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CYBERSECURITY

Click2Gov Portal Compromised in Eight Cities

Many cities in the United States utilize a self-pay portal for residents to pay bills online, known as Click2Gov. Click2Gov was compromised in 2017 and 2018, when hackers were able to access over 300,000 payment cards and reportedly made more than \$2 million in the heist. Read more

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

Vimeo Hit with Class Action for Alleged Violations of Biometric Law

Vimeo, Inc. was sued last week in a class action case alleging that it violated the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act by "collecting, storing and using Plaintiff's and other similarly situated individuals' biometric identifiers and biometric information...without informed written consent." Read more

Cybersecurity Risks in Medical Devices Discussed at Recent FDA Meeting

The Patient Engagement Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Food and Drug Association (FDA) met recently to discuss cybersecurity in medical devices. Medical devices are increasingly connected to the internet, hospital networks, and other medical devices to provide features designed to improve healthcare and increase providers' ability to treat patients. However, as medical devices become more connected and join the internet of things, cybersecurity risks increase. As the summary of the meeting indicates, preserving the benefit of the devices requires both continuous vigilance as well as timely and effective communications to users about evolving cybersecurity risks. *Read more*

FTC Sues Match.com Owner for Alleged Fake Love-Interest Ads

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announced in a press release on September 25, 2019, that it has filed a Complaint against Match Group, Inc. (Match), the owner of Match.com, Tinder, OKCupid, PlentyOfFish and other alternative dating sites, alleging that it "used fake love interest advertisements to trick hundreds of thousands of consumers into purchasing paid subscriptions on Match.com" and "unfairly exposed consumers to the risk of fraud and engaged in other allegedly deceptive and unfair practices." *Read more*

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CCPA Regulations Draft Expected in October

<u>Bloomberg Law</u> News reported this week that California Attorney General Xavier Becerra expects to issue draft regulations for the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) in October. Bloomberg reported that AG Becerra told reporters the regulations would be published next month. Businesses and consumers will then be able to submit public comments to the regulations. Bloomberg also reported that AG Becerra plans to have the final regulations in place by January 1, 2020, the effective date of the CCPA. <u>Read more</u>

NEW + NOW

Survey Shows Fewer than 1/3 of Employees Receive Annual Cyber Training

Despite the fact that security experts have emphasized the importance of cyber education and training as a preventive measure to protect against a devastating data breach, Chubb's Third Annual Cyber Risk Survey finds that only 31 percent of employees in the businesses surveyed receive cyber training and education on an annual basis. Read more

DRONES

New Delivery Drone Unveiled

Last week, Reno, Nevada-based Flirtey introduced its new delivery drone - the Flirtey Eagle. This new drone was created to deliver packages to customers in less than 10 minutes, operate in 95 percent of potential wind speeds and weather conditions, and deliver its contents by lowering a tether while the drone is suspended in air. Once the package has been successfully delivered, it retracts its tether and is off. The Flirtey Eagle is controlled by an autonomous software platform and fits in one parking space in order to make it easily scalable for door-todoor delivery. Flirtey CEO Matthew Sweeny said, "Flirtey's technology has unique capabilities unavailable from any other aircraft manufacturer to enable first movers to capture market share in their industries. [Its] latest technology makes the life-saving and commercial drone delivery to homes in the United State an imminent reality." This delivery technology was first developed from NASA's drone program and builds upon technologies developed from previous-generation aircraft. With growing concern for the impact cars and trucks have on our environment, it is likely more and more drones such as Flirtey's will be introduced to the market and taking to the skies. Look out above. Read more

Drone Completes 115-Mile Trial for Offshore Methane Detection

Last week, British Petroleum's (BP) North Sea business completed its pilot project to remotely monitor methane emissions of its offshore assets by using an unmanned aerial system (UAS or drone). BP used a fixed-wing UAS with sensor technology originally designed by NASA for the Mars Curiosity Rover. The UAS circled one of BP's offshore platforms at a radius of 1,800 feet for 90 minutes and traveled a total of approximately 115 miles. The drone was managed autonomously once it was airborne and was remotely tracked by a team of three pilots using satellite communications and radio link from an onshore base on the remote island. During the flight, the drone live-streamed the data

collected by its SeekOps methane sensor. Read more

PRIVACY TIP #209

Security Tips for Online Banking

Although it's questionable whether anyone can keep their online bank account completely safe, this week's tip covers some considerations for banking online, particularly from mobile devices. *Read more*

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