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CYBERSECURITY

[Joint Advisory Warns of MedusaLocker Ransomware](#)

A recently-issued joint advisory by the FBI, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and the Treasury Department warns that MedusaLocker ransomware “targets vulnerabilities in Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) to access victims’ networks.” The alert encourages network defenders to examine their current cybersecurity posture and apply the recommended mitigations. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[Google Analytics Runs Afoul of GDPR](#)

Recent reports from several European Data Protection Authorities (DPAs), the bodies empowered to regulate consumer privacy under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), have ruled that Google Analytics violates the law. DPAs in Austria, France, and Italy have found that the tool, which allows website owners to track and analyze traffic to their sites, impermissibly passes European user data back to the United States without adequate safeguards. Other DPAs, including the Dutch Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens, are conducting similar investigations. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[North Carolina to Provide Long-Range Health Care Deliveries by Drone](#)

North Carolina announced this week that it will begin long-range health care deliveries by drone in an effort to expand on-demand health care and improve the patient experience in the state. A distribution center will be set up in Kannapolis, North Carolina, where Novant Health, Magellan Rx Management, and Cardinal Health will work collaboratively with Zipline, a drone delivery company, to deliver products from that central location. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #336

[Facebook Accounts Stolen Through Phishing Schemes Using Messenger Chatbots](#)

Trustwave has [reported](#) a new scheme in which threat actors are using the popular Facebook Messenger platform to steal Facebook login credentials. This week’s Privacy Tip reviews the details. [Read more](#)

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