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CYBERSECURITY

[Password Manager LastPass Admits to Hack](#)

Password manager LastPass, reportedly used by more than 33 million users, recently [announced](#) that it was hacked, and although it reports that no passwords of users were compromised in the incident, unfortunately, its source code was stolen. [Read more](#)

[Acronis Reports Ransomware Damages Will Exceed \\$30B by 2023](#)

In its Mid-Year Cyberthreat Report published on August 24, 2022, cybersecurity firm Acronis reports that ransomware continues to plague businesses and governmental agencies, primarily through phishing campaigns. [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[FTC Sues Data Broker for Selling Data from Reproductive Clinics and Places of Worship](#)

In a complaint filed this week, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) alleges that a data broker sold geolocation data from individuals showing their movements to and from sensitive locations, including reproductive health clinics, places of worship, and substance use disorder clinics. Kochava, the broker in question, allegedly collects and sells GPS location data from consumers via their mobile devices. [Read more](#)

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

[NYC Law Restricting Use of AI in Hiring Takes Effect in January: Are You Ready?](#)

Last year, the New York City Council passed Local Law Int. No. 1894-A, which amended the City's administrative code to afford new protections to employees during the hiring and promotion processes. The law protects those individuals from unlawful bias by the employer when automated employment decision tools are used. Employers must conduct AI tool audits to confirm that such tools are not biased. The results of those audits must be published on publicly- available websites. Furthermore, the employer is required to disclose the data that the AI tool collects either by disclosing it publicly or in a response to an inquiry. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #343

[The Pros and Cons of Password Managers](#)

With the recent announcement by LastPass that it was hacked and its source code compromised, this week's Privacy Tip serves as a timely reminder to readers about the pros and cons of using a password manager. [Read more](#)

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