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Week Ending: October 23, 2020

Top Stories This Week

[Microsoft And SpaceX: The Final Frontier For Cloud Computing](#)

In about 20 years or so, cloud computing has become one of the most important technologies on the planet. ([forbes.com](#))

[Justice Dept. Files Landmark Antitrust Case Against Google](#)

The Justice Department on Tuesday sued Google for antitrust violations, alleging that it abused its dominance in online search and advertising to stifle competition and harm consumers. ([dnronline.com](#))

Products & Services

[Amazon Launches One-Hour Grocery Pickup At All U.S. Whole Foods Stores](#)

Amazon is making it faster for Prime members to place Whole Foods orders online and pick them up at the store, in the latest sign of growing demand for curbside pickup services. ([cnbc.com](#))

[AT&T Aims To Change The Game In Wireless Upgrades](#)

AT&T says it's "uncomplicating wireless," so that every customer – new and existing – can get the same deal on all smartphones. ([fiercewireless.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[Facebook's New AI Can Translate Languages Directly Into One Another](#)

Whether you're logging on from the US, Brazil, Borneo, or France, Facebook can translate virtually any written content published on its platform into the local language using automated machine translation. ([engadget.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[IBM And R3 Join Forces To Expand Blockchain Capabilities And Services Across Hybrid Cloud](#)

IBM and R3, an enterprise software firm, today announced a new collaboration to formally expand choice for clients scaling blockchain technology while delivering their highest levels of performance, compliance and data privacy. ([prnewswire.com](#))

[Juniper Acquires 128 Technology For \\$450 Million As It Builds Out Its AI](#)

Juniper Networks said it will acquire 128 Technology for \$450 million in a move that will give it more artificial intelligence-based features through its networking portfolio. ([zdnet.com](#))

Industry Reports

[Nvidia Deal For Arm Will Drive Computing Power Growth -Softbank's Son](#)

SoftBank Group Corp CEO Masayoshi Son said on Thursday the sale of chip designer Arm to Nvidia Corp will drive growth in computing power, in his first public comments since the \$40 billion deal was announced in September. ([reuters.com](#))

[This Is The End For Quibi](#)

Just last month, we reported that Quibi founders were exploring options for the future of Quibi, including a potential sale of the mobile-first streaming service. ([cordcuttersnews.com](#))