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Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

CYBERSECURITY

[Free Ransomware Service Offered to U.S. Hospitals](#)

The Center for Internet Security (CIS) announced last week that it has launched the Malicious Domain Blocking and Reporting (MDBR) service to assist U.S.-based private hospitals with ransomware and cyber-attacks for free. CIS, a not-for-profit entity, "is fully funding this for private hospitals at no cost, and with no strings attached, because it's the right thing to do, and no one else is doing it at scale." According to the announcement, the product is designed as a ransomware protection service and a "no-cost cyber defense for U.S. hospitals." [Read more](#)

HIPAA

[Renown Health Pays \\$75,000 to Settle Right-of-Access Violation Under HIPAA](#)

Renown Health, P.C. (Renown), a non-profit health system in Nevada, settled with the U.S. Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in a matter resulting from an enforcement action for a potential violation of patients' access rights under the OCR's Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Right-of-Access Initiative. The Renown settlement is the 15th settlement under this initiative. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[Consumer Reports Releases Model State Privacy Act – More States Introduce Consumer Privacy Legislation](#)

This week, Consumer Reports published a [Model State Privacy Act](#). The Consumer advocacy organization proposed model legislation "to ensure that companies are required to honor consumers' privacy." The model legislation is similar to the California Consumer Privacy Act, but seeks to protect consumer privacy rights "by default." Some additional provisions of the model law include a broad prohibition on secondary data sharing, an opt-out of first-party advertising, and a private right of action in addition to enforcement by state Attorneys General. [Read more](#)

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

[Flying Car Receives EASA Certification in Europe](#)

PAL-V, the first flying car to be allowed on the road in Europe, is now also the first flying car to complete full certification with the European

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Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA). The PAL-V Liberty (flying car) went through 10 years of testing, and now is in the final phase of compliance demonstration before becoming available to customers.

PAL-V CEO, Robert Dingemane, said, "Although we are experienced entrepreneurs, we learned that in aviation everything is exponentially stricter. Next to the aircraft, all aspects of the organization, including suppliers and maintenance parties must be certified." [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #273

[What's with WhatsApp's New Privacy Policy?](#)

WhatsApp started notifying its two billion users last month about an update to its privacy policy. This week's privacy tip summarizes what's in it and why you may want to take note. [Read more](#)



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