



CYBERSECURITY

[Cyber-Attacks Against Maritime Industry Quadrupled in Last Few Months](#)

A recent report released by the British Ports Association and Astaara, a risk management firm based in the U.K., concludes that since February of 2020, the maritime industry has seen a dramatic increase in cyber-attacks. The number of attacks has quadrupled as companies struggle with COVID-19 and remote work forces. [Read more](#)

[Crozer-Keystone Health System Data for Sale Online by Attackers](#)

It is being reported by *Cointelegraph* that ransomware group Netwalker is offering data it exfiltrated from Pennsylvania based Crozer-Keystone Health System for sale after it declined to pay the requested ransom. According to the report, Netwalker offered to sell the data through its darknet website for six days and if no one buys it, it will auction it off to the highest bidder. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[AGs Express Concerns About Contact Tracing Apps and Protection of Consumer Personal Information](#)

As many states continue to reopen businesses and permit more gatherings, public health officials are looking to contact tracing as a key strategy for preventing further spread of COVID-19. In contact tracing, public health staff work with patients who have suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection to help them recall everyone with whom they had close contact during the time when they may have been infectious. Staff members then warn those individuals of their potential exposure and provide information so they can understand their risk and take steps to limit the potential for further spread. To protect patient privacy, contacts are only informed that they may have been exposed; the identity of the patient is not disclosed. [Read more](#)

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[CCPA Enforcement Looms](#)

We have previously alerted our readers about the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), which went into effect on January 1, 2020. CCPA is one of the strictest consumer privacy laws in the U.S. and is broadly applicable [view related [posts](#)]. Although CCPA went into effect on January 1, 2020, enforcement by the California Attorney General does

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not start until July 1, 2020—next week. A coalition of 60 businesses have requested that Attorney General Xavier Becerra (AG) delay enforcement another six months to give businesses more time to put compliance programs in place, particularly in the face of the coronavirus, but the AG is committed to commencing enforcement next week. [Read more](#)

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

[Autonomous Ships May Revolutionize Maritime Industry](#)

Experts say that autonomous ships could change the maritime industry as much as containers did when they were introduced over 50 years ago. Back in 2017, the global seaborne industry was valued at about \$12 trillion. The business case for autonomous ships includes lower fuel consumption, fewer idle hours, fewer personnel, and lower costs. Of course, experts also say that autonomous ships will not replace human entirely. Advances in technology will continue to make shipping safer and more efficient, but this technology will not replace masters and crews that serve on board. Essentially, if self-driving cars are something of the near future, then autonomous or remote-controlled ships are certainly on the horizon since these vessels move at slower speeds with less-demanding requirements for position updates. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #242

[Protecting Children's Privacy](#)

This week, Washington's Attorney General Bob Ferguson (AG) announced that his office has settled an enforcement action against two tech companies to end allegations that the companies unlawfully collected children's data without parental consent. This week's privacy tip covers the details along with a recap of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). [Read more](#)



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