



KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

Week Ending: January 11, 2019

Top Stories This Week

[Rollable TVs And Butler Robots: Gadgets That Caught Our Eye At CES 2019](#)

A visit to CES, the annual consumer electronics show, is like wandering through 2.7 million square feet of a SkyMall catalog. ([cnn.com](#))

[Did IBM Just Break Blockchain?](#)

Crypto winter, which has produced a massive market correction on bitcoin and other cryptocurrency prices, may now extend the big chill on blockchain as well. ([forbes.com](#))

[Microsoft And Kroger To Challenge Amazon And Whole Foods With Futuristic Retail Technology](#)

Can Microsoft and Kroger upgrade the grocery experience better than Amazon and Whole Foods can? ([geekwire.com](#))

Products & Services

[Roku Aims To Expand Cord Cutting With Mobile Viewing, One-Click Channel Additions For Showtime, Starz](#)

Streaming device maker Roku is looking to expand its reach in homes and on the go – a strategy also aimed at generating revenue. ([usatoday.com](#))

[Twitter Announces Plans To Stream NBA Games With A Camera Focused On A Single Player](#)

Twitter is preparing to run a new experiment with the National Basketball Association, and it could impact the way some of the biggest basketball fans watch games in the future. ([mashable.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[Sprint Launches Curiosity IoT Precision Mapping System With Mapbox](#)

Sprint and Mapbox are launching precision mapping technology with Curiosity IoT, allowing automated services that run on Sprint's dedicated internet of things (IoT) network to move around the ever-changing world with pinpoint accuracy. ([gpsworld.com](#))

[Intel Working With Facebook On AI Chip Coming Later This Year](#)

Intel Corp said on Monday at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas that it is working with Facebook Inc to finish a new artificial intelligence chip in the second half of this year. ([reuters.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[KDDI, AT&T To Connect Toyota And Lexus Vehicles In US With 4G LTE Starting In The Fall](#)

Toyota and Lexus are bringing connected car capabilities to their vehicles in the United States. (greencarcongress.com)

[Eris Lifesciences, Medtronic Ink Pact For Diabetes Monitoring](#)

Ahmedabad-based Eris Lifesciences Limited and India Medtronic Pvt Ltd - an Indian arm of Dublin-based Medtronic plc, entered into a collaborative initiative for diabetes monitoring. (thehindubusinessline.com)

Industry Reports

[A Conference Room Full Of Holograms Is The Future Of Work](#)

Sure, you can play immerse games and watch whales come out of the floor with Magic Leap, but another potential use case of AR is teleconferencing and work collaboration. (msn.com)

[Hulu Hits 25 Million Subscribers, CEO Says It's 'Absolutely Possible' To Catch Up To Netflix](#)

Netflix may have double the number of U.S. subscribers as Hulu and spend billions on programming, but Hulu CEO Randy Freer told CNBC on Tuesday he thinks it's "absolutely possible" to catch up to the streaming giant. (cnbc.com)

[As Stock Plummets, Apple Can No Longer Deny The Truth About Its iPhone Business](#)

The optimistic narrative about Apple's iPhone business is falling apart in front of our eyes. (time.com)