



## CYBERSECURITY

### [Further Fall-Out from Russian Hacking of SolarWinds](#)

U.S. intelligence agencies, including the FBI, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the National Security Agency and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, have confirmed that Russia was behind the SolarWinds hack. It is reported that the FBI is investigating whether Russia hacked into project management software JetBrains' TeamCity DevOps tool to originally plant its malware in SolarWinds Orion, causing a cascade of downstream opportunities for Russia to access numerous governmental agencies' systems, as well as thousands of private company systems. [Read more](#)

### [Cyber Intelligence Facility in Port of Los Angeles to Thwart Maritime Threats](#)

The maritime industry is an enticing target for hackers. The Port of Los Angeles (the Port) alone facilitated about \$276 billion in trade last year, and the International Chamber of Shipping estimated that the total value of world shipping was around \$14 trillion in 2019. The Port has plans to construct a multi-million-dollar cyber intelligence facility as a hub for information sharing between the public and private sectors to thwart the increasing attacks on the maritime and logistics industries. This facility, the Cyber Resilience Center, is one of the first of its type to be built in the United States. The Port's Executive Director, Gene Seroka, said, "What we've noticed over time is that the potential penetrations and cyber threats have grown each and every year," including incidents like the 2017 NotPetya attacks that affected shipping lines, the 2018 ransomware targeting of the Port of Long Beach, and the October 2020 ransomware attack on CMA CGM S.A., a French transportation and container shipping company. Seroka said that as the threat become more evident, the Port "needed to find a way to bring the private sector into this space as well." The Cyber Resilience Center is expected to go live by the end of 2021. Participants in this information exchange will be able to share information anonymously through the platform, which will standardize data from different companies' cybersecurity tools. The Port's Chief Information Officer will lead the project, which will operate alongside the Port's cybersecurity operations center. [Read more](#)

## ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

### [Proposed New Breach Notification Rule for the Banking Industry](#)

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury (OCC), the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board), and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) recently announced a

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“Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Computer-Security Incident Notification Requirements for Banking Organizations and Their Bank Service Providers.” This new rule would require a banking organization to provide prompt notification to its primary federal regulator of any “computer-security incident” that rises to the level of a “notification incident” no later than 36 hours after the banking organization believes in good faith that a notification incident has occurred. According to the information released jointly by the [agencies](#), they anticipate that a banking organization would take a reasonable amount of time to determine that it has experienced a notification incident. Notification would be required only after that determination was made. [Read more](#)

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### [Canon Hit with Data Breach Class Action by Former and Current Employees](#)

Canon U.S.A. Inc. (Canon) was hit with a class action lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York this week for the ransomware attack that exposed current and former employees’ personal information in November 2020. The plaintiffs reside in Ohio, New York, Florida and Illinois, and allege that Canon was negligent in protecting employee data and violated state trade practice laws by failing to guard against such an attack. The plaintiffs further allege that Canon failed to notify the affected individuals in a timely manner. [Read more](#)

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## GDPR

### [Twitter fined \\$546,000 in December 2020 by European Data Protection Authority for 2019 Breach Notification Violations](#)

The Irish Data Protection Commission (DPC) fined Twitter 450,000 euros (about US\$546,000) for failing to timely notify the Irish DPC within the required 72 hours of discovering a Q4 2018 breach involving a bug in its Android app, and also for failing to adequately document that breach. The bug caused some 88,726 European Twitter users’ protected tweets to be made public. [Read more](#)

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## NEW + NOW

### [Software Development Teams: Are you Using JetBrains’ TeamCity?](#)

Development and Operations (DevOps) teams are often pressured by executives and sales teams to get software products completed and out the door and into the market as quickly as possible so the products can generate income. Often, security is not the highest priority for DevOps, as adding security features may affect the performance of the software or add time to the deployment schedule. [Read more](#)

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## DRONES

### [The Drone Industry: Lessons Learned in 2020](#)

Let’s take a look at the lessons learned in 2020 and where the drone industry might be heading in 2021. This post recaps some key takeaways from the past year. [Read more](#)

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## [FAA Issues Drones Rules for Safety](#)

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued final rules for unmanned aircrafts (or drones) for remote identification and the operation of drones at night and above people.

The [Remote Identification Rule](#) (Remote ID Rule) will allow operators of small drones to fly over people and at night under certain conditions. The FAA hopes that these rules will support technological and operational innovation and advancement. [Read more](#)

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## PRIVACY TIP #266

### [Getting Lots of Ads After Online Holiday Shopping? Some Tips for Browsing History](#)

We all probably did a lot more online shopping this year during the pandemic than ever before. After online shopping, if you're seeing lots of ads, you may want to check out this week's privacy tip. [Read more](#)



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