

# Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Insider

Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

## CYBERSECURITY

### [CISA Issues Incident Response + Vulnerability Response Playbooks for Executive Branch](#)

The Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) issued the [Cybersecurity Incident & Vulnerability Response Playbooks: Operational Procedures for Planning and Conducting Cybersecurity Incident and Vulnerability Response Activities in FCEB Information Systems](#) (Playbooks) on November 15, 2021, designed to assist Federal Civilian Executive Branch (FCEB) Information Systems agencies in adopting a standard set of procedures related to incident and vulnerability responses. [Read more](#)

## DATA PRIVACY

### [How Creepy Is That New Product? Mozilla's "privacy not included" Privacy Guide Will Tell You](#)

It's that time of year again, when we start to think about holiday gifts and Black Friday shopping. So as any good privacy pro knows, the Mozilla "privacy not included" guide is the place to go to learn about the "creepiness" of the latest toy or gift that you are looking to buy. [Read more](#)

### [New State Privacy Laws Impose Higher Restrictions on Processing Sensitive Personal Data](#)

With the passage of the Colorado Privacy Act, Colorado joins Virginia and California as early adopters of state-level privacy legislation. These laws impose higher restrictions on companies processing specific sensitive categories of data that reveal information such as sexual orientation and ethnic origin. However, the law remains unclear on what constitutes "revealing" information. For example, do the data need to be explicit or is implicit information protected as well? [Read more](#)

## NEW + NOW

### [Companies Still Struggling with Implementing Backup Plans](#)

Backup plans continue to be one of the most important ways to respond to a ransomware attack. If you have a backup plan, have tested it, and can migrate to it, you are better equipped to be able to

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respond when your system is locked by ransomware. If you do not have backups of your system, you are more vulnerable to succumbing to the ransom demand to get your business back up and running.

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## PRIVACY TIP #307

### [Credit Card Skimming Devices Found at Costco](#)

Credit card skimming fraud continues to affect companies and their customers, causing businesses such as Costco to routinely inspect their PIN pads for the devices. According to news reports, following a routine inspection of its PIN pads, five card-skimming devices were found at four Costco stores in the Chicago area. [Read more](#)

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