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CYBERSECURITY

[Apple + Microsoft Release Patches for Identified Vulnerabilities](#)

This week, both Apple and Microsoft issued patches to fix serious zero-day vulnerabilities that should be applied as soon as possible. That means that if you have an iPhone or iPad, you may want to plug your phone or iPad in and apply the newest iOS 15.0.2, which is what I just did as I was writing this post. [Read more](#)

[New Russian Based Ransomware Group Targeting Large Companies and Hospitals](#)

Threat intelligence firm Mandiant released findings about a new Russian based hacking group dubbed FIN12, which is targeting the health care industry and companies with revenue over \$300 million. Mandiant said that FIN12 is "very aggressive and brazen in who they target." [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[Biometric Privacy Class Action Against DAL Global Service will Proceed](#)

DAL Global Services LLC, an aviation ground handling service provider, was hit with a proposed biometric privacy class action in April of this year in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. This week the court ruled that the class action may proceed after the court ruled that the plaintiff's claims were not preempted by other state and federal laws as argued by DAL. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Passwords Used by Iranian-Backed Hackers Against Defense Contractors](#)

When you are educating your employees about the importance of maintaining a complex password or passphrase, share this story to show why it is so important and to emphasize not to use same or similar passphrases across multiple platforms. It is not just a matter of getting into the company's systems, but also one of national security. [Read more](#)

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DRONES

[World's First Drone-Delivered Lung Transplant](#)

Last month, in Canada, a 63-year old engineer received his lung transplant via drone delivery. This was the world's first drone-delivered lung transplant. The drone flew for approximately 6 minutes from Toronto Western Hospital across the city to Toronto General Hospital to deliver the organ. The organ was packed in a lightweight, carbon fiber container suspended from the drone. This maiden voyage stems from Sirius Satellite Radio co-founder, Martine Rothblatt's, desire to cut the wait-list in Canada. In 2020, 2,622 Canadians received transplants, 4,129 were on waiting lists and 276 died before an organ came available. Rothblatt started United Therapeutics in 1996 after his daughter was diagnosed with pulmonary arterial hypertension, and the drone that delivered this lung belongs to Unither Bioelectronique, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Unither. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #303

[Russian Hacking Group Targets Gmail Users](#)

If you think the Russians are only targeting U.S. companies and the defense industry, think again. This week's Privacy Tip discusses where else they're focused. [Read more](#)

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