



KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

Week Ending: August 31, 2018

Top Stories This Week

[AT&T, Softbox And Merck Test Drone Tech For Puerto Rico Medical Deliveries](#)

Connectivity giant AT&T has collaborated with UK pharmaceutical packaging provider Softbox to explore the potential of medical drone deliveries. ([dronelife.com](#))

[Microsoft Is Fighting Spam Calls With Blockchain And Azure](#)

Microsoft is hopping aboard the blockchain train as the company plans to use the technology to curb spam calls in India. ([onsmft.com](#))

[EU Suggests Law To Stop Cambridge Analytica-Style Election Meddling](#)

The EU is drafting new legislation aimed at preventing a Cambridge Analytica-type scenario happening in next year's European Parliament elections. ([thenextweb.com](#))

Products & Services

[Instagram Says Users Can Now Evaluate Authenticity Of Accounts](#)

Photo-sharing app Instagram's more than 1 billion users will now be able to evaluate the authenticity of accounts, weeks after parent Facebook Inc rolled out similar measures in a bid to weed out fake accounts on its social media platform. ([reuters.com](#))

[Facebook Tests 'Things In Common' Label To Try To Connect Non-Friends](#)

Facebook wants more people to discover things they have in common with the other 2 billion people on its social network. ([cnet.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[Dell EMC Readies New PowerEdge Hardware For AI, IoT](#)

A new PowerEdge hardware solution from Dell EMC promises to be "the first modular infrastructure architecture designed to easily adapt to future technologies and server disaggregation," according to the company. ([redmondmag.com](#))

[Phones With Bendable, Flexible Screens Are Closer Than You Think](#)

Flexible phones are back on the menu. ([msn.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[Amazon Pay To Acquire Sequoia-Backed Tapzo; Deal Values At About USD 35-40 Million](#)

Amazon Pay, the payments arm of Amazon India, will acquire Sequoia-backed Tapzo as the e-commerce giant looks to strengthen its play in the country's growing digital payments space. (financialexpress.com)

[Yankees Intend To Buy Back YES Network In Sale Of Fox To Disney](#)

The New York Yankees are planning to buy back the controlling interest in the YES Network that the Major League Baseball club sold to 21st Century Fox four years ago, an industry source with knowledge of the deal told Boonskie on Baseball. (forbes.com)

Industry Reports

[Cord Cutting Increasing Gradually, Not An Epidemic...Yet](#)

An AP report on New Cord Evolution research from GfK MRI says 71% of all U.S. consumers say they have cable, satellite, or telco TV service and no plans to drop it. (rbr.com)

[IBM Watson Is Making AI An Important Player In The US Open](#)

The final, and some say most exciting, Grand Slam event of the year is the US Open. (techrepublic.com)

[Dish Network Settles Kodi Addon lawsuit](#)

The lawsuit that Dish Network brought against TVAddons with regards to the ZemTV addon for Kodi has officially been settled and is now over. (broadbandtvnews.com)