



CYBERSECURITY

[DHS Warns Businesses of Risk of Iranian-Backed Wiper Malware Attacks](#)

The tension with Iran has generally increased, and it has been reported that the U.S. has launched a cyber-attack against Iran. In retaliation, the risk of Iranian-backed wiper malware attacks against U.S. businesses and government agencies has increased, according to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) . [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[States Struggle with Regulating Risks Associated with College Closures](#)

Based on an unprecedented number of college closures, along with complex demographic challenges showing continued reductions in the number of college-aged students, states are struggling to determine how to best protect both students and college employees. Currently, most states have been reactive, and have only taken action after a college has announced its intention to close, often with little notice to employees and students. On the other hand, requiring a college that is just starting to show signs of financial struggle to publicly announce that position would surely chill student applications, encourage transfers, limit financing, and send employees fleeing for other employment. In turn, this could exasperate the college's financial condition, all but ensuring closure. [Read more](#)

INTERNET OF THINGS

[Oregon's New IoT Law](#)

Oregon became the latest state to require manufacturers of internet "connected devices" that make, sell or offer to sell the devices in the state to equip the device with "reasonable security features" according to [Oregon House Bill 2395 amending ORS 646.607](#). [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Be Cautious When Collecting and Using Biometric Information](#)

We only have one unique face, two irises and ten fingerprints. We can't change our biometrics like we can a credit card number. Yet many companies are collecting and using their employees' and our biometric

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information for convenience without thinking about the potential consequences. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[Canada's New Drone Regulations](#)

In Canada, the drone industry has nearly doubled in size every two years over the past decade. With that boom, Canadian regulators have been grappling with many of the same questions that the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has been struggling with as well — how do you safely incorporate drones into the airspace? To address this issue, Canada released, and made effective, regulations amending the Canadian Aviation Regulations for Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (Regulations). These new Regulations cover small drones that weigh between 0.55 lbs. and 55 lbs., and that are operated within the operator's visual-line-of-sight. The operation of a drone over 55 lbs. requires a Special Flight Operations Certificate (SFOC). [Read more](#)

[DJI to Manufacture Some Drones in the U.S. to Cure Security Concerns](#)

DJI, a supplier of approximately 70 percent of all drones in the United States, announced this week that it will begin manufacturing some of its products in the U.S. DJI plans to repurpose a warehouse in Cerritos, California to assemble a new version of a drone that has been popular among federal and local government agencies — this will be called the “Government Edition.” This decision likely stems from the recent security concerns posed by the Trump administration that the drone could send sensitive surveillance data back to China, where the majority of its business and manufacturing facilities are located. While this change will only affect a small portion of its overall global production, it could help DJI meet some necessary federal requirements in the U.S. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #197

[Medtronic 508 \(MiniMed\) Insulin Pumps Recalled](#)

Medtronic issued a recall in their MiniMed insulin pump after the FDA found a cybersecurity concern where people other than yourself or your healthcare providers could remotely access the insulin pump and change the pump's settings. [Read more](#)

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