

Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Insider

Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

CYBERSECURITY

[FREE \(Yes, FREE!\) Cybersecurity Services + Tools from CISA](#)

Organizations often struggle with budgeting for cybersecurity risk and mitigation. It's hard to see the return on investment for prevention of things that attack the company through the clouds.

It is rare that help comes in the form of FREE services and tools offered by the federal government. The Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) rolled out [free cybersecurity services](#) and tools last week. [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[Kronos Biometric Information Class Action Settlement Preliminarily Approved for \\$15.3M](#)

Kronos, Inc., has agreed to (and a federal judge has preliminarily approved) a \$15.3 million settlement to resolve claims that it violated the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA) by collecting biometric information from thousands of workers through its time clock that uses fingerprints for timekeeping. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[At Least 22 States Have Consumer Privacy Legislation Pending – Will 2022 Be the Year for More State Privacy Laws?](#)

California is the gold standard for state privacy laws, having recently enacted the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and the California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA). Virginia and Colorado also have enacted comprehensive privacy laws, which will take effect in 2023. Recently, the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) released its [state privacy legislation tracker](#). The IAPP offers a map of the states that shows all the states and the status of any privacy legislation. The map shows the various stages of any privacy legislation, from bills introduced all the way through bills signed. [Read more](#)

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PRIVACY TIP #320

[2021 Goes Down as Top Year for Fraud](#)

2021 will go down in our minds as many things, including the year in which more people reported fraud and the highest dollar amount of fraud losses in history. Not a great statistic. This week's Privacy Tip discusses the report. [Read more](#)

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