



## KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

**Week Ending:** June 12, 2020

### Top Stories This Week

#### [IBM Exits Facial Recognition Market, Urges 'National Dialogue' On Use By Law Enforcement](#)

IBM disclosed it will no longer offer facial recognition or analysis software on Monday in a letter to Congress calling for new efforts to pursue justice and racial equity, new CEO Arvind Krishna said. ([venturebeat.com](#))

#### [AT&T Trumpets First US Activation Of Dynamic Spectrum Sharing](#)

AT&T is the first U.S. mobile operator to deploy dynamic spectrum sharing (DSS), a technology that it claims to have developed in AT&T Labs before pushing it into 5G standards. ([sdxcentral.com](#))

### Products & Services

#### [Intel's 3D-Stacked Lakefield Chips Are Here To Take On ARM In Laptops, Tablets, And Foldables](#)

Intel's 3D-stacked Lakefield processors are finally getting an official debut after months of previews, promising to bring a smaller, more versatile chipset option to hardware manufacturers for new ultraportable, foldable, and dual-screen devices in what might be Intel's best answer yet to ARM. ([theverge.com](#))

#### [Foldable Phones Are Coming, Even If They've Hit A Bit Of A Roadblock](#)

A year ago, foldable phones captured the imagination of gadget enthusiasts and did something handsets hadn't done in a while -- elicit genuine excitement. ([cnet.com](#))

### Emerging Technology

#### [What Would You Do With An Extra Robot Arm? Smash Some Walls, Of Course](#)

If you've ever wanted to cosplay as Doc Ock, this robotic arm should help. ([news.yahoo.com](#))

### Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

#### [WWF And Google Partner On Fashion Sustainability Platform](#)

Google today announced a partnership with WWF Sweden to help create an environmental data platform that will enable more responsible sourcing decisions in the fashion industry. ([prnewswire.com](#))

## [Chinese Tech Giant Tencent Forms Alliance To Promote Blockchain Development](#)

Chinese tech giant Tencent's cloud service, Tencent Cloud, has launched an alliance to promote the development of the blockchain industry. ([theblockcrypto.com](#))

## **Industry Reports**

### [First Space Tourists Will Face Big Risks, As Private Companies Gear Up For Paid Suborbital Flights](#)

On May 30, 2020, millions of Americans watched the inaugural SpaceX Crew Dragon launch NASA astronauts to the International Space Station. ([theconversation.com](#))

### [5G Monetization Depends On Telco Cloud Success](#)

Most of the world's telecom operators have committed to rolling out 5G, but the buildouts won't come cheap. ([forbes.com](#))