



## KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

**Week Ending:** February 28, 2020

### Top Stories This Week

#### [More States Want To Tax YouTube TV, Hulu, Disney+, & More](#)

Over the last few years, a handful of states and local governments have taxed streaming services. ([cordcuttersnews.com](http://cordcuttersnews.com))

#### [What's Next For Virtual Reality? An Insider Weighs In](#)

Depending on who (and when) you asked, you might have heard virtual reality (VR) described as either "the next big thing" or "dead in the water." ([fool.com](http://fool.com))

### Products & Services

#### [Check It Out, Sans Checkout: Amazon Opens First Cashier-Less Grocery Store In Seattle](#)

Amazon wants to kill the supermarket checkout line. ([time.com](http://time.com))

#### [Venmo Prototypes A Debit Card For Teenagers](#)

Allowance is going digital. ([techcrunch.com](http://techcrunch.com))

### Emerging Technology

#### [An AI Algorithm Just Discovered Entirely New Antibiotics](#)

Researchers at MIT have used brute-force computer power and artificial intelligence to identify a potentially game-changing new antibiotic medication. ([popularmechanics.com](http://popularmechanics.com))

### Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

#### [Schwab To Buy Fixed-Income Manager With \\$10.5B In Assets](#)

Charles Schwab is continuing its buying spree, agreeing to purchase Wasmer Schroeder, a Naples, Florida-based fixed-income management firm with \$10.5 billion in assets under management. ([financial-planning.com](http://financial-planning.com))

#### [Comcast Officially Purchases Xumo Ad-Supported Streaming Service](#)

Comcast has officially purchased Xumo, the ad-supported streaming service owned by Panasonic and Meredith Corp. ([engadget.com](http://engadget.com))

## Industry Reports

### [Cisco, Google, Microsoft Lead Chorus Of New Security Initiatives](#)

Cisco, Google, Microsoft and other industry heavyweights led a chorus of recent announcements from security players large and small as the RSA Conference continues in San Francisco.

([virtualizationreview.com](http://virtualizationreview.com))

### [FedEx Delivers Urgent Medical Supplies To China](#)

FedEx Express (FedEx), world's largest express transportation company, has donated the use of its extensive global transportation network and logistics resources to deliver urgently needed medical supplies to China. ([biospectrumasia.com](http://biospectrumasia.com))