

Week Ending: April 13, 2018

Top Stories This Week

[Analysis: Senate Fails Its Zuckerberg Test](#)

Congress doesn't understand Facebook. Mark Zuckerberg emerged unscathed from Tuesday's Senate committee hearing, and he did so in large part because most of the senators who asked him questions had no clue how Facebook worked, what the solutions to its problems are, or even what they were trying to achieve by calling its CEO to testify, other than getting some good soundbites in. ([msn.com](#))

[And The Finals Night Winners Are...](#)

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that the winner of the \$1 million grand prize from Round II of the GENIUS NY accelerator is Fotokite, a team from Switzerland. ([geniusny.com](#))

[YouTube Should Be Fined Billions For Illegally Collecting Children's Data, Privacy Groups Claim](#)

YouTube, one of the world's most popular websites, has been accused of improperly collecting the personal data of young children. ([cnbc.com](#))

Products & Services

[Apple Unveils Red iPhone 8 And iPhone 8 Plus To Help Combat AIDS](#)

Apple announced red versions of the iPhone 8 and iPhone 8 Plus, special edition models that will be available for pre-order online on Tuesday and in stores on Friday. ([usatoday.com](#))

[Practical Passwordless Authentication Comes A Step Closer With WebAuthn](#)

The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) and FIDO Alliance today announced that a new spec, WebAuthn ("Web Authentication") had been promoted to the Candidate Recommendation stage, the penultimate stage in the Web standards process. ([arstechnica.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[Today's ERP Is All About Emerging Technology](#)

Next-generation ERP applications will leverage emerging technologies like machine learning, intelligent apps, Internet of Things, and Blockchain for efficiency. ([financialexecutives.org](#))

[AT&T: We Have All The Answers To Deploy A Mobile 5G Network](#)

AT&T is sharing some of the key findings it discovered in 5G field trials, including that it observed no impacts on 5G millimeter wave signal performance due to rain, snow or other weather events in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and observed a latency rate of 9-12 milliseconds in Waco, Texas. ([fiercewireless.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[Spotify, Hulu Team Up For \\$13 Subscription bundle; Netflix Dumps Cannes](#)

Spotify and Hulu are joining forces in an attempt to draw more subscribers to their platforms.

(wraltechwire.com)

[Microsoft And C3 IoT Partner To Bring AI To Industrial IoT](#)

Microsoft is partnering with C3 IoT to bring together the internet of things and artificial intelligence for enterprises. (eweek.com)

Industry Reports

[T-Mobile And Sprint Restart Merger Talks... Again](#)

Will they or won't they? The two wireless carriers are reportedly back at the negotiating table, five months after talk of a deal fell apart. (cnet.com)

[Blockchain Startup Proxeus And IBM Use Blockchain To Legally Register A Swiss Business In Record Time Of 1 Hour 27 Minutes](#)

DigitalSwitzerland challenge took place in Zurich. During the event, blockchain innovators Proxeus, along with IBM and other partners, legally registered a company, from start to finish, in record time: 1 hour 37 minutes (instead of 4-6 weeks) using digitized workflows and smart contracts. (techstartups.com)

[Artificial Intelligence Is Driving Big Tech](#)

Over the last several years, artificial intelligence (AI) has emerged as one of the most important trends in technology. (ibtimes.com)