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CYBERSECURITY

[FBI Warns of Hive Ransomware Following Attack Against Hospital System](#)

On August 25, 2021, the FBI issued a Flash Alert to warn companies, especially in the health care industry, about the proliferation of attacks by threat actors using Hive ransomware. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[Irish DPA Hits WhatsApp with \\$266M Fine for Alleged GDPR Violations](#)

When GDPR became effective three years ago, companies took notice of the fines and penalties attached to violations of the stringent privacy law—4 percent of global annual sales. The fines have been racking up, including the most recent one by the Irish Data Protection Commission against WhatsApp—\$266 million. WhatsApp is owned by Facebook. [Read more](#)

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

[Voyage of Autonomous Ship in Japan: First to Set Sail in Area with Heavy Marine Traffic](#)

In 20 years, could it be possible that 50 percent of all domestic ships on Japan's coastal waters will be piloting themselves? Absolutely. A public interest organization in Japan, the Nippon Foundation, seeks to accomplish just that. The Foundation is backing Japan's development of autonomous ships with the goal of making up 50 percent of Japan's local fleet by 2040. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #299

[Creepy SpyFone Banned by FTC](#)

The FTC announced on September 1, 2021, that it has “banned SpyFone and its CEO...” This week's Privacy Tip covers the reasoning and how users may want to proceed. [Read more](#)

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