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### TECH INFLUENCERS HELP YOU BUILD TRUST IN AN INCREASINGLY SOPHISTICATED CONSUMER MARKETPLACE



Deloitte provides an industry outlook. "Tech companies are starting to see their products and services consumed in entirely new ways." Forging relationships with technology influencers is crucial to getting your story to consumers, and the influencers featured here represent many of the technology publications and blogs where your business could potentially be featured. We'll share insights on how each individual influencer prefers to receive pitches, as well as demographics on where you can find these technology influencers on social to start building relationships. For tips on how to more effectively pitch influencers, read **5 Media Relations Hacks to Get More Coverage**.



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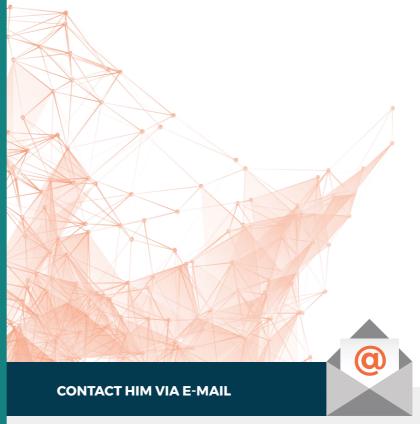
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Are you a member of the media who wants to be featured in the next pitching kit? <u>Contact our Media Research team today!</u>

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