



KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

Week Ending: November 02, 2018

Top Stories This Week

[3rd Annual DroneDeploy Event Explores The Future Of Drone Industry](#)

DroneDeploy, the leading commercial drone software platform, announced their latest technology advancements, shared enterprise customer success stories and gave their vision for the drone industry's future. ([geospatialworld.net](#))

[Nasdaq And Microsoft Working Together On Blockchain Delivery, Payment, And Settlements](#)

The Microsoft Azure blockchain will be deployed on the Nasdaq Financial Framework (NFF) to build a ledger agnostic blockchain capability that supports a multi-ledger strategy. ([newsbtc.com](#))

[After Its Tough Year In A.I., Google Is Giving \\$25 Million To Projects That Use Artificial Intelligence For Good](#)

Google's non-profit arm, Google.org, is giving away \$25 million to humanitarian projects that use Google's machine learning technology. ([fortune.com](#))

Products & Services

[Twitter Tests New Button To See The Latest Tweets First](#)

It's been a week for keeping up with Twitter announcements. ([gizmodo.com](#))

[Red Hydrogen One Smartphone Lands On AT&T November 2nd](#)

US mobile carrier AT&T has announced that the Red Hydrogen One smartphone will be available on their network from the 2nd of November. ([geeky-gadgets.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[AppZen Nabs \\$35M For AI That Audits Expenses In Real-Time For Non-Compliance And Fraud](#)

The march to add more artificial intelligence-powered tools into the enterprise stack continues apace, and today another startup has raised a growth round to position itself as one of the leaders in its particular niche. ([techcrunch.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[Disney Uses Google Home Speakers To Add Soundtracks To Kids Books](#)

Disney and Random House have teamed up with Google to add an interactive soundtrack to their Little Golden Books series of children's books. ([variety.com](#))

[IBM To Acquire Red Hat, Completely Changing The Cloud Landscape And Becoming World's #1 Hybrid Cloud Provider](#)

IBM and Red Hat, the world's leading provider of open source cloud software, announced today that the companies have reached a definitive agreement under which IBM will acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Red Hat for \$190.00 per share in cash, representing a total enterprise value of approximately \$34 billion. ([redhat.com](#))

Industry Reports

[Facebook Is Still Growing At A Slow But Steady Pace](#)

It feels like for the better part of the past two years, every few months we talk about how Facebook hasn't been having an easy time. ([msn.com](#))

[Tech Leaders Look To IoT, AI & Robotics To Fuel Growth Through 2021](#)

These and many other insights are from KPMG's recent research study Tech Disruptors Outpace The Competition. ([forbes.com](#))

[T-Mobile Wants The FCC To Take Away Spectrum From Dish Network](#)

Because Dish Network is sitting on a large amount of spectrum that it doesn't seem to plan on using in the near future, T-Mobile is asking the FCC to take these airwaves away from the company. ([phonearena.com](#))