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[Almost Entire Ecuadorian Population Affected by Massive Data Breach](#)

The Ecuadorian Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Security has announced an investigation into data analytics company Novaestrat after news broke this week that the company left an Elasticsearch server open without any password protection, allowing open access to the data. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[California CCPA Amendment Update: Here's What Passed](#)

The California legislature passed six amendments to the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) that are on their way to Governor Gavin Newsom's desk. The Governor has until October 13, 2019, to act on the amendments. With the end of the legislative session on September 13, this means that should the Governor sign all the amendments, the CCPA will take effect on January 1, 2020, as planned, with a few changes. [Read more](#)

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[Why Having a Chief Data Ethics Officer is Worth Consideration](#)

Emerging technology has vastly outpaced corporate governance and strategy, and the use of data in the past has consistently been "grab it" and figure out a way to use it and monetize it later. Today's consumers are becoming more educated and savvy about how companies are collecting, using and monetizing their data, and are starting to make buying decisions based on privacy considerations, and complaining to regulators and law makers about how the tech industry is using their data without their control or authorization. [Read more](#)

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[Last Pass Patches Bug that Leaks Passwords](#)

Many people use password managers, and for those who do, you may be interested to learn of a vulnerability that makes it possible for

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