



KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

Week Ending: October 12, 2018

Top Stories This Week

[Google Drops Out Of Pentagon's \\$10 Billion Cloud Competition](#)

Google is taking a pass at a potential \$10 billion contract. ([mashable.com](#))

[Comcast Closes Sky Purchase With A Majority Share](#)

With a majority stake Comcast's ownership now becomes unconditional, with Sky's listing on the London Stock Exchange set to be cancelled on November 7. ([tbivision.com](#))

[Metro By T-Mobile Says It Will Be First Prepaid Carrier To Offer 5G In 2019](#)

Metro by T-Mobile is committing to be the first prepaid mobile carrier to offer next-generation wireless 5G service in 2019. ([usatoday.com](#))

Products & Services

[AT&T Will Launch A Netflix Rival Next Year](#)

AT&T will launch a streaming service to rival Netflix next year, the company said Wednesday. ([cnbc.com](#))

[IBM Launches Blockchain-Based, Global Food Tracking Network](#)

IBM today announced the commercial availability of a blockchain-based electronic distributed ledger that can track and trace food supply chain data from farm to store self. ([computerworld.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[Instagram Is Using AI To Detect Bullying In Photos And Captions](#)

Last year, Instagram introduced an enhanced comment filter that uses machine learning to spot offensive words and phrases in challenging contexts. ([theverge.com](#))

[Constellation Of IoT Antennas To Provide Global Coverage](#)

Will there ever come a point when 100 percent of the globe has cellphone coverage 100 percent of the time? ([engineering.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[Paessler And Sigfox Partner To Accelerate Adoption Of The IoT](#)

Paessler AG and Sigfox today unveiled a partnership to help their customers more effectively monitor and manage their critical IT infrastructure and manifold further assets. ([information-age.com](#))

[Microsoft Invests In Grab; The Two Form Strategic Alliance](#)

Microsoft and Grab, the on-demand transportation, mobile payments, and online-to-offline services platform in Southeast Asia, announced Monday (October 9) a strategic partnership in which Grab will tap Microsoft's machine learning and artificial intelligence capabilities. ([pymnts.com](#))

Industry Reports

[A Running List Of Hacks, Leaks, And Vulnerabilities That Have Recently Given Up Your Personal Information](#)

Maybe it's time to change that password. ([msn.com](#))

[SAP : Why You Need To Add Intelligence To Procurement](#)

Cloud-based procurement is the most cost-efficient way to bring employees the products and services they need. ([marketscreener.com](#))