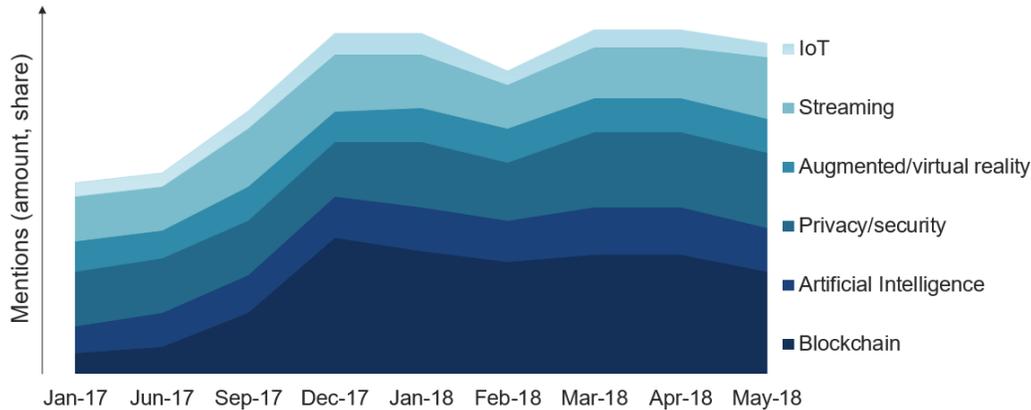# KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

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KS&R's Digital Pulse

What impact is the GDPR having on social conversation related to privacy and security?

Conversation spiked on the day the GDPR started to be enforced, May 25h, but what are they saying about GDPR and what does that mean for consumers and organizations?

Top Stories This Week

Realising The True Potential Of IoT

While the Internet of Things (IoT) has been a hot topic of discussion within the IT industry for a number of years now, the majority of organisations have yet to feel the full force of its potential benefits. (*gulfnews.com*)

AT&T, Ericsson And Intel Run 5G Demos In California

AT&T has continued with its 5G tests in cooperation with partners Ericsson and Intel with a demonstration of 5G-enabled virtual reality at its Shape event in California. (*telecompaper.com*)

14 Big Announcements From Apple's Annual Developer Conference WWDC 2018

Apple's annual developer conference, WWDC, started this afternoon down in San Jose — kicking off with a keynote as it does every year where it announced a bunch of updates to all of its major operating systems. (*techcrunch.com*)

Products & Services

IBM Offers SaaS Solution For Companies On The Hunt For GDPR Data

IBM has launched a new enterprise offering for companies seeking help to clamp down on their data in order to become GDPR compliant. (*zdnet.com*)

Firefox Has A New Side-By-Side Tab Feature For Multitaskers
Firefox is jazzing things up with a couple of new test features that should embolden multitaskers and those who like to tinker with aesthetics. (engadget.com)

Emerging Technology
Drones Taught To Spot Violent Behavior In Crowds Using AI
Automated surveillance is going to become increasingly common as companies and researchers find new ways to use machine learning to analyze live video footage. (*theverge.com*)

Awesome Tech You Can't Buy Yet: AR Globes, Laser Cutters, Autonomous Luggage
At any given moment, there are approximately a zillion different crowdfunding campaigns happening on the web. (*digitaltrends.com*)

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships
SAP Looks To Bolster S/4HANA Cloud Adoption With Expanded Partnerships
SAP has announced plans to collaborate with Accenture, Capgemini and Deloitte, in an effort to accelerate customer adoption of SAP S/4HANA Cloud in the process manufacturing, discrete manufacturing and service industries. (*itbrief.com.au*)

Why Microsoft Is Buying GitHub In A $7.5 billion Deal
Microsoft announced Monday that it will buy GitHub, the popular coding platform where developers share and collaborate on projects, for $7.5 billion worth of Microsoft stock. (*washingtonpost.com*)

Industry Reports
Sky Not the Limit as Disney, Comcast Battle for Media's Future
For American media companies, the battle for supremacy is being fought overseas. (barrons.com)

Facebook Enlists Anchors From CNN, Fox News, Univision For News Shows
Facebook Inc said on Wednesday it would introduce U.S. news programs this year hosted by Anderson Cooper of CNN, Shepard Smith of Fox News and Jorge Ramos of Univision to try to improve the quality of news on the social network. (*reuters.com*)

Mary Meeker's Internet Trends Report: New Online Users Are Getting Harder to Find
The smartphone business is not growing anymore, according to this year's installment of Mary Meeker's much-lauded annual tech industry report. (*fortune.com*)