

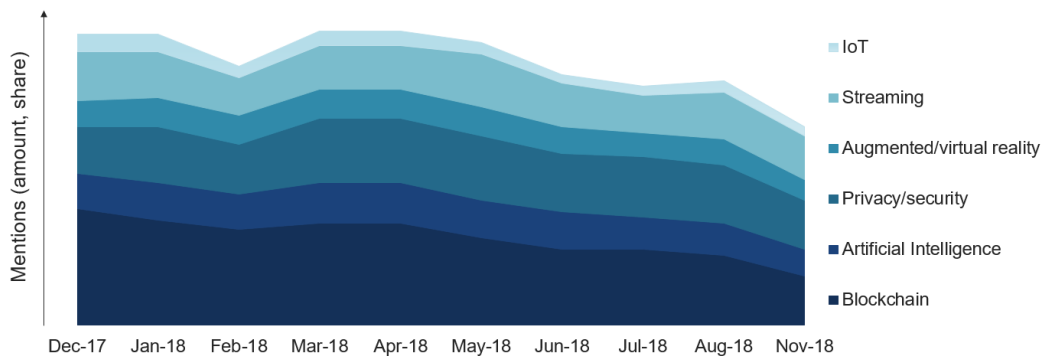
KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

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KS&R's Digital Pulse

Smart Dust: what is it and what are they saying?

Internet of Things (IoT) continues to have steady social conversation. One element of IoT that has seen increased conversation across different channels is the emerging technology called Smart Dust.



Top Stories This Week

Microsoft Becomes World's Most Valuable Company After Apple Rout

Microsoft surpassed Apple to become the world's most valuable publicly traded company. (scmp.com)

Google Accused Of GDPR Privacy Violations By Seven Countries

Consumer groups across seven European countries have filed GDPR complaints against Google's location tracking (via Reuters). (theverge.com)

Ericsson: 5G Will Have Fastest Rollout Ever, Going Mainstream In 2020

Dozens of analysts have published research and speculation on the growth of next-generation 5G cellular networks, but few have front row seats equivalent to Ericsson — one of the industry's leading providers of 5G infrastructure hardware. (venturebeat.com)

Products & Services

Instagram Adds New Photo Descriptions For Visually Impaired Users

Instagram announced today a plan to make its platform more accessible for visually impaired users. (engadget.com)

Disney Makes Deal To Air NFL Draft On ABC And ESPN

The Walt Disney Co., looking to tighten its relationship with the powerful National Football League, made a deal in which ABC will broadcast the NFL draft along with ESPN. (broadcastingcable.com)

Emerging Technology

[LG Patent Hints At Phone With 16 Camera Lenses](#)

The Huawei Mate 20 Pro has three cameras and Samsung's Galaxy S10 is rumored to have six, but LG Electronics could make those offerings look stingy. ([cnet.com](#))

[Amazon Launches A Cloud-Based Robotics Testing Platform](#)

Amazon's kicking off Re: Invent week with the launch of AWS RoboMaker. The cloud-based service utilizes the widely deployed open-source software Robot Operating System (ROS) to offer developers a place to develop and test robotics applications. ([techcrunch.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[Nasdaq Partners With Vaneck To Release 'Regulated, Surveilled' Digital Assets Products](#)

The world's second largest stock exchange Nasdaq and U.S. investment firm VanEck have announced a partnership to jointly launch a set of "transparent, regulated and surveilled" digital assets products. ([cointelegraph.com](#))

[IBM Partners With IVADO, Plans To Hire 100 People In Montreal](#)

IBM is partnering with Montreal's Institute for Data Valorization (IVADO) as it expands its operations in the city. ([betakit.com](#))

Industry Reports

[Bitcoin Surges 8% Overnight In Corrective Rally, Potential Full Reversal?](#)

The price of Bitcoin (BTC) has increased by more than eight percent in the past 24 hours, as the dominant cryptocurrency recovered to \$4,000. ([ccn.com](#))

[What Is Spectrum Mobile, And Is It Worth It?](#)

Spectrum — the cable and internet provider formed from Charter Communications' merger with Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks — may trail Comcast as the nation's largest cable and internet provider. ([tomsguide.com](#))