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CYBERSECURITY

[Joint Advisory Warns of Chinese-Sponsored Attacks on Telecommunications Companies](#)

A joint [advisory](#) issued June 7, 2022, by the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency, FBI and the National Security Agency entitled “People’s Republic of China State-Sponsored Cyber Actors Exploit Network Providers and Devices,” warns that Chinese-Sponsored cyber actors are exploiting “publicly known vulnerabilities in order to establish a broad network of compromised infrastructure.” The entities attacked by the hackers include “public and private sector organizations” such as telecommunications companies and network service providers. [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[Automakers’ Lawsuit Opposing Updates to Massachusetts’ Right to Repair Law Lingers On](#)

It has been over 18 months since Massachusetts voted to approve an update to the state’s ‘right to repair’ law [view related [post](#)], however, the changes have still not gone into effect. Why? Well, the automakers’ lawsuit that seeks to block the law is still making its way through the U.S. District Court. *Alliance for Automotive Innovation v. Healy*, Docket No. 1:20-cv-12090 D. Mass 2020). As we previously wrote, the ‘right to repair’ law allows consumers to take their car to any repair shop (not just the dealer) and have their mechanic plug a cord into the car’s onboard computer system to figure out what’s wrong with the car, or, alternatively, a consumer can buy a device and do this themselves. This has still not been implemented due to this pending lawsuit. However, now, in a recent brief filed by the Massachusetts Right to Repair Coalition, lawyers called for a “prompt decision” in this lawsuit and allege that automakers are using “delay tactics in order to avoid and prevent the implementation of ‘right to repair’ laws.” Specifically, the brief stated, “Undoubtedly, delays are an inevitable part of litigation [...] But delay has also been an integral part of auto manufacturers’ strategy in frustrating the ongoing efforts of consumers and independent repair shops to obtain fair and equitable access to diagnostic data needed to maintain and repair vehicles.” [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[“Well frens, it happened to me;” Actor’s Stolen NFTs Highlight Uncertainties for NFT Artwork](#)

Actor and comedian Seth Green, best known for creating Robot Chicken and portraying Dr. Evil’s son in the Austin Powers franchise, announced on Twitter last month that phishers stole his four “Bored Ape” NFTs. Let’s break down that mouthful: NFTs are a blockchain technology that creates indisputable ownership records that the art world has embraced as a way to buy and sell digital artwork. “Bored Apes” are

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a specific line of NFTs depicting original characters based on – you guessed it – bored apes. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[Zipline Announces New Drone Detection and Avoidance System](#)

This week, Zipline, a California-based automated logistics company that designs, manufactures, and operates drones to deliver vital medical products, announced its new Detection and Avoidance (DAA) system for drones. This is a first for the drone industry and huge step towards more widespread use of drones for deliveries in our national airspace. The DAA system uses onboard acoustic-based technology to allow for safe and autonomous flights in complex, uncontrolled airspace. The system provides a 360-degree awareness with a range of a little more than a mile. Using the onboard DAA system, the drone can autonomously monitor the airspace for other aircraft in real-time and adapt to changes in its programmed flight path. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #334

[Crypto Scams Continue to Top the List of Scams Reported to the FTC](#)

It is tempting to get into the world of cryptocurrency investments. News items of early investors banking millions of dollars fuel the temptation. This week's Privacy Tip reviews some recent crypto cons to steer clear from. [Read more](#)

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Upcoming Events:

- **June 15 2022:** Kathryn Rattigan will be among the panelists presenting at the Connecticut Bar Foundation virtual roundtable, The Rise of Drones: The Erosion of Privacy, Cyber Threats, and How to Mitigate Risk. The program will focus on topics such as, drone use cases, the regulatory framework for drone use, drones and privacy implication: the state of the law, drone litigation, and drones and cybersecurity.
- **June 21 2022:** Linn Freedman will be presenting at the Professional Risk Managers' International Association (PRMIA) virtual event, What to Do If You're Hit with a Ransomware Attack. This webinar will discuss what companies may want to consider when responding in the face of a ransomware attack.

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