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CYBERSECURITY

[FBI, CISA + NSA Issue Conti Ransomware Advisory](#)

On September 22, 2021, the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the National Security Agency (NSA) issued a cybersecurity advisory alerting companies to the threat of Conti ransomware. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Biometric Information Privacy Programs](#)

Illinois's Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA) continues to be a problem for employers who are using biometric information such as palm readers or fingerprint timekeeping software. This week, waste management company GFL Environmental Services USA Inc. (GFL) agreed to settle a proposed class action case filed by some of its employees alleging violation of BIPA. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[Ring Reveals More Details About Its "Always Home" Drone Cam](#)

While many consumers are aware of (and use) the Ring doorbell and security camera system to track who is at their front door, Ring now is offering a drone designed to capture video inside your house. The Ring Always Home Cam is an autonomous flying device (i.e., drone) with a built-in camera to record movement. As of today, this Always Home Cam is available for purchase by invitation only. You can visit Ring's website and "Request an Invitation." This in-home drone security system costs \$250. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #301

[Can Your Co-Worker Guess Your Password? Probably!](#)

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We talk about passwords a lot. As you know, I am a fan of passphrases instead of passwords as they are hard to guess and easy to remember—a perfect combination for security data. This week's Privacy tip offers a reminder on passphrases. [Read more](#)

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