



KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

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Top Stories This Week

[Microsoft's \\$10B JEDI Contract Sends Ripples In The Tech Space](#)

Microsoft was recently reaffirmed by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) as the winner for its Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure (JEDI) cloud deal. ([finance.yahoo.com](#))

Products & Services

[Google's New 'Verified Calls' Feature Will Tell You Why A Business Is Calling You](#)

Google today is introducing a new feature for Android phones that will help legitimate businesses reach their customers by phone by having their brand name and reason for calling properly identified. ([techcrunch.com](#))

[Fortnite Is Launching A Concert Series It Hopes Will Become A 'Tour Stop' For Artists](#)

Music is about to become a much bigger part of Fortnite. ([theverge.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[This Digital 'Nose' Could Make Your Coffee Smell Better And Improve Your Cooking](#)

How do you measure a smell? ([zdnet.com](#))

[This Dress Can Read Your Mind And Changes Shape Accordingly](#)

If you'd rather keep what's going on in your brain right there inside your head, Dutch "fashiontech" designer Anouk Wipprecht's latest creation isn't for you. ([cnet.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[Samsung Wins \\$6.6 Billion Verizon Contract For 5G Network](#)

Samsung Electronics Co. will develop 5G network infrastructure for Verizon Communications under a \$6.65 billion deal announced Monday. ([seattletimes.com](#))

[IBM Signs Hybrid Cloud Deal With Energy Giant Schlumberger](#)

Technology titan IBM and its Red Hat subsidiary just launched a wide-ranging collaboration with energy services veteran Schlumberger. ([fool.com](#))

Industry Reports

[Amazon Thinks These High-Tech Robots Are The Future Of Delivery. Here's Why It's Just Invested In New Engineers To Accelerate Growth](#)

Amazon is creating a new team to work on an autonomous delivery robot that will roll along the pavement at a walking pace to deliver packages. ([marketwatch.com](#))

[FedEx CIO Rob Carter Shares His Experience, And IT Outlook](#)

When you see a white truck with a giant, two-tone "FedEx" plastered on all sides you probably think of a package delivery company. ([informationweek.com](#))