

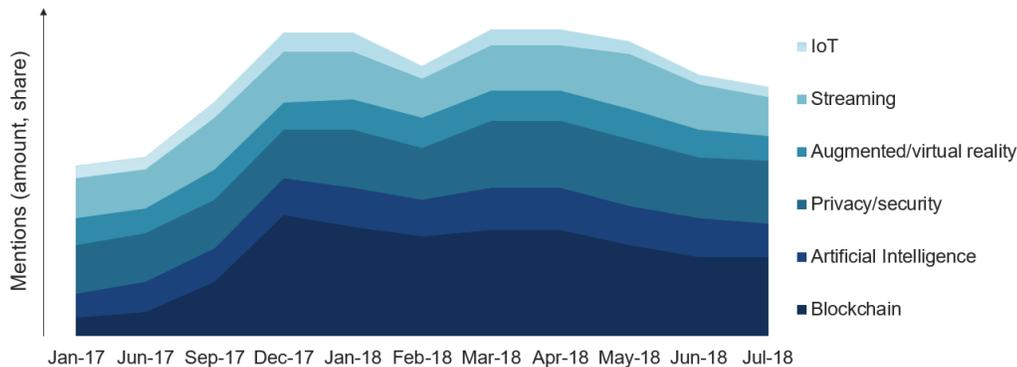
# KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

Week Ending: August 10, 2018

## KS&R's Digital Pulse

### [Augmented and virtual reality: what are they saying and what does it mean?](#)

Social conversation around augmented and virtual reality covers a wide range of topics with the initial use cases largely experience driven and consumer focused but some are using it for business applications.



## Top Stories This Week

### [Verizon Accused Of 'Grossly Overstating' Its 4G Coverage](#)

A trade group representing rural cellular carriers says Verizon “grossly overstated” its 4G LTE coverage in government filings, which could prevent people in areas that are underserved from seeing improvements in service. ([fortune.com](#))

### [DOJ And FCC Request Supreme Court Vacate 2016 Net Neutrality Ruling](#)

The Department of Justice and the Federal Communications Commission today requested that the Supreme Court vacate an appeals court decision upholding net neutrality in 2016. ([theverge.com](#))

## Products & Services

### [IBM Unleashes X-Force Red](#)

X-Force Red is not the name of the newest superhero cartoon. ([paymentsjournal.com](#))

### [Facebook Dating Will Be A Feature, Not An App; Here's A Peek](#)

Facebook Dating doesn't plan to launch a standalone dating app, which should temper expectations about how deeply it's diving into Tinder and Match Group's territory. ([techcrunch.com](#))

## Emerging Technology

### [Apple Files Patent For Futuristic Augmented Reality Windshield](#)

Historically, Apple has spent much less on R&D efforts than companies like Microsoft and Google. More recently, though, Apple has accelerated its R&D efforts in a significant fashion. ([bgr.com](#))

## Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

### [AT&T Buys Otter Media, Carrying On With M&A Strategy Despite DOJ Challenge](#)

AT&T is buying Otter Media, the company announced Tuesday, confirming earlier reports and signalling the telecom giant is pushing ahead with its media-based M&A strategy despite continued challenges from the Justice Department. ([cnbc.com](#))

### [Google Acquires GraphicsFuzz, Purveyors Of Graphics Driver Security & Reliability Tech](#)

GraphicsFuzz, a company with a self-described mission of finding graphics driver bugs and helping to quickly fix them, has announced today that it has been acquired by Google. ([9to5google.com](#))

## Industry Reports

### [Samsung Plans \\$22 Billion For Artificial Intelligence, Autos](#)

Samsung Electronics plans to spend a whopping \$22 billion over the next three years on artificial intelligence, auto components and other future businesses as the company maps out its strategy under the restored leadership of Vice Chairman Lee Jae-yong after he was freed from prison. ([abcnews.go.com](#))

### [Why Blockchain Is The Missing Link To IoT Transformations](#)

Mention blockchain in the watercooler chat, and odds are that it evokes notions of cryptocurrencies, like Bitcoin, and covert financial transactions. ([networkworld.com](#))