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Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

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[Education Sector Continues to Get Hit with Ransomware Attacks](#)

According to Emsisoft, the education sector continues to experience ransomware attacks, with a whopping 1,043 schools affected by ransomware in 2021. This [statistic](#) breaks down to include 62 school districts and 26 colleges and universities.

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DATA PRIVACY

[You Might Want to Rethink That New Meditation App](#)

Researchers from the Mozilla Foundation reviewed the privacy policies of 32 mental health apps ranging from guided meditation to telehealth counseling services and flagged 28 of them as having "Privacy Not Included." In addition, the report sorts the apps from "Not creepy!" to "Super creepy!" (The rankings are each accompanied by a delightful emoji face displaying the appropriate amount of concern.) The team also detailed each app, laying out specific concerns. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #330

[Data Privacy and Downloaded Apps: Here Are Those Dubbed "the Worst"](#)

Although apps are supposed to tell you what data they are collecting in their privacy policy, few people actually read the privacy policy to understand how their data is being collected, used and disclosed. This week's Privacy Tip shares some of the worst. [Read more](#)

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Upcoming Events:

- **May 4, 2022:** Deborah George presented at the "Cyber Liability Insurance" webinar, hosted by Secure Future Tech Solutions. This webinar discussed what's going on in the cyber insurance market, why cyber insurance is critical, what the cost of a data breach looks like for a small business and how to respond, and options for protection.

- **May 19, 2022:** Linn Freedman will present at the Oregon Society of Tax Consultants, Spring Fling Security Seminar on “Cybersecurity for Tax Professionals.” Other speakers will discuss topics such as tax planning strategies for business owners, Coronavirus aid, relief and economics loss rule, the American Rescue Plan, advanced rental property issues, and more.

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