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[Emerging Ransomware Groups Getting into the Action](#)

According to a report issued on August 24, 2021, by Unit 42 of Palo Alto Networks Ransomware *Groups to Watch: Emerging Threats*, four emerging ransomware groups “are currently affecting organizations and show signs of having the potential to become more prevalent in the future.” [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[FCC Imposes its Largest Fine to Date for Robocalls in Violation of the TCPA](#)

This week the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) proposed its highest financial penalty against lobbyist and political consultant group, John M. Burkman, Jacob Alexander Wohl, and J.M. Burkman & Associates LLC (the Group), for allegedly making over 1,000 robocalls to voters without obtaining prior express consent as required by the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA). The FCC has suggested a \$5,134,500 penalty for these calls. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[CISA Issues Guidance on Ransomware Attacks](#)

Yesterday (August 25, 2021), the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) issued a [fact sheet](#) offering suggestions to government agencies and private companies on how to prevent and respond to a ransomware attack. [Read more](#)

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PRIVACY TIP #298

[Help AGs Try to Protect Children's Data](#)

State AGs have the primary jurisdiction to enforce compliance with consumer protection laws in their states. Some are more aggressive than others, such as New Mexico Attorney General Hector Balderas (AG), who recently sued Rovio Entertainment (Rovio), the maker of Angry Birds, alleging that Rovio violated the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). This week's Privacy Tip reviews the details.

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