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Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

CYBERSECURITY

[FBI Warns Olympics/Paralympics Participants of Cyber “Activities”](#)

On January 31, 2022, the FBI [issued](#) a Private Industry Notification entitled “Potential for Malicious Cyber Activities to Disrupt the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics and Paralympics,” warning those associated with the Olympics and Paralympics being held in Beijing that “cyber actors could use a broad range of cyber activities to disrupt these events.” [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[IT Staffing Company Settles Data Breach Class Action](#)

Artech Information Systems settled a data breach class action this week for an incident that occurred in January 2020. Artech will pay up to \$10,000 to each individual affected by the breach, based on a tiered payment system. [Read more](#)

[New DOJ Program Aims to Promote Data-Driven Criminal Policy Among States](#)

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has announced a new joint initiative with several law enforcement organizations and industry groups to promote criminal data visibility and sharing among the states. The program, dubbed “Justice Counts,” will aggregate publicly-available statistical data and provide policymakers with tools and resources to turn abstract data into actionable policies. The program does not appear to share individual criminal records. [Read more](#)

CCPA

[CA AG Announces Investigative Sweep of Loyalty Programs’ Compliance with CCPA](#)

California Attorney General Rob Bonta is serious about compliance with the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). So serious, that on January 28, 2022, also known as Data Privacy Day, he [announced](#) that his office was commencing an investigative “sweep” of “businesses operating loyalty programs in California” and sent notices of noncompliance to businesses requiring them to cure within 30 days. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[Colorado Attorney General Issues Data Security Best Practices Guidance Document](#)

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The office of the Colorado Attorney General, Phil Weiser, recently issued a data security [best practices guidance document](#) as part of his office's role in "implementing and enforcing data security and data privacy laws." In recent [remarks](#) on Data Privacy Day on January 28, the Attorney General discussed the upcoming rulemaking process that will take place over the next several months as a result of the passage of the Colorado Privacy Act. In addition, the data security best practices document updates previous guidance released by the Attorney General's office to provide guidance on important data security practices. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Health Care IoT Devices Pose Risk to Patient Care](#)

As if health care entities don't have enough to worry about during this chaotic and difficult time in the pandemic, a new [report](#) released by Cynerio, entitled "The State of IoMT Device Security 2022," provides a list of medical devices that are considered Internet of Things, and therefore dubbed Internet of Medical Things (IoMT), that pose risks to patient care. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[Medical Prescription Delivery by Drone Could Be Right Around the Corner](#)

Zipline, a drone operator and logistics company, plans to partner with Magellan Health's pharmacy unit to deliver medical prescriptions to homes in Charlotte, North Carolina, this year, helping to jumpstart the era of "routine" drone delivery. This delivery system could provide on-demand delivery, lessen vehicle traffic (and emissions), and improve safety, while also helping the environment. Zipline hopes to begin this service after a trial run is completed in Kannapolis, North Carolina, where the company has a distribution center serving local hospitals. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #317

[Social Media Fraud Increased in 2021](#)

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recently [released](#) data showing that more than 95,000 consumers reported losses totaling \$770 million from fraud schemes that started on social media. That is a staggering amount of money lost by consumers. This week's Privacy Tip covers the most noted scams. [Read more](#)

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