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CYBERSECURITY

[Extortion Doesn't Work for EA Sports Hackers](#)

According to *The Record*, Electronic Arts Sports (EA) was the victim of a cyber hacking in June, when hackers posted on an underground hacking forum that they were in possession of EA data seeking a sale price of \$28 million. The hackers were reportedly able to access EA's system after purchasing tools that allowed authentication into an internal Slack communication thread from a dark web marketplace and mimicking a legitimate employee user's account. [Read more](#)

[Bi-Partisan Infrastructure Bill Includes Cybersecurity Funding for Local Governments](#)

The bi-partisan infrastructure bill presently being debated in the U.S. Senate includes up to \$1 billion in funding to state and local governments to enhance cybersecurity measures over four years. [Read more](#)

HIPAA

[OCR Cybersecurity Newsletter Focuses on Controlling Access to ePHI](#)

The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services recently issued its [Summer 2021 Cybersecurity Newsletter](#), which focuses on controlling access to electronic personal health information (ePHI) and the HIPAA Security Rule standards. Citing to a recent report of security incidents and data breaches in the health care sector, OCR noted that 61 percent of analyzed data breaches were perpetrated by external threat actors and 39 percent by insiders. Incidents include hackers infiltrating information systems, workforce members impermissibly accessing patient health information, and ePHI being left on unsecured servers. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Microsoft Warns of New Tricky O365 Phishing Attack](#)

If you are an organization that uses Microsoft Office 365 as your email platform, be on the lookout for a new tricky phishing attack recently used

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by cyber criminals. Microsoft has issued an alert to its customers warning them of the new attack, which merits mention to your users.

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DRONES

[Drone Detection Technology at Miami International Airport](#)

The Miami International Airport (MIA) was selected by the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) this week as a test site for new drone detection technology. The new technology includes detect, track, and identify (DTI) equipment which will be used to identify unauthorized drones that enter restricted airspace. The airport was chosen as a test site for this technology in part because there is already a “perimeter protection pilot” program being tested there. The TSA said that the perimeter protection system and DTI technology are designed to protect the airport from both ground and aerial intrusion. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #295

[Privacy Concerns in 2021](#)

As we work through the second half of 2021, not quite out of the pandemic, still working remotely sometimes or all the time, data privacy and security concerns are more important today than ever before.

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