



KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

Week Ending: June 29, 2018

Top Stories This Week

[WiFi Security Is Finally Getting An Update After 14 Years](#)

We're living in a world in which your kitchen and everyday home appliances can connect to the internet. ([mashable.com](#))

[Facebook Abandons Plan To Build Giant-Wing Solar Broadband Drones](#)

Facebook has abandoned plans to build a fleet of high-altitude drones that would offer internet access to remote areas. ([zdnet.com](#))

[Disney Wins Antitrust Approval To Purchase Most Of Fox](#)

The US Justice Department has agreed to a settlement with Disney that will allow it to purchase most of 21st Century Fox's assets. ([money.cnn.com](#))

Products & Services

[Microsoft Introduces Google Lens Like AI-Powered Visual Search For Bing](#)

Microsoft today has unveiled a new Visual Search tool that is built upon the visual technology already available in Bing. ([fonearena.com](#))

[Comcast machineQ Brings IoT To Golf Courses, Mines, And Wines](#)

Comcast's machineQ IoT business unit named several new customers of the platform. ([sdxcentral.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[You May Soon Store Your Entire Media Collection On One SD Card](#)

A single SD card might someday be enough to hold your entire media collection, no matter how huge it is. ([engadget.com](#))

[Smart Road Technology Could Turn Highways Into Crash-Sensing 'Touchpads'](#)

They're called smart roads: highways studded with sensors that monitor wear and tear and "feel" vehicles like fingers on a touchpad, and that are connected to the internet to alert motorists to traffic jams and automatically summon help when accidents occur. ([nbcnews.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[AT&T To Buy Online Ad Exchange Firm AppNexus](#)

AT&T Inc said on Monday it would buy online advertisement exchange company AppNexus Inc, less than a month after the No. 2 U.S. wireless carrier closed its \$85 billion deal to acquire media company Time Warner Inc. (reuters.com)

Industry Reports

[Risk Flight? Bitcoin Dominance Hits 9 Week High](#)

Bitcoin's share of the cryptocurrency hit a 2.5 month high today – a sign that investors are likely switching their money from alternatives into the industry's most widely traded asset. (coindesk.com)

[IBM Ends China's 5-Year Reign Atop Supercomputer Rankings](#)

There's a shake-up – and a scandal – in the Top500 ranking of the world's most powerful supercomputers. (itworld.com)

[Survey: Most Americans Remain Unwilling To Let A Robot Into Their Home Yet](#)

For decades, humans have dreamed of wasting away in their own decadence while armies of robots do everything for them. (gizmodo.com)