CYBERSECURITY

Ransomware Attacks More Frequent and Recovery Efforts Extended in 2020

A new report published by Coveware concludes that companies hit with ransomware attacks spend an average of 16 days recovering from the attack. Think about being offline and unable to do business for 16 business days. It is extremely disruptive and costly. It takes larger organizations longer to recover than smaller ones, and larger organizations are getting hit more frequently with ransomware attacks in 2020 than 2019. That means that companies must expect them, prepare for them and be ready to respond to them. Read more

DATA PRIVACY

IoT Manufacturers – What You Need to Know About California’s IoT Law

California has a privacy law that took effect on January 1, 2020, and it’s not the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). This new privacy law regulates Internet of Things (IoT)-connected devices. SB 4327 was enacted in 2018 and became effective on January 1, 2020. The California IoT law requires manufacturers of connected devices to equip the device with a reasonable security feature or features. Read more

DRONES

Super Bowl LIV—No Drone Zone

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), along with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, is informing drone operators of the restrictions on drone flights before, during and after Super Bowl LIV on Sunday, February 2nd at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida. The FAA expects more than 2,500 additional take-offs and landings and almost 1,300 additional aircraft to be parked at South Florida airports during Super Bowl week. Therefore, Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) and a “No Drone Zone” will limit flights around Hard Rock Stadium. Read more

USPS Issues Request for Information from the Unmanned Aircraft Industry

The United States Postal Service (USPS) recently issued a Request for Information (RFI) from industry experts on unmanned aircraft systems
used for letter or parcel delivery. USPS says that it is merely investigating the feasibility of using drones as an integrated part of its vehicle delivery fleet, as well as to provide image and other data collection services. Read more

PRIVACY TIP #224

Please Prepare for a Ransomware Attack

Have you considered what it would be like to experience a ransomware attack? Did you follow up on that fear by establishing a plan for recovery? This week's privacy tip invites the discussion. Read more

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