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Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

## CYBERSECURITY

### [T-Mobile Clarifies Facts of Security Incident in Press Release](#)

There has been a flurry of reporting in the past few days on the T-Mobile customer data compromise, with allegations that the compromise affected up to 100 million customers. The Federal Communications Commission confirmed yesterday that it is investigating the incident. T-Mobile proactively issued a press release on August 17 to clarify and correct the facts. [Read more](#)

### [DeepBlueMagic Ransomware Appears on the Scene](#)

Researchers at Heimdal Security have detected a new ransomware dubbed DeepBlueMagic. According to Heimdal, it is particularly concerning because it is able to disable security tools that companies have employed in order to avoid detection. After the security tools are disabled, the ransomware is deployed and encrypts entire hard drives, except for the system drive. DeepBlueMagic uses other tools to make the recovery of the drives impossible. [Read more](#)

## ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

### [\\$2.35 Million Settlement in Dickey's Barbecue Data Breach Class Action](#)

This week, a proposed data breach class action against Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants Inc. was settled for \$2.35 million in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas with approval of the settlement terms by Judge Ed Kinkeade. Dickey's is a Dallas-based restaurant chain that allegedly failed to implement appropriate security measures to protect consumer personal information from a breach, and allegedly violated the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) as well, according to plaintiffs' complaints. [Read more](#)

### [Blackbaud Must Face CCPA Claims in Multi-district Class Action from Data Breach](#)

Blackbaud, which suffered a data breach of its customers' data in a ransomware attack in 2020, in which it admitted paying the ransom in a double extortion attack [view related [posts](#)], is facing multiple class

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action cases following the attack. The cases have been consolidated in multi-district litigation and now comprise 29 cases. [Read more](#)

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#### **PRIVACY TIP #297**

##### **[Vulnerability in Smart Home Devices Including Baby Monitors](#)**

Mandiant, a division of FireEye, has reported that it has discovered a vulnerability in a software protocol that enables hackers to gain access to audio and visual data on smart devices including baby monitors and web cameras. This week's Privacy Tip reviews what this may mean for consumers. [Read more](#)

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