



PWC G8  
Gals@Technology  
November 2019  
Tech Toys for the Holidays

## Current Topics

Federal Court rules suspicionless searches of travelers' phone and laptops is unconstitutional (*Alasaad v. McAleen*)

SpaceX Starlink launches 60 more broadband satellites for a current total of 120. New regulatory filing requesting approval for 42,000 satellites. New concern from astronomers.

Whistleblower report from Google's Project Nightingale regarding transfer of healthcare data. Agreement between Ascension and Google signed 11/11/2019 involves 50 million records for patients in 21 states with notice to patients.


## Current Topics

- Windows Updates AGAIN!
  - April 2018 update version 1803 will be automatically installed even if you have deferred it
  - May 2019 update version 1903 pending for many
  - November 2019 update version 1909 release 11/14
  - You still have control but getting current might be a good end-of-year project AFTER and end-of-year full backup

## Estate Planning – Digital Assets

- Consult your Estate Planner or Lawyer.
- “My executor shall have power to access, handle, distribute, and dispose of my digital assets” (Will)
- “My attorney-in-fact shall have (i) power to access, use, and control my digital devices and (ii) power to access, modify, delete, or transfer my digital assets” (Durable Power of Attorney)
- Additional suggested language can be found at:

<http://www.thedigitalbeyond.com/sample-language>



Friends don't let friends  
compute without BACKUP

Give yourself or someone else the gift of backup

- Storage is inexpensive. 1TB external drives are under \$50
- Cloud backup at Carbonite starts at \$6/month

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ThePhotoStick

- Not a complete solution but better than nothing!
- 8GB - \$34.99, 64GB - \$49.99, 128GB - \$79.99



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## Turn on iCloud for iPhone

- 50GB for \$0.99/month
- 200GB for \$2.99/month
- 1TB for \$9.99/month
- You can even have up to five family members on your plan
- Again, not perfect but better than nothing

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Or Pick One You Like

- Amazon Photo – free photo storage with Prime
- Google Drive
- Microsoft OneDrive
- Dropbox

Again, something is better than nothing!!

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## Drone X Pro 2019

- Has a “Follow Me” command!
- HD Photos and Video
- 10 minute flying time per charge
- “Panorama Mode”
- 12 meters/second speed, 2km range
- \$99 but look for sales



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## 2019 Is The Year of Phone Cameras



- Phone capabilities are **OUTSTANDING**
- Leave your Big Old Camera at home when you travel
- Your \$5000 Nikon can't do this by itself
- \$999 and \$1099

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It Wouldn't Be The Holidays Without Alexa

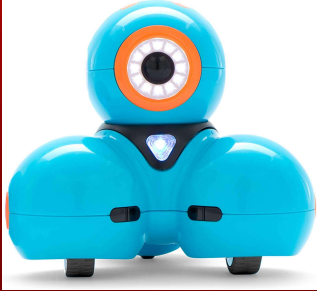
- Echo Show 5 - \$89.99
- Echo Smart Plug - \$24.99
- Echo Auto - \$49.99
- Echo Dot Kids Edition - \$69.99
- Echo Dot with Clock - \$59.99



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## Wonder Coding Robot



- Kids explore coding loops, conditions, events to create a sequence of movements
- Includes two STEM kits with more available
- Wonder Workshop available for support and challenges
- \$181.45

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### Snap Circuit Jr

- Learn basic electronic concepts
- Additional kits to build more complex circuits
- \$19.99



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### Beddi Glow SE

- Sunrise simulation – increasing light
- Increasing alarm volume
- Bluetooth speaker
- \$79.99

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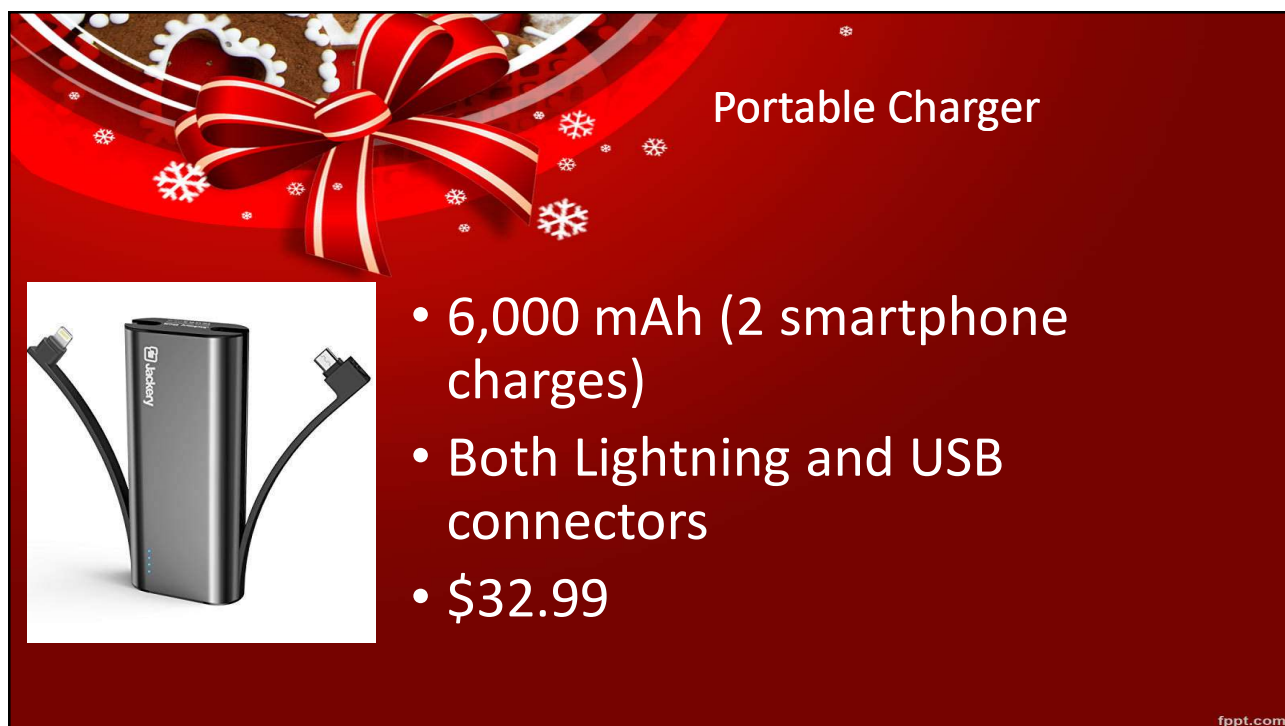
Moxie 1 – Showerhead Speaker



- Bluetooth speaker for shower singers
- Speaker removes for easy charging
- \$142.98


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### Portable Charger

- 6,000 mAh (2 smartphone charges)
- Both Lightning and USB connectors
- \$32.99



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### Smart Mug



- Mug sits in a charging coaster
- Holds temperature for up to an hour on a single charge
- Pairs with your phone
- \$103.99

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## Hero Medication Dispenser

A white, rectangular Hero Medication Dispenser is shown on a light yellow background. The dispenser has a circular display on the front and a dispensing slot at the bottom. Next to it is a small white pill bottle and a white pill. A smartphone is also visible in the foreground, displaying an app interface. The background of the slide is dark red with a large red and white striped bow and white snowflake patterns.

- Up to 10 different meds (30-90 days supply)
- Pin & key security
- Lights up and makes sounds for notification
- Mobile device reminders and then caregiver notification
- Approved FDA medical device
- \$99.99 with \$29.99/month “lease” (\$25 off if you sign up for email, code “POST50” for \$50 off) 30-day Risk-Free trial

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## Wi-Fi 6



- More connection in our homes with Internet of Things
- Need for faster speeds
- “Mesh” routers for better coverage
- iPhone 11 has Wi-Fi 6
- Netgear leading the way with new products

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### Kohler Sensafe Faucet



- Voice commands for measured amounts
- “Dispense 3 cups of water”
- Connect to Kohler Konnect app
- \$735.00

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Voice-Activated Trashcan

- “Open Can” or wave your hand in front
- Various sizes
- Starting from \$199.87

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Furbo Dog Camera and Treat Dispenser

- 1080p Full HD Camera with Night Vision
- 2-way audio and “barking alert”
- Treat Tossing
- Wi-Fi connected
- \$199

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The image shows a white Furbo dog camera and treat dispenser. It has a camera lens at the top and a treat dispenser at the bottom. A hand is holding a smartphone in front of it, displaying a live video feed of a dog's face. The background is a festive red and white holiday theme with a large red bow and snowflakes.



### For That Special Someone



- \$15.89
- [Wtfgadets.com](http://Wtfgadets.com)

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## Looking Forward to 2020

- Kohler Numi 2.0 Intelligent Toilet
- Personalized experience (??)
- Surround lighting
- INCLUDES Alexa!!
- Q2 2020



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