



CYBERSECURITY

[New Decryption Tool Offered to Combat GandCrab Ransomware Before it Retires](#)

The attackers behind the vicious ransomware known as GandCrab have made their money (loosely estimated at over \$2 billion) and are retiring. Most of us work for a living and then retire, but these guys steal money to retire. A lot of money. Shortly after their announcement that they are retiring (no doubt to figure out a new way to steal from us), a decryption tool to nullify the ransomware is being offered through a collaboration led by the FBI, Europol, Bitdefender, and others. [Read more](#)

DATA BREACH

[Hackers Indicted for Involvement in 2015 Anthem Data Breach](#)

Earlier this month, a federal grand jury returned an indictment charging a Chinese national and another individual as part of an extremely sophisticated hacking group operating in China that targeted large businesses in the United States, including health insurer Anthem. The indictment stemmed from an investigation by the FBI in which Anthem cooperated, earning praise for its assistance. [Read more](#)

[Customs + Border Patrol Vendor's Network Compromises Images and License Plate Data](#)

The United States Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) admitted last week that personal information that it collected from travelers crossing the U.S. borders was exposed in a "malicious cyber-attack" against one of its vendors.

It is being reported that one of CBP's subcontractors "illegally transferred" to its internal network almost 100,000 photographic images of travelers and license plates collected at the border over a six-week period, and that the network was then compromised by a cyber-attack. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[NFL Considering Cashless Transactions for the Super Bowl](#)

As of today, the only NFL team operating on game day without cash is the Atlanta Falcons at Mercedes-Benz stadium. However, there is an emerging trend of cashless sporting events and the Super Bowl may be added to that list next year. Additionally, the Tottenham Hotspur stadium

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in London, which will host NFL games, opened cashless in April of this year, and Baltimore Ravens President, Dick Cass, is looking to move towards cashless transactions for the 2020 season. It is likely that many others will follow suit. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Alert for Employee Education: FBI Issues Warning About Exploitation of “Secure” Websites](#)

We all have been trained to look at website addresses with a critical eye to make sure they have “https,” as those websites are supposed to be secure. The “s” at the end signifies to us that it is secure. The lock at the beginning of the website address is supposed to signify that it is a secure website. This is something that I mention when I offer employee education to clients—they should only open websites that are secure and locked. [Read more](#)

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

[Domino’s to Deliver Pizza with Autonomous Robot](#)

It’s begun – as of Fall 2019, you might see an unmanned vehicle resembling a giant pill bug on wheels driving down your street. Domino’s recently announced that it will partner with Silicon Valley start-up robotics company, Nuro, to deliver pizzas to customers. However, this new delivery approach will be limited to online orders placed in Houston, Texas for now. Consider this the company’s test drive. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #195

[Evite Announces Breach of Account Information of 10 Million Users](#)

If you use Evite for e-invitations or social planning purposes, be aware that it announced last week that the account information for up to 10 million users has been compromised and is for sale on the Dark Web. This week’s privacy tip covers the details. [Read more](#)

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