



## KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

**Week Ending:** August 07, 2020

### Top Stories This Week

#### [T-Mobile Launches World's First Nationwide Standalone 5G Network](#)

Although T-Mobile, AT&T, and Verizon are all offering “5G” in the United States, they — and their international peers — have continued to use 4G gear for their network backbones, deploying 5G radios as the first of two steps to offering fully 5G service. ([venturebeat.com](#))

#### [Microsoft Confirms Talks To Buy TikTok In U.S., Aims To Finish Deal By Sept. 15](#)

Microsoft on Sunday confirmed that it has held talks with Chinese technology company ByteDance to acquire its trendy social app TikTok in the U.S. ([cnbc.com](#))

### Products & Services

#### [Everything Announced At Samsung's Galaxy Unpacked 2020](#)

Samsung's annual Galaxy Unpacked finally wrapped up Wednesday morning, and the streamed event included all the big reveals we already expected. ([mashable.com](#))

#### [SpaceX Plans To Bring Internet To 5 Million US Households](#)

SpaceX has requested permission from the FCC to increase the number of terminals it will deploy to 5 million. ([cordcuttersnews.com](#))

### Emerging Technology

#### [Scientists Inspired By 'Star Wars' Create Artificial Skin Able To Feel](#)

Singapore researchers have developed “electronic skin” capable of recreating a sense of touch, an innovation they hope will allow people with prosthetic limbs to detect objects, as well as feel texture, or even temperature and pain. ([reuters.com](#))

#### [Callaway Turned To AI And A Supercomputer To Fix Your Bad Golf Game](#)

Artificial intelligence may regularly beat humans at games like chess and checkers, but it's currently helping us out when it comes to golf. ([popsci.com](#))

### Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

#### [Ubisoft Signs Multi-Year Partnership With Cloud Gaming Provider Parsec](#)

Ubisoft has signed a long-term partnership with Parsec, a provider of games streaming technology. ([gamesindustry.biz](#))

### [Government And IBM Strike Deal For Public Cloud Access](#)

The three-year public cloud agreement between Crown Commercial Services, the UK Cabinet Office and IBM, will allow public sector organisations to innovate with digital solutions and services.

[\(digitalhealth.net\)](#)

### **Industry Reports**

#### [NBA Stars Lining Up To Become Backers Of New Blockchain Project](#)

Some of the NBA's biggest stars are getting the ball rolling on a new blockchain venture.

[\(bnnbloomberg.ca\)](#)