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Slug=TRACKING KIDS ONLINE

THEY MAY BE HOME BY NINE, BUT DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR KIDS GO OUTSIDE OF THEIR CURFEW? KEEPING TRACK OF WHERE YOUR CHILDREN SPEND TIME ONLINE IS CHALLENGING. OUR NEXT GUEST UNDERSTANDS THE PRESSURE AND THAT'S WHY HE DEVELOPED A NEW TOOL TO HELP.

Date=4/10/2014

Time=4:00

Slug=NAVIGATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

WHERE ARE YOU HEADED? THANKS TO NAVIGATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, IT'S NOT HARD TO KNOW. BUT HAVE ALL OF THE ADVANCES FORWARD ALSO FORCED US TO TAKE A STEP BACK? BOSTON GLOBE TECH REPORTER HIAWATHA BRAY IS OUT WITH A NEW BOOK, "YOU ARE HERE: FROM THE COMPASS TO GPS, THE HISTORY AND FUTURE OF HOW WE FIND OURSELVES." HE SAYS WE CAN FIND ANY PLACE WITH EASE, BUT OTHERS CAN ALSO FIND US.

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Time=3:30

Slug=UNPLUGGING

IT'S FRIDAY. THE LONG AWAITED WEEKEND IS HERE. BUT THE DAUNTING QUESTION... TO UNPLUG OR TO NOT UNPLUG FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE. SHIRLEY LEE-UNG IS A BUSINESS COLUMNIST WITH THE BOSTON GLOBE. YOUR COLUMN TODAY CERTAINLY GOT ALL OUR ATTENTION.

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Time=3:15

Slug=THE WILLIS REPORT

WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING, IT'S ALL ABOUT SAFETY. NOW CAR MANUFACTURERS HAVE SOUPED-UP THEIR VEHICLES WITH NEW HIGH TECH GEAR TO HELP YOU FEEL SECURE. BUT ARE ALL THE GADGETS CAUSING YOU TO BECOME COMPLACENT BEHIND THE WHEEL? GERRI WILLIS FROM THE FOX BUSINESS NETWORK JOINS US TO BREAK IT ALL DOWN.

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Time=4:00

Slug=GRANDMA TECH

WE ALL HAVE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WHO ASKS TO GET A COPY OF A PHOTO WE'VE NEVER PRINTED, OR ASKS WHY THEY'VE NEVER SEEN A VIDEO CLIP THAT THE REST OF THE FAMILY HAS ENJOYED. OFTEN, IT'S BECAUSE THOSE MOMENTS ARE SHARED ON SOCIAL MEDIA. BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GRANDMA'S NOT ON FACEBOOK, AND DOESN'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON THE FUN? THIJS SUIJTEN (CEO OF FAMATIC) HAS AN IDEA!

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Slug=DESTROY MAIL

WE'VE ALL DONE IT - ACCIDENTALLY HIT THE SEND BUTTON ON AN EMAIL BEFORE IT WAS READY TO GO. AND IMMEDIATELY YOU HAVE THAT SINKING FEELING IN YOUR GUT. NOW YOU CAN HAVE CONTROL OVER EVERY EMAIL, PHOTO, ATTACHMENT YOU SEND. HOW DOES IT WORK? JOINING US IS NATHAN HECHT, THE FOUNDER AND CREATOR OF DSTRUX.

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Slug=TECH LAB

KEEPING UP WITH TECHNOLOGY CAN SEEM LIKE FULL TIME JOB SOMETIMES-- AND AN EXPENSIVE ONE AT THAT! BEFORE WE'VE FINISHED READING OUR OWNER'S MANUAL, IT SEEMS A BETTER VERSION IS ALREADY AVAILABLE AND IT'S HARD TO SORT THROUGH ALL THE OPTIONS. BUT NOT FOR OUR NEXT GUEST. THAT'S WHY HE'S THE TECH REPORTER FOR THE BOSTON GLOBE. HIAWATHA BRAY IS HERE, BUT TODAY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WHY WE MIGHT NOT NEED TO UPGRADE OUR SMARTPHONES EVERY TIME A NEW MODEL COMES OUT.

Date=4/24/2014
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Slug=CHILDRENS HOSPITAL WEBSITE HACKED

BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BECOMING THE TARGET OF RECENT CYBER ATTACKS, AND THEY MAY BE LINKED TO THE CASE OF JUSTINA PELLETIER. THE HOSPITAL SAYS THEIR WEBSITE HAS BEEN HIT SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THIS PAST WEEKEND. AND THE ATTACKS AIMED TO CRASH THE SITE BY OVERWHELMING ITS CAPACITY. THE GLOBE IS REPORTING THE HACKER GROUP "ANONYMOUS" IS BELIEVED TO BE BEHIND IT ALL. AND THEIR REASONING IS THE CASE INVOLVING 15-YEAR-OLD JUSTINA PELLETIER. PELLETIER WAS A PATIENT AT BOSTON CHILDREN'S WHEN CUSTODY OF HER WAS TAKEN FROM HER PARENTS AND GIVEN TO D-C-F, FOLLOWING ACCUSATIONS OF MEDICAL ABUSE. ANONYMOUS ALSO REPORTEDLY ATTACKED THE WEBSITE OF THE FRAMINGHAM FACILITY WHERE PELLETIER HAS BEEN LIVING SINCE JANUARY.