



## KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

**Week Ending:** April 05, 2019

### Top Stories This Week

#### [Accenture, Ripple, SAP, SWIFT Join International Blockchain Group](#)

Yesterday the European Commission hosted the launch of the International Association of Trusted Blockchain Applications (INATBA) with a speech from the Commissioner for Digital Economy, Mariya Gabriel. ([ledgerinsights.com](#))

#### [AT&T Is The First 5G Carrier In The US To Reach Gigabit Speeds](#)

The initial 5G rollout in the US has been underwhelming, in part because those vaunted gigabit-class speeds have been nowhere to be found. ([engadget.com](#))

### Products & Services

#### [Microsoft's Chromium-Based Edge Browser Will Likely Support 4K Streaming](#)

If you like streaming things at a razor-sharp resolution then good-news; Microsoft's upcoming Chromium-based Edge browser will probably support 4K streaming. ([theinquirer.net](#))

#### [Verizon's New 'Just Kids' Plan Aims To Become Your Child's First Smartphone Plan](#)

A child's first cell phone is increasingly becoming an earlier, and pricier, decision for parents. ([msn.com](#))

### Emerging Technology

#### [Self-Lacing Nikes Can't Make You Dunk, But They'll Still Turn Heads](#)

We love it when a gadget from science fiction makes its way into reality, and while we still don't have flying cars or time machines, Nike has at least made the self-lacing shoe — like those seen in Back to the Future II — an actual thing you can buy. ([digitaltrends.com](#))

### Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

#### [Viacom Becomes First Media Partner In T-Mobile's New TV Service](#)

T-Mobile US Inc. said it reached an agreement to stream live Viacom Inc. channels like MTV, Comedy Central and Nickelodeon as well as offer on-demand shows on its coming wireless TV service. ([seattletimes.com](#))

#### [Walmart Partners With Google For Voice-Assisted Grocery Shopping](#)

Walmart's grocery strategy has a missing piece: voice shopping. ([cnn.com](#))

## Industry Reports

### [Almost Half Of All Cord Cutters Exclusively Stream Everything They Watch](#)

Over the weekend, we posted a survey asking readers about some of their cord cutting habits. ([cordcuttersnews.com](http://cordcuttersnews.com))

### [You Think Bitcoin Is Better Than Visa? You May Be Wrong And Here's Why](#)

The number one cryptocurrency Bitcoin (BTC) has often been taken as a better option for transactions than global payment giant Visa. ([zycrypto.com](http://zycrypto.com))