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THIS WEEK

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Catch up on the latest from IoT, InfoSec and Tech. This issue includes: Drone hijacking, hidden malware, IoT in space, more memcached, McDonald's tech, OWASP IoT Project and much more...

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[Sony](#) and Nikon form a smart camera alliance NICE (Network of Intelligent Camera Ecosystem Alliance).

[James](#) Dyson says not every device needs to be connected.

[Alexa](#) now has a follow-up mode which allows you to only say "Alexa" once while following up with additional questions.

The [benefits](#) of smart tractors and all the data they generate may be going to tractor makers more than the farmers that use them.

[Drone](#) hijacking for fun and profit... mostly fun.

[Malware](#) that had been hidden for six years discovered spreading through routers.

[Eutelsat](#) will put a satellite into low earth orbit that's designed for IoT.

InfoSec

50,000 [Wordpress](#) sites are found to be infected with cryptocurrency mining malware.

In [addition](#) to hacking tools and zero-day exploits the NSA dump also contained tools for tracking hacking operations outside the US.

Memcached [DDoS](#) exploit code, a kill [switch](#) to prevent Memcached attacks and a tool for [dumping](#) the cache of memcached hosts using Shodan.

Windows [Defender](#) stopped a malware campaign.

Half of [ransomware](#) victims don't recover their data after paying the ransom.

[ISPs](#) have been caught injecting cryptocurrency miners and spyware.

Tech

US [Navy](#) is caught up in a software piracy lawsuit.

The state of [Washington](#) became the first state to pass their own net neutrality law.

[Grayshift](#) a company run by an ex-Apple security engineer is selling iPhone unlocking software to local police agencies.

[McDonald's](#) is using technology which is apparently stressing their workers out.

What I've been up to!

OWASP IoT Project 2018 is revving up with our first [#iot-security](#) channel meetup and working on revamped Top Ten lists.



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