



CYBERSECURITY

[Vicious Kronos Variant Osiris Malware Recently Released and Proving Dangerous](#)

We all remember Kronos—the malicious malware that was sold by Russian underground forums in 2014 for \$7,000. If you bought it, you were promised updates and development of new modules. The Kronos developers recently released a new update (dubbed Osiris), which is presently attacking individuals in Germany, Japan, and Poland, with the U.S. in the queue. [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[Adidas Removes Putative Class Action Suit Arising Out of the Data Breach Announced Earlier this Year](#)

On June 28, 2018, Adidas released a statement announcing that it recently “became aware that an unauthorized party claims to have acquired limited data associated with certain Adidas consumers.” Adidas believed the breach was limited to contact information, usernames and encrypted passwords, and not any stored credit card or fitness information, relating to millions of its customers.

Subsequently, on July 3, 2018, a plaintiff, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, filed a complaint in the Superior Court of San Diego County. [Read more](#)

HIPAA

[July Worst Month in 2018 for Health Care Data Breaches Reported to OCR](#)

Data breaches continue to plague the health care industry, and July 2018 was the worst month so far this year in the number of data breaches reported to the Office for Civil Rights (OCR). Thirty-three data breaches were reported by covered entities and business associates in July, with the largest one reported by UnityPoint Health,

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a business associate—a hacking incident that exposed 1,421,107 individuals' records. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[“Drones are the Next Internet” Says the FAA](#)

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) administrator, Dan Elwell, said last week, “Drones are going to do for aviation what the internet did for information,” and called on the industry to work with the FAA to fully integrate drones into the National Airspace System. Elwell said that, while the FAA wants the technology to take off (literally and figuratively), there are a lot of questions and concerns that need to be addressed first. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #156

[Don't Get Scammed for Trying to Help Hurricane Victims](#)

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has issued guidance on wise giving that outlines the risks of hurricane relief charity fraud. This week's privacy tip covers best practices for charitable donations and how to report a scam. [Read more](#)

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