



KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

Week Ending: March 27, 2020

Top Stories This Week

[Don't Use The Microwave; Top Tips For Speedy Broadband](#)

Internet connections are under increasing strain as millions of people self-isolate due to coronavirus, and it turns out your microwave could play a role in keeping your household online. ([ksl.com](#))

[IBM, Amazon, Google And Microsoft Partner With White House To Provide Compute Resources For COVID-19 Research](#)

During today's White House coronavirus task force press conference, President Trump announced the launch of a new public/private consortium to "unleash the power of American supercomputing resources." ([techcrunch.com](#))

Products & Services

[Qualcomm's Latest Bluetooth Chips Could Bring ANC To Lower-Cost Earbuds](#)

Today, Qualcomm unveiled its next-generation of ultra-low-power Bluetooth Systems on a Chip (SoCs). ([engadget.com](#))

[Apple Updates Safari's Anti-Tracking Tech With Full Third-Party Cookie Blocking](#)

Apple on Tuesday released a major update to its Safari Intelligent Tracking Prevention (ITP), the privacy feature that allows the company's web browser to block cookies and prevent advertisers from snooping on your web habits. ([theverge.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[Engineers Test A Powered 'Ankle Exoskeleton' To Make Running Easier](#)

Ankle exoskeletons could help you run longer and faster and even serve as a new mode of transportation, according to a team of Stanford University engineers. ([msn.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[Ripple Partner Forte Teaming Up With Game Developers To Integrate Blockchain](#)

Forte, a blockchain technology company with a strong focus on gaming, has recently partnered with a host of well-regarded game developers to try and implement blockchain and unlock new business models in the ever-evolving space. ([forbes.com](#))

[fuboTV Announces Merger With FaceBank](#)

Today, FaceBank, a celebrity and sports focused entertainment company, and live TV streaming service fuboTV announced that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement.

([cordcuttersnews.com](#))

Industry Reports

[Forging A 5G Partnership Benefits Both Telcos & Cloud Service Providers](#)

5G networks are popping up all over the globe. ([securityboulevard.com](#))

[YouTube Switches To Standard Definition Video. Will That Make A Difference?](#)

YouTube will downshift its default resolution to DVD grade. ([usatoday.com](#))