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CYBERSECURITY

Joint Advisory Outlines Attacks by Daixin Team

The Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency, the FBI and the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services <u>released</u> a Joint Advisory last week warning organizations, particularly those in the health care and public health (HPH) sectors, of the ransomware and data extortion operations by the Daixin Team. <u>Read more</u>

DATA PRIVACY

Are You Ready? The California Privacy Rights Act Could now Apply to Your Business

California law will soon require businesses to treat their employees and business partners as consumers under the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). The CCPA and its successor legislation, the California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA), grant California consumers dignitary rights over their personal information collected and processed by commercial entities that do business in California. The CCPA applies to such entities that do business in California and collect California consumers' personal data; have annual gross revenues over \$25 million; possess the personal information of 100,000 or more consumers; or earn more than half of their yearly income from brokering data. Read more

<u>Biden's Executive Order Implementing New EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework to Replace Privacy Shield</u>

President Biden recently signed an executive order establishing the implementation of the new EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework, which would provide for the possibility of the lawful transfer of personal data from the European Union (EU) to the United States (U.S.), while ensuring a strong set of data protection requirements and safeguards. Once approved by the European Commission (EC), the new Framework would replace the "Privacy Shield" framework, which was invalidated by the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) in the case commonly known as *Schrems II*. Read more

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

Texas Sues Google for Gathering Biometric Data

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton filed a <u>lawsuit</u> against Google for alleged "blatant defiance" of Texas's biometric privacy law, which prohibits capturing biometric identifiers without prior consent by the consumer. The complaint alleges that several Google products, including Google Home, Nest, and Google Photos, collect and catalog biometric identifiers such as facial structure and voice print. <u>Read more</u>

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DRONES

More Autonomous Big Rigs Needed on the Road: Why Start There?

Many trucks on the freeway already drive themselves—with an operator on board. These trucks operate smoothly and safely with little to no human intervention. Such vehicles are capable of knowing when to make space and move over when another vehicle is trying to merge or slowing down when they see a vehicle pulled over on the side of the road. These automated trucks are very capable drivers. So, shouldn't we put more of these autonomous big rigs on the road? Yes. Read more

PRIVACY TIP #348

Considerations for Electronic Monitoring of Employees

When I first started teaching Privacy Law at Roger Williams Law School eight or nine years ago, the section on workplace privacy was so brief that I had to combine that subject matter with another to fill the class time. The reason was because, back in the day, there were few laws relevant to employees' privacy in the workplace, as most employment in the U.S. is "at will," and in general, employees don't have an expectation of privacy in the workplace (with a few obvious exceptions). As that tide is changing; this week's Privacy Tip reviews the evolution. Read more

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Upcoming Events:

- November 30 2022: Linn Freedman will be a Keynote Speaker at the New England Healthcare Internal Auditors (NEHIA) and the Healthcare Financial Management Associate (HFMA) MA-RI Chapter Joint Compliance Conference where she will present "Update on Recent Cybersecurity Risks to Healthcare Organization."
- November 30 2022: Kathryn Rattigan will present as part of the Data Privacy and Security Construction
 Panel at the Cybersecurity A Legal, Insurance & Technology Check-Up Conference hosted by the Associated
 Subcontractors of Massachusetts.

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