

Newsletter

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MUST READS THIS MONTH

Machines can beat fingerprints as neural network spoofs one in five
(The Guardian) - [Read more](#)

Credential stuffing strikes: HSBC suffers data breach at US bank
(The Telegraph) - [Read more](#)

Banks urged to step up as UK customers down to the tune of £500m
(ITV) - [Read more](#)

P2P Payments App forced to cut functionality after spike in fraud
(Finextra) - [Read more](#)

If it can happen to them....Amazon may have leaked names and emails ahead of the busiest period
(ITProPortal) - [Read more](#)

First Annual World Economic Forum's Centre for Cybersecurity; banks admit that they can't fight cybercrime alone
(World Economic Forum) - [Read more](#)

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Andrius Sutas, CEO, AimBrain

Head to head with the tech giants: will privacy or convenience avail?



"I read recently that Apple was rumoured to have acquired Silk Labs, a startup focused on 'AI-based personal assistant technology' for both mobiles and home hubs. If true, it highlights the impressive capabilities of today's tech startups - and a clear philosophical divergence between Apple and Google: each with radically different ideas about future customer preferences. Silk Labs' device-based technology means it's available even if networks aren't - but Google's latest AI acquisitions (Onward and Dialogflow) have prioritised convenience over privacy. Interesting times ahead..."

NEWS & MORE

Security tip of the month

It's the most wonderful time of the year - for fraudsters. Don't download something you'll regret during the busy shopping period.

It's snow joke: some harmless seeming apps can steal your details and put malicious code on your phone. This Christmas, stay safe by downloading from verified sites, paying attention to your permissions, and keeping your antivirus protection up to date.

Company update

It's been a great start to Q4 for AimBrain. We've signed our first APAC bank, had a ball at the Railsbank Open Banking Hackathon (where we brought our API to the party), and have been contributing to the wider discussion around biometrics and AI; working on a Policy Commission on Algorithms in the Justice System, contributing to an upcoming Emerging Payments whitepaper on Financial Crime and even our ML engineers are gearing up to present their research at NIPS, the seminal machine learning convention. More news to come!



MEET THE BRAINS BEHIND THE BIOMETRICS

Will Norcliffe-Brown, Machine Learning Engineer, AimBrain



If I wasn't a Machine Learning Engineer I'd be...
...playing a lot more rocket league.

Best quality
My height. I can easily hide.

Worst habit
Collecting expensive trainers.

I couldn't live without...
...rotisserie chickens.