



KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

Week Ending: October 26, 2018

Top Stories This Week

[AT&T Says Its 5G Network Is Launching 'In The Next Few Weeks'](#)

AT&T promised at the beginning of the year that it would be launching a real, standards-based 5G network at the end of 2018, and during its latest earning call, CEO John Donovan confirmed those plans, promising that the network would be launching "in the next few weeks," via Phone Scoop. ([theverge.com](#))

[Netflix Adds To Growing Debt Pile With \\$2 Billion Bond Issue](#)

Netflix Inc announced on Monday it will tap debt markets for a second time this year, aiming to raise another \$2 billion as the streaming video pioneer invests heavily in production of original shows and content acquisition to fend off intensifying competition. ([reuters.com](#))

[YouTube Invests \\$20 Million In Educational Videos, Giving Advertisers More Safe Places For Ads](#)

Google's YouTube is investing \$20 million into getting more educational videos ranging from cooking tutorials to science explainers on its platform. ([cnbc.com](#))

Products & Services

[Oracle Unveils Blockchain-Based Software Apps For Supply Chain Control](#)

Software giant Oracle Corp. has introduced a bunch of blockchain-based software-as-a-service (SaaS) applications based on its Oracle Blockchain Cloud Service. ([cointrust.com](#))

[IBM Unveils Open Banking Platform](#)

The platform includes modular tools based on industry standards including the Banking Industry Architecture Network (BIAN), Information Framework (IFW), and other open banking guidelines. ([bankingtech.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[Apple Patent Shows New Way To Create 3D Printed Models](#)

A patent filed by Apple Inc. shows a new method to print 3D models using triangular tessellation. ([techcrunch.com](#))

[Comcast Testing FDX With MaxLinear, Other Vendors](#)

As it crosses the finish line on an 18-month mission to deploy DOCSIS 3.1-enabled services across its entire footprint, Comcast is already testing a new network configuration mixing Distributed Access Architecture with Full Duplex DOCSIS capabilities. ([mulitchannel.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[Lyft Buys Blue Vision Labs For \\$72 Million](#)

Lyft, the ride-hailing startup that is expected to launch an initial public offering (IPO) next year, has reportedly acquired Blue Vision Labs, the London-based augmented reality (AR) startup.

([pymnts.com](#))

[Software AG And Dell Technologies Jointly Offer Plug-And-Play IoT Solution](#)

This will provide a joint plug-and-play solution for rapid deployment and simple configuration for instant IoT. ([iotbusinessnews.com](#))

Industry Reports

[The AI Cold War That Could Doom Us All](#)

In the spring of 2016, an artificial intelligence system called AlphaGo defeated a world champion Go player in a match at the Four Seasons hotel in Seoul. ([wired.com](#))

[Amazon Pushes ICE To Buy Its Face Recognition Surveillance Tech](#)

Officials from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement met with Amazon this summer and the corporate giant pitched the government agency on its controversial technology that can identify people in real time by scanning faces in a video feed, documents obtained by the Project on Government Oversight show. ([msn.com](#))

[Mega Cybersecurity Coalition Courts Walmart, Microsoft For Next-Generation Defense](#)

Cybersecurity is no longer just about firewalls and war rooms. ([ciodive.com](#))