



CYBERSECURITY

[C-Suite + Managers Pose Higher Security Risk to Organizations](#)

You executives and managers who are in my age group (that is, you didn't grow up with mobile devices and computers) listen up. According to several studies, you pose a higher security risk to your organization than the up-and-comers you manage. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[How Creepy is Your New IoT Device? Check Out This Privacy Guide!](#)

There are billions of Internet of Things (IoT) devices out there in the world and this number will only grow. I've written before about smart [light bulbs](#) and smart security [cameras](#) and it's no secret that I am fascinated by IoT technology. When I came across the Mozilla *privacy not included guide, I knew I had to share this [website](#). [Read more](#)

DATA SECURITY

[A Hackers 'Shipageddon' Has Set Sail: Beware of Fake Shipping Messages](#)

As the holiday shopping season comes to end, consumers should still be aware that hackers are sending fake delivery notifications appearing to come from companies like FedEx and UPS, especially as the last few days of package arrivals pass by. The hackers' messages prompt consumers to enter their personal information like credit card information to resolve an issue with package delivery or immediately launch malware or ransomware upon clicking a link. [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[CafePress to Pay \\$2 Million in Multi-State Data Breach Settlement](#)

On December 18, seven states have entered into a settlement agreement with e-retailer Cafe-Press for \$2 million stemming from a 2019 data breach that exposed information of approximately 22 million consumers. The breach affected consumers' personal information,

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[Update on the Massachusetts Right to Repair Lawsuit](#)

As I wrote about [previously](#) on our blog, the Massachusetts Right to Repair amendment passed in November is up against a lawsuit from auto manufacturers. Now, the Massachusetts' Attorney General's office has responded stating that the state law does not conflict with any federal statute and that voters already rejected all of the lawsuits allegations. The Attorney General's office further argues that the primary claim of this lawsuit relies on non-binding agency guidance, which is simply not enough to preempt the amendment. There is a heavy burden for facial, pre-enforcement challenges established by the Supreme Court and the First Circuit. At this point, the Attorney General has agreed not to enforce the law until the litigation has concluded. Massachusetts argues that rejecting the law before it takes effect is subversive to the democratic process. The case is set for a bench trial in June 2021. We'll follow the case as it makes its way into the new year. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Show Your IT Professionals Some Love](#)

2020 will go down as one of the most stressful in my career as a cybersecurity professional. I have been working in this area of law full time since 2003. So that says a lot. On top of the stress of the spread of the coronavirus, this has been a particularly stressful year assisting clients with security incidents, ransomware extortions, data security in migrating from on premises to work from home, and keeping employees educated and vigilant. Indeed, it has been difficult and exhausting. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[FAA Fines Drone Pilot \\$182,000](#)

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued an \$182,000 fine to a drone pilot for multiple (continued) violations of Part 107—at least 26 violations to be more precise. Between December 2019 and August 2020, the drone pilot flew his drone around Philadelphia in violation of FAA regulations, sometimes violating more than one part of the regulations during a single flight. Before issuing the fine, the FAA sent a warning letter in October 2019. In November 2019, the FAA provided the drone pilot with counseling and education regarding requirements for safe drone operations. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #265

[COVID-19 Phone Scams Continue to Victimize](#)

Working from home has shed a new light on robocalls. It is unbelievable how many robocalls I get at home even though I am on the Do Not Call List. This week's privacy tip navigates the ongoing scam. [Read more](#)



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