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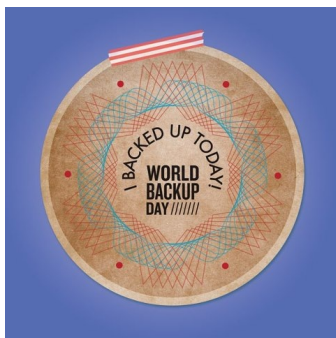
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Featured in the Data RoundUp this week:

- Global IT spend is on the rise
- If you missed World Backup Day last Sunday, there's still time to backup your important data
- A lively debate between experts on the benefits of data center optimization through a full overhaul
- Terabit wireless downloads could be just around the corner
- A biological transistor!

World Backup Day (worldbackupday.com) *A day for people to learn about the increasing role of data in our lives and the importance of regular backups.*

America's New Sustainable Manufacturing Hubs (Fast Company) *Across the country, new multidisciplinary spaces for people to learn, experiment, and make are popping up, creating a new surge of jobs with them.*

Undersea Cable Cut Near Egypt (GigaOm) *While the cut was on a single cable, it came at an unfortunate time as a few other major cables were in "maintenance mode" and that has resulted in problems for service providers across the region.*

Data Center Optimization Debate: Overhaul or Incremental Changes (ZDNet) *@DavidChernicoff and Adrian Kingsley-Hughes, both of ZDnet, provide opening statements, rebuttals, and closing arguments in their online debate on data center optimization.*

Graphene Antennas Would Enable Terabit Wireless Downloads (MIT Tech Review) *The calculations are the latest testament to the striking possibilities of graphene, which is seen as providing high-performing transistors, photovoltaics, and other electronic devices.*

Global IT Spend Will Rise 4.1% in 2013 (Tech Crunch) *Gartner cautions that while nothing is going away soon, wider trends in mobile, cloud, social media and information management are affecting all categories of spend.*

Saying No to College (New York Times) *The idea that a college diploma is an all-but-mandatory ticket to a successful career is showing fissures.*

Stanford Researchers Create Genetic Transistors (Engadget) *The boffins in Palo Alto want to build computers out of living tissue, and to that end they've created a biological transistor, called the transcriptor.*

10 Real World Big Data Deployments That Will Change Our Lives (CIO) *Here are 10 real-world big data deployments you may not have realized were driven by big data.*

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