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### **Four big US carriers unveil mobile authentication project**

The four big US mobile carriers — AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon — have announced they are setting up a Mobile Authentication Taskforce that will implement an initiative named Project Verify which will, according to them, be the future of mobile authentication.

### **Australia, world hit by sharp rise in mobile fraud attacks**

Fraud attacks on mobile transactions in Australia have increased 26% this year compared to 2017, with a new cybercrime report also revealing that attacks have risen sharply around the world.

### **Why it is worth upgrading to the new iPhone XR**

COMMENT: I am not a moronic consumer who eagerly lines up to spend his hard earned money each time Apple makes a new product announcement. That said, one feature mentioned in today's announcement of the new iPhone XS and XR phones has made me seriously consider upgrading.

### **Labor unwilling to commit either way on encryption bill**

The Australian Labor Party appears to be hesitant about ruling out support for the Government's anti-encryption Assistance and Access Bill, a draft of which was put up for comment on 14 August.

## Microsoft's 'Germany-only' cloud service being wound up

Microsoft's provision of cloud services in Germany through T-Systems, a subsidiary of Deutsche Telekom, that will act as a data trustee, appears to be over, with the software firm announcing that it would now “deliver cloud services from new data centres in Germany” to “meet evolving customer needs”.

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