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Catch up on the latest from IoT, InfoSec and Tech. This issue includes: IoT safety and botnets, Facebook, Apple issues, the angry FBI, TLS 1.3, Coinhive, Bitcoin tracking and of course, the meaning of life...

IoT

US senators are asking Ford, GM, Fiat Chrysler and others if they plan to use contracts with consumers to limit the ability to sue.

Amazon Alexa-enabled lamps are coming and since we are talking a dual use device, seems like a pretty cool idea.

The US Consumer Product Safety Commission will hold a public hearing on potential safety issues with IoT devices.

A security review involving IoT mobile applications has determined that... wait for it... there are copious amounts of security issues.

Issues for data management and security in regards to IoT.

Hajime botnet conducts a massive scan for MikroTik routers.

InfoSec

If you've heard about the Facebook data debacle, here's how you can find out

what they have on you.

Atlanta was hit by a ransomware attack using SamSam. The cities network was also infected last year with leaked NSA exploits.

The FBI was angry that an iPhone hack was found before they were able to get a favorable precedent setting ruling forcing Apple to unlock the phone back during the San Bernardino case.

TLS 1.3 has been officially released.

Looks like passwords for Apple's APFS encrypted volumes are exposed in the unified logs of High Sierra. Not good.

Half a million people downloaded a QR code app that contained embedded malware from the Google Play store.

The iOS camera app can send you to malicious sites if you scan a QR code.

A company called Grey Heron is apparently advertising malware designed to steal data from Signal and Telegram messaging apps.

Tech

Ford Fiestas are evidently the most popular car in the UK and thieves are stealing them because of their keyless entry systems.

According to the partsmaker Aptiv, Uber disabled the standard collision avoidance technology in the Volvo that killed a woman in Arizona.

The new sixth-gen iPad is compared to the 10.5 inch iPad Pro.

Apple is selling the Space Grey keyboard and mouse that originally only came with the iMac Pro.

If you've ever wondered what Coinhive is, this will get you up to speed.

The NSA tried to track Bitcoin users back in 2013 and was its number one priority at the time.

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