#)

According to a recent FBI Flash, Ryuk ransomware has hit more than 100 U.S. companies since August 2018, with a “disproportionate impact on logistics companies, technology companies, and small municipalities.”

The Flash, “provided in order to help cyber security professionals and system administrators to guard against the persistent malicious actions of cyber criminals,” seeks information from companies regarding Ryuk, which retains Hermes code. [Read more](#)

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[Tech Company Execs Sweat Personal Liability for Privacy Violations](#)

In the Privacy Law classes I teach in the Brown University Executive Masters of Cybersecurity and at Roger Williams University School of Law, we discuss the enforcement authority that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) and other federal and state agencies have over data privacy and security, including how effective the enforcement has been over the past decade. In the wake of massive data breaches, my classes uniformly are of the opinion that the present enforcement scheme is not a big enough stick to deter big tech companies from collecting, selling and monetizing data. [Read more](#)

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DRONES

[U.S. Senators Push for Remote Drone I.D.](#)

U.S. Senators Edward J. Markey (D-MA) and John Thune (R-SD) called on the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to publish a proposed rule for the remote identification of unmanned aerial systems (UAS or drones). The request was issued through a letter sent to the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #190

[Internet of Medical Things \(IoMT\)](#)

These days, pretty much everyone is aware of potential security

incidents and the risks involved with Internet of Things (IoT) devices because security was not built into the device during the manufacturing process, but there is less awareness of the risks associated with the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT). This week's privacy tip introduces things to consider when evaluating medical devices. [Read more](#)

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