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CYBERSECURITY

Ubiquiti Notifies Customers of Breach

Ubiquiti, a manufacturer of products used for networks such as routers, webcams and mesh networks, announced this week that an unauthorized access to its systems hosted by a third-party cloud provider may have compromised customers' name, email address and "the one-way encrypted password to your account" as well as address and telephone number if that also had been provided. Read more

Activist Hackers Claim They Archived Parler Content Leading Up to Riots

Users of the Parler social media platform who participated in the riots last week at the U.S. Capitol are reportedly uneasy following the announcement that several activist hackers archived posts as they were happening in real time during the riots, and that they will release the posts publicly to assist law enforcement with investigations. Another activist hacker is reported to have said that she archived material as it was being posted to show how the platform was used to plan the attack and for communication by participants during the assault. Read more

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

Everalbum Settles with FTC over Facial Recognition Technology in its Ever App

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announced its settlement with Everalbum Inc. (Everalbum) for its Ever app, a photo and video storage app, due to its alleged deception of consumers related to the app's use of facial-recognition technology and its retention practices around deactivated accounts. <u>Read more</u>

NEW + NOW

FTC Warns of COVID-19 Scam Targeted at Small Businesses

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is warning small businesses that they are being targeted by scammers through a new coronavirus-related scam. The scam "starts with an email that claims to come from the 'Small Business Administration Office of Disaster Assistance.' It says

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Fertility-Tracking App Settles with FTC

Flo Health, Inc., (Flo), which offers a fertility-tracking app (Flo Period & Ovulation Tracker) used by more than 100 million customers, has agreed to settle with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to dismiss the FTC's claims that Flo shared the health information of its users with data analytics firms despite promising users that it would keep the information private. This week's privacy tip covers the details. Read more



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