



## CYBERSECURITY

### [FBI Releases Article on IoT Risks](#)

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) released a [Public Service Announcement](#) on August 2, 2018, entitled “Cyber Actors Use Internet of Things Devices as Proxies for Anonymity and Pursuit of Malicious Cyber Activities,” which outlines how cyber criminals search for and compromise vulnerable Internet of Things (IoT) devices “for use as proxies or intermediaries for Internet requests to route malicious traffic for cyber-attacks and computer network exploitation.” [Read more](#)

### [FBI Issues Private Warning to Banks about Threat of Unlimited ATM Cash-outs](#)

On August 10, 2018, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) issued a private warning to banks that cybercriminals are planning to “conduct a global Automated Teller Machine (ATM) cash-out scheme in the coming days, likely associated with an unknown card issuer breach and commonly referred to as an ‘unlimited operation.’” [Read more](#)

## DATA PRIVACY

### [Industry Groups Push for Modifications to California Consumer Privacy Act](#)

As previously [detailed](#), the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 was hastily passed by the California legislature as a compromise designed to avoid a more far-reaching ballot initiative. Recognizing the need to clarify various drafting errors, the drafters are currently working on Senate Bill 1121, intended to clarify certain provisions of the Act and to make other technical corrections. [Read more](#)

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## HIPAA

### [OCR Issues Guidance on Disposing Electronic Data and Media](#)

In its [July newsletter](#) on cybersecurity, the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) released “Guidance on Disposing of Electronic Devices and Media,” which outlines the requirements health care providers and business associates have regarding the security of electronic data and media under the HIPAA Security Rule. [Read more](#)

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## DRONES

### [Using Drones For Business? Don't Forget About Insurance](#)

The use of drones has grown rapidly in recent years, especially in the commercial sector, where the Federal Aviation Administration projects that the number of units in the commercial small drone fleet will exceed 420,000 units by 2021. As businesses continue to incorporate drones into their everyday operations, they also will want to set up compliance programs early on that take into account federal, state, and local regulations; identify best practices for drones; and ensure that the business has the appropriate insurance to mitigate the risks associated with drone use. [Read more](#)

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### [Department of Homeland Security Says the U.S. Isn't Ready for the Growing Threat of Drones](#)

Secretary of Homeland Security, Kirstjen M. Nielsen, wrote in an op-ed piece in the *Washington Post*, that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has been worrying about the dangers of drones for years; so much so, that DHS has sought legal authority in the past (and continues to do so) to protect the U.S. and its citizens from corrupted drones. After the attack on Venezuelan President, Nicolas Maduro [view related [post](#)], Nielsen tweeted a link to this op-ed piece that had been published earlier this summer. [Read more](#)

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### [New Milestone in U.S. Drone Delivery](#)

Last week, in Blacksburg, Virginia, two-year old, Jack Smith—made history. Only six minutes after a technician from Alphabet Inc.'s Wing clicked the “Confirm Order” button on a smartphone app, a drone operated by the company flew from a simulated store about a mile away, hovered over Jack's lawn and lowered the popsicle he had ordered (with the help of his mom). The Smith family was part of a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved test that allowed

flights over congested areas where people live and flew beyond the visual line of sight of the operator. It was the first and most realistic public demonstration in the U.S. that consumers may someday soon get near-instant purchases sent to their homes by drones. [Read more](#)

#### PRIVACY TIP #152

#### [Device Self-Defense](#)

This week's privacy tip focuses on new smart phone technology and introduces the concept of understanding new features and leveraging them to protect data privacy and security. [Read more](#)

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