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CYBERSECURITY

[Big Win for Law Enforcement: Emotet Infrastructure Taken Down](#)

January 27, 2021, was a BIG win for law enforcement in the efforts to combat cyber crime. U.S. and European law enforcement agencies announced that through joint efforts and cooperation on “Operation Ladybird,” computer servers and the infrastructure that has been used by the criminals behind Emotet to victimize individuals and organizations through phishing schemes and distributing vicious strains of ransomware such as Ryuk were seized and are now out of the control of the cybercriminals. Emotet has been described as a cybercrime-as-a-service program because it is a pay-per-install botnet. [Read more](#)

[Crypto Exchange BuyUCoin Database Leaked](#)

Indian news outlet Inc42 has reported that the ShinyHunters hacking group found some shiny objects when it was able to compromise the personal information of hundreds of thousands of individuals using the crypto exchange BuyUCoin. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[California’s Consumer Privacy Rights Act: Opt-Out Rights and Data Profiling](#)

With the passage of the Consumer Privacy Rights Act (CPRA), we are presenting several blog articles on different topics related to the new law. We previously wrote about key [effective dates](#) and the newly-added definition of [sensitive information](#). This week, we will focus on consumer opt-out rights and data profiling. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Another Cybersecurity Firm Hit with Attack by “Highly Sophisticated” Hackers](#)

Cybersecurity firm SonicWall Inc. is investigating an attack on its internal systems that it describes as “highly sophisticated.” According to SonicWall, the investigation is centered around its Secure Mobile Access 100 series, which assists with end-to-end secure remote access. [Read more](#)

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DRONES

[Executive Order on Drones Expands to North Korea, Iran and Russia](#)

Last week, the *Executive Order on Protecting the United States from Certain Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)* expanded the U.S.-China drone controversy to North Korea, Iran and Russia. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #269

[COVID-19 Vaccine Scams are Rampant](#)

Those of us who are not health care workers, essential workers or the highest-priority cohort in our state to receive the COVID-19 vaccine are patiently awaiting our turn. We are anxious to receive the vaccine for our personal safety and health, while monitoring complaints about vaccine rollouts in different states. This week's privacy tip covers some related scams. [Read more](#)



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