

Week Ending: October 5, 2018

Top Stories This Week

[Apple's Tim Cook: 'Don't Believe' Tech Companies That Say They Need Your Data](#)

Apple CEO Tim Cook hit out at tech companies that claim more customer data leads to superior products, saying that's a "bunch of bunk." (cnbc.com)

[Can Wireless Challenge Cable For Home Internet Service?](#)

Cellular companies such as Verizon are looking to challenge traditional cable companies with residential internet service that promises to be ultra-fast, affordable and wireless. (voanews.com)

Products & Services

[Microsoft's Most Promising New Product Isn't A Gadget](#)

Software giant Microsoft hosted a product extravaganza yesterday, unveiling a slew of new hardware. (fool.com)

[Netflix To Add Choose-Your-Own-Ending Option To Shows Like 'Black Mirror'](#)

Netflix inc. is planning to allow users to choose the endings for movies or episodes of popular TV shows like "Black Mirror" as it pushes further into interactive TV, according to a report. (marketwatch.com)

Emerging Technology

[IBM Wins Patent For Blockchain-Based Network Security System](#)

A new patent awarded to tech giant IBM highlights how blockchain tech might play a role in monitoring security breaches within computer networks. (coindesk.com)

[AT&T Releases Spec For White Box Cell Site Gateway Router](#)

AT&T published specifications for a "white box" cell site gateway router designed to serve its backhaul transport requirements in its next-gen network. (convergedigest.com)

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[Walmart Buys Eloquii In A Deal Reportedly Valued At \\$100 Million](#)

Walmart has announced that it is acquiring Eloquii, an online plus-size clothing store in a deal reportedly valued at \$100 million according to Recode. ([pulse2.com](#))

[Cox Automotive Acquires F&I Express®](#)

Cox Automotive Inc. today announces the acquisition of Intersection Technologies Inc. d/b/a F&I Express. ([prnewswire.com](#))

Industry Reports

[Industry Groups Sue To Stop California Net Neutrality Law](#)

The broadband industry's four main lobbying groups are joining forces to stop California's state net neutrality law from taking effect. ([cnet.com](#))

[Bank Of America: Blockchain Market Could Hit \\$7 Bln, Will Give Boost To Amazon, Microsoft](#)

The Bank of America has estimated that blockchain could be a \$7 billion market and provide a major boost to corporate giants such as Microsoft and Amazon, CNBC reports Oct. 2. ([cointelegraph.com](#))

[The Key Factor That Influences The Adoption Of Cloud-Based Machine Learning Platforms](#)

Cloud computing has influenced the rise of machine learning and artificial intelligence. ([forbes.com](#))