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[Small and Mid-Sized Businesses Continue to Be Targeted by Cybercriminals](#)

A recent Ponemon Institute study finds that small and mid-sized businesses continue to be targeted by cybercriminals, and are struggling to direct an appropriate amount of resources to combat the attacks.

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DATA PRIVACY

[CCPA News: Amendments Signed into Law by California's Governor and Draft Regulations Released by the State's Attorney General](#)

Last week was a busy week for the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), as Attorney General Xavier Becerra released draft [regulations](#) on October 10 and Governor Newsom signed several pending CCPA amendments into law on October 11. The CCPA amendments clarified several important issues. [Read more](#)

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[NSA Warns of Hackers Attacking VPN Service Applications](#)

The National Security Agency issued an advisory last week to warn companies and users that nation-state actors are actively exploiting vulnerabilities in several virtual private network (VPN) service applications to obtain access to users' devices. The hackers are leveraging vulnerabilities in older versions of VPN applications, and if successful, the attackers can then remotely execute and download files and intercept encrypted network traffic. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #212

[National Cybersecurity Awareness Month: "Own IT"](#)

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month. This week's privacy tip reviews suggestions for consumers who want to take ownership of their data and their online presence. [Read more](#)

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