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Top 5 VPNs

### IT Expert Exposed Data of 500,000 Swiss **Railway Commuters**



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An official report from a Swiss news portal has confirmed that an "embarrassing IT security" incident concerning Swiss commuters has occurred. An anonymous IT security expert has exposed a serious security weakness in the Swiss Federal Railway authority's systems.

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- Vulnerability Has Caused a Super Meltdown for the SBB
- Reinstatement of an old mechanism caused the vulnerability
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- Which Information Was Leaked?
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- IT expert did not have malicious intentions
- Security Issues Have Been Resolved
- Not the First Time the Swiss Have





The irony of a flooded bitcoin mining farm.



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Bitcoin farms getting flooded

### Google Illegally Used Dark Patterns to Trick Users Into Handing Over Location Data, State AGs Say

The D.C. and Texas lawsuits allege the "deceptive and unfair" practices may have violated local laws.

By Mack DeGeurin | 1/24/22 10:55AM | Comments (11) | Alerts



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- ${f f}$  On Monday, attorneys general from Washington D.C., Texas, and at least two other
  - states refocused their sights on Google, claiming the company repeatedly pressures its

users to forfait their location data through dark nattern tactics and other decentive

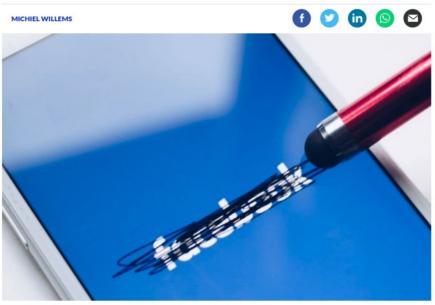




Spoilers of the Week Jan.31st -Feb.4th



# Mark Zuckerberg and team consider shutting down Facebook and Instagram in Europe if Meta can not process Europeans' data on US servers



Facebook considers pulling out of Europe if its data transfer options are further restricted



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### Meta is looking into eye-tracking and product placement to make money in the metaverse

Recently granted patents show how the company wants to track biometric data and customize ads.





Facebook: It is all about money, but we know this already!





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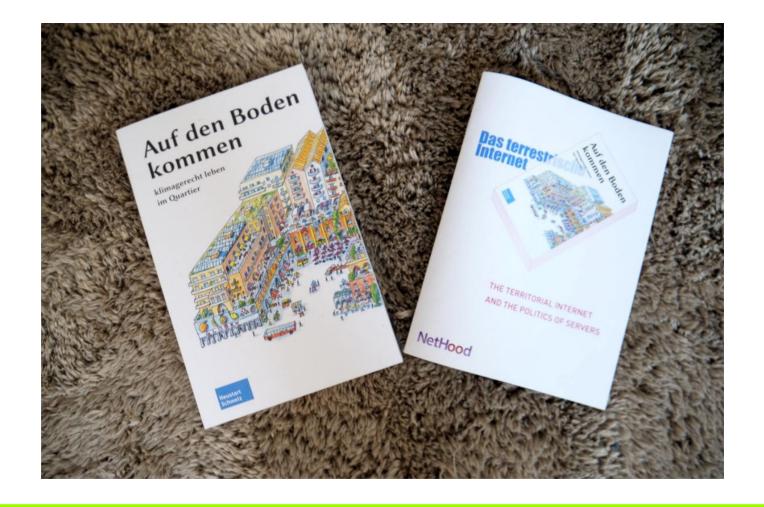
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