



CYBERSECURITY

[Colleges and Universities at Risk for Cyber-Attacks as School Year Starts](#)

It's a busy time for colleges and universities as the fall semester starts and campuses are bustling with activity. It's also the perfect time for cyber criminals to create mayhem for institutions of higher education with a cyber-attack. [Read more](#)

[One-Third of Security Vulnerabilities Remain Unpatched](#)

Although the number of security vulnerabilities reported in the first half of 2019 have dropped a bit from last year, a new report by [Risk Based Security](#) states that 34 percent of the 11,092 vulnerabilities identified have not been patched to date. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Marketing Teams: Be Mindful of Robocalling](#)

In response to the huge number of complaints it receives every year about robocalls, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has upped its game on monitoring and enforcing illegal robocalling. On August 27, 2019, the FTC, in a unanimous vote, announced that it has entered into a settlement with a for-profit operator of several post-secondary schools for \$30 million for "falsely representing that its schools were affiliated with or recommended by the military." According to the FTC press release, the entity contracted with third party sales lead generators to contact consumers and tell them that they were affiliated with the military and were offering job or benefits assistance. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[FAA Seeks Stakeholder Input on Aeronautical Test for Recreational Operators](#)

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued a request for information (RFI) last week asking unmanned aerial systems (UAS or drone) stakeholders for input regarding the creation of a new aeronautical knowledge test for recreational drone operators. The FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (the Act) requires new conditions to operate

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recreational small UAS; however, right now, many drones can be flown with minimal (or no) training or knowledge of aviation rules or safety practices. However, the FAA views the Act as a new opportunity to educate recreational operators on safety and to bring new flyers up-to-speed on the aviation safety culture. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #205

[MoviePass Subscribers' Card, Debit and Credit Card Information Exposed](#)

Subscribers of MoviePass may want to watch their accounts, as the company recently reported a data breach. This week's tip covers the breach and how it was uncovered. [Read more](#)

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