



KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

Week Ending: August 14, 2020

Top Stories This Week

[Deloitte Wins \\$106 Million Contract With The Pentagon's AI Hub](#)

The Defense Information Systems Agency awarded a \$106 million contract to Deloitte Consulting to build the Pentagon's artificial intelligence hub's AI development platform, the U.S. Department of Defense announced Aug. 12. ([c4isrnet.com](#))

[Ericsson Achieves 100th 5G Commercial Agreement With Unique Communications Service Providers](#)

Ericsson has achieved a significant 5G milestone by securing the company's 100th commercial 5G agreement or contract with unique communications service providers. ([prnewswire.com](#))

Products & Services

[Google Tests New Profile Cards That Let You Add Yourself To Search Results](#)

Google is testing a new user-created public profile system called "people cards," which will let users create their own profile (including their job, links to their social media platforms, a brief bio, and more) that will appear directly in Google search results. ([theverge.com](#))

[Twitter Users Can Now Control Who Replies To Their Tweet](#)

Twitter Inc on Tuesday rolled out a moderation feature that would allow its users to limit how many people can reply to their tweets, giving account-holders more control over conversations on their page. ([reuters.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[Jaguar Land Rover's Autonomous Vehicles Will Mitigate Motion Sickness](#)

Jaguar Land Rover is developing a system that aims to mitigate the feeling of motion sickness by adapting the driving style of future autonomous vehicles. ([carscoops.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[Coca Cola Signs IBM Hybrid Cloud Deal](#)

Drinks group Coca-Cola European Partners (CCEP) is looking to streamline its IT infrastructure via a new deal with tech titan IBM. ([essentialretail.com](#))

[Medtronic Plans To Buy Connected Insulin Pen Startup Companion Medical](#)

This morning medical device company Medtronic announced its plans to buy Companion Medical, which is best known for making the InPen, an insulin pen that integrates a companion app, for an undisclosed sum. ([mobihealthnews.com](#))

Industry Reports

[Dish And DirecTV Merger 'Inevitable,' Ergen Says](#)

Dish Network chairman Charlie Ergen has upped his rhetoric surrounding the long-speculated merger of his company's satellite TV operation with competitor DirecTV to Thanos-like levels. ([multichannel.com](#))

[Apple Goes To War With The Gaming Industry](#)

Most gamers may not view Apple as a games company to the same degree that they see Sony with PlayStation or Microsoft with Xbox, but the iPhone-maker continues to uniformly drive the industry with decisions made in the Apple App Store. ([techcrunch.com](#))