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Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

CYBERSECURITY

[Second Security Directive Issued by TSA to Pipeline Operators](#)

The U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) issued its second Security Directive to the pipeline industry on July 20, 2021, following the Colonial Pipeline cybersecurity incident. The first Directive on May 27, 2021, required pipeline owners and operators to notify CISA of cyber incidents, designate a cyber coordinator for the company, and review their cybersecurity program. [Read more](#)

[FBI Issues Cyber Attack Alert Against Tokyo Olympics Service Providers](#)

On July 19, 2021, the Federal Bureau of Investigations issued a [Private Industry Notification](#) to service providers and “entities associated with the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics that cyber actors who wish to disrupt the event could use distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks, ransomware, social engineering, phishing campaigns, or insider threats to block or disrupt live broadcasts of the event, steal and possibly hack and leak or hold hostage sensitive data, or impact public or private digital infrastructure supporting the Olympics.” [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[U.S. Customs and Border Protection Failed to Adequately Secure and Protect Traveler Data](#)

This week, the Department of Homeland Security’s inspector general said in an oversight report that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials have failed to use adequate cybersecurity measures and safeguards to protect travelers’ data. The report says that from July 2017 to December 2019, personal data was left vulnerable to hackers in the Mobile Passport Control (MPC) app used by over 10 million U.S. and Canadian citizens. Specifically, the agency did not conduct security and privacy reviews/assessments, nor implement protective hardware/software settings. [Read more](#)

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[Location Data Results in Resignation of High-Profile Church Official](#)

Location data is data that marks the longitude/latitude location of a smartphone or other device at a particular time, or over a period of time. It works like this: each day our device, which has a unique identifier or ID, uses or connects to multiple location signals, like GPS, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, cell towers or other external location signals. Each location signal combined with an identifier permits you to plot the location of the device at a particular time, and the movement of the device over time. Carriers, private companies, and apps collect users' location data, usually automatically and often even when you aren't using the app. You can literally track a device's physical location over the course of a day by the monitoring of the external location signals, tracking from a home to an office, to the grocery store, to the gym, to the beach. As you use your device to look up information, data is collected that flags your interests, such as vacation spots, new mattress models, restaurants, etc. [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[Filters Fast LLC Fails to Obtain Dismissal of Plaintiffs' Proposed Class Action](#)

This week, a North Carolina federal judge denied Filters Fast LLC's motion to dismiss a proposed data breach class action, ruling that the plaintiffs demonstrated adequate harm to satisfy Article III standing. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[Wisk Partners with NASA to Develop Standards for Urban Air Mobility](#)

An Urban Air Mobility (UAM) company, Wisk, announced its new partnership with NASA to assist with safely integrating autonomous aircraft systems at a national level. Wisk joins NASA as part of NASA's Advanced Air Mobility National Campaign strategy in order to assist with the preparation and development of guidance for UAM operations. Wisk aims to assist NASA in addressing some of the biggest challenges like certification and standards development. Without industry stakeholders as active participants in this process, it will halt this automated aviation technology from national expansion and implementation. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #293

[Location, Location, Location-Based Services](#)

When agreeing to an app's Privacy Policy, users may be allowing the app to track their location or other data. This week's privacy tip discusses how to protect this data. [Read more](#)



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