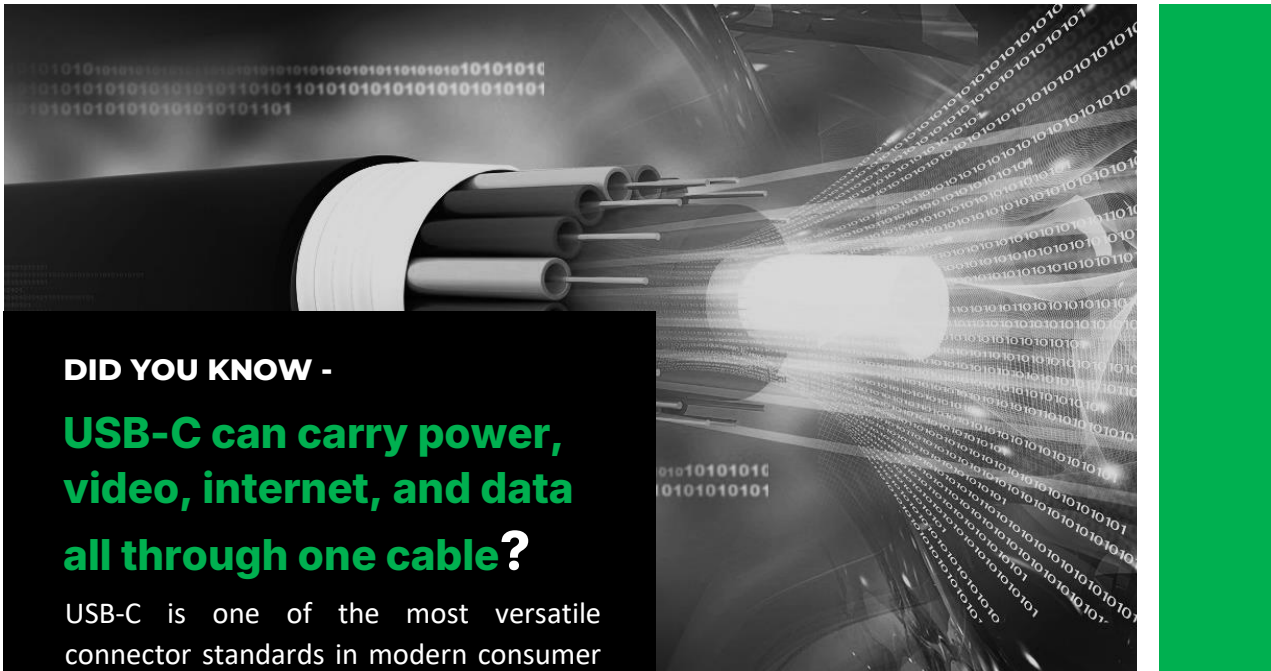


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SUFFIX SOLUTIONS

WEEKLY DIGEST



DID YOU KNOW -

USB-C can carry power, video, internet, and data all through one cable?

USB-C is one of the most versatile connector standards in modern consumer tech. A single USB-C cable can transfer files, charge devices, connect to the internet, and even output video to monitors or TVs. This is possible because the connector supports multiple technologies like power delivery, high-speed data transfer, and display protocols all at once. Many laptops now use USB-C for nearly everything, replacing older ports such as HDMI and traditional charging connectors.

At this point, USB-C is basically the overachiever of cables - meanwhile older ports are sitting in a drawer wondering where life went wrong.

Its universal design also helps reduce cable clutter and makes devices more compatible across brands and ecosystems.

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INSIGHT OF THE WEEK

USB-C shows how modern technology is shifting toward universal, all-in-one solutions - making devices simpler, faster, and more connected while reducing the need for multiple cables and ports in everyday life.

Local Industry Updates

Nigeria adopts 112 as national emergency number to unify response system.

In April 2026, Nigeria officially adopted **112** as its unified national emergency number to streamline crisis response and eliminate bureaucratic delays. The decision was approved during the 157th meeting of the **National Economic Council (NEC)**, chaired by Vice President **Kashim Shettima**.

Overview of the Unified System

The reform centralizes emergency reporting for various critical incidents, ensuring citizens can use one toll-free line regardless of the crisis type or location within the country.

Scope of Use: The number applies to fire outbreaks, road accidents, armed robberies, medical emergencies, floods, and security threats.

Unified Response: It integrates multiple agencies, including the **Nigeria Police Force**, **Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC)**, fire services, and ambulance services.

Implementation Oversight: A multi-agency committee led by the Office of the Vice President and the **Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)** is managing the rollout.



Technical and Operational Goals

The transition aims to modernize Nigeria's emergency infrastructure through several key features designed to reduce response times by up to **40%** within the first year:

Geolocation: Automatically identifies the caller's location to dispatch the nearest unit.

Call Diversion: Ensures calls are routed to available responders if local centers are overwhelmed.

Standard Procedures: Establishes uniform operating protocols across all tiers of government.

Toll-Free Access: Citizens can dial 112 for free from any mobile network in Nigeria.

This initiative brings Nigeria in line with global safety standards, mirroring systems like the European Union's universal 112 lifeline.

Nigeria targets 30% growth in .ng domain adoption amid reforms, NiRA says.

The **Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA)** has unveiled a 2026 business plan targeting a **30% year-on-year growth** in the adoption of the .ng domain. This initiative is part of a broader strategy to secure Nigeria's **digital sovereignty** and curb "capital flight" caused by local businesses using foreign domain extensions.

Core Reforms and Strategy

NiRA is implementing several structural changes to meet this aggressive growth target:

Policy Integration: Proposing that .ng registration be integrated into the business incorporation process at the **Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC)** to make it the default for new companies.

Government Mandates: Enforcing federal and state directives that all **Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs)** must use .gov.ng for official communications.

Technical Upgrades: Enhancing registry security through **DNSSEC** (Domain Name System Security Extensions) and infrastructure resilience to build user trust.

Privacy Protections: Implementation of **WHOIS Privacy Redaction** to protect domain users' data in compliance with the **Nigeria Data Protection Act**.



Market Performance (As of Q1 2026)

Recent data shows a steady upward trajectory in domain uptake:

Monthly Growth: In February 2026, the registry recorded a net increase of **1,121 new registrations**.

Commercial Dominance: Over **60%** of industry-focused registrations are within the .com.ng extension, reflecting strong adoption by SMEs and startups.

Total Reach: As of early 2026, the registry handles over **15,000 monthly transactions** (including new registrations and renewals), signaling high "stickiness" among corporate brands.

Current Pricing (Effective Feb 2025)

To support registry sustainability while maintaining accessibility, NiRA adjusted its pricing structure in early 2025:

Domain Level	Common Extensions	Annual Price (Approx.)
Second-Level	.ng	₦15,000
Third-Level	.com.ng, .org.ng, .name.ng	₦7,000

China Mobile makes local traffic debut in Nigeria as world's largest mobile operator connects IXPN.

China Mobile International Limited (CMI) has officially joined the **Internet Exchange Point of Nigeria (IXPN)** peering fabric. This integration allows the world's largest mobile operator to exchange internet traffic locally with Nigerian networks, significantly reducing reliance on expensive and slower international transit routes.

Impact on Nigeria's Internet Ecosystem

The connection is a major boost for Nigeria's digital infrastructure, positioning the country as a regional hub for data traffic in West Africa.

Faster Connectivity: Local peering via IXPN can result in content delivery that is up to **10x faster** by reducing latency - the distance data must travel.

Cost Efficiency: By "domesticating" traffic, local service providers can save millions of dollars annually in foreign exchange that would otherwise be paid to international providers.

Enhanced Service Quality: The direct link improves the performance of latency-sensitive applications, including **AI** tools, cloud computing, and high-definition video streaming.

Infrastructure Milestone: This development coincides with a period of rapid growth for the exchange, which reached a peak domestic traffic milestone of **2 Terabits per second (Tbps)** by March 2026.



Broader Connectivity Context

The onboarding of CMI follows other significant infrastructure expansions in 2026, such as the activation of a new IXPN Point of Presence (PoP) at Digital Realty's Lekki data center. This facility also serves as the landing point for the 2Africa subsea cable, further linking Nigeria to over 46 global locations.

Global Industry Updates

Schools reach out to Canvas hackers as breach hits US classrooms, source says.

In May 2026, some schools and universities affected by a massive data breach at **Canvas** have reportedly bypassed the platform's parent company, **Instructure**, to contact the hackers directly. This unusual step follows an extortion campaign by the cybercriminal group ShinyHunters, who claim to have stolen **3.65 to 6.65 terabytes** of data.

Details of the Extortion Campaign

Targeted Outreach: On May 5, ShinyHunters posted a list of roughly **1,400 individual schools** and districts, inviting them to negotiate separate "settlements" to prevent their specific data from being leaked.

The Deadline: The group set a final deadline of May 12, 2026, threatening to release all stolen records including student names, IDs, and billions of private messages - if demands are not met.

Nature of the Breach: The hackers exploited a vulnerability in the "**Free-for-Teacher**" service, which allowed them to deface login pages and gain unauthorized access to data.

Institutional Disruptions: Major universities such as **Harvard, Penn State, and Michigan** reported outages during critical finals periods, leading to canceled exams and extended deadlines.



Scope of Exposed Data

According to reports from **Reuters** and **TIME**, the breach impacts:

Total Records: Approximately **275 million individuals** across **9,000 schools** worldwide.

Compromised Info: Personal identifiers (names, emails, student IDs) and **private communications** between students and staff.

Secure Data: Instructure has stated there is currently **no evidence** that passwords, financial information, or government IDs (like Social Security numbers) were compromised.

The **FBI** has confirmed it is aware of the incident, which experts are calling one of the largest educational data breaches on record. Families at affected institutions are being urged by USA TODAY and school districts to watch for sophisticated **phishing** scams that may use the stolen contact information.

Apple, Intel reach preliminary chip-making deal, WSJ reports.

On May 8, 2026, **The Wall Street Journal** reported that **Apple** and **Intel** have reached a preliminary agreement for Intel to manufacture some of the chips that power Apple's devices. This potential partnership marks a significant shift for Apple, which currently relies on **TSMC** for its most advanced processors.

Key Details of the Preliminary Deal

Negotiation Timeline: The two tech giants have been engaged in intensive talks for over a year, finalizing a formal framework in recent months.

Government Role: The **U.S. government**, which holds a 10% stake in Intel, reportedly played a major role in facilitating the deal. Commerce Secretary **Howard Lutnick** and President **Donald Trump** personally advocated for the partnership to bolster domestic chip production.

Strategic Shift: For Apple, the deal helps diversify its supply chain and reduce dependency on TSMC amid high global demand for AI-related hardware.

Market Impact: Following the report, Intel's stock surged by over **14-15%**, reflecting investor confidence in Intel Foundry's turnaround efforts.



Potential Product Integration

While both companies have declined to comment officially, analysts suggest the partnership may focus on specific chip categories:

Entry-Level Processors: Intel may initially produce lower-end **M-series chips** for iPads and Macs or non-Pro iPhone components.

Advanced Nodes: Future production could utilize Intel's **18A** or **18AP** manufacturing processes, which are designed to compete with TSMC's 2nm technology.

Timing: Industry forecasts anticipate that Intel-manufactured Apple chips could begin shipping as early as **2027 or 2028**.

This agreement follows Intel's other high-profile 2026 wins, including partnerships with **NVIDIA, SpaceX, and Tesla**.

underlying metrics revealed growing pains from its AI infrastructure investments.

Revenue: \$639.8 million (up 34% YoY), beating the projected \$622 million.

The Drivers of Market Disappointment

The decline in stock value was primarily fueled by a mix of cooling growth and a significant workforce overhaul:

Growth Deceleration: Management issued a "soft" Q2 revenue guidance of \$664M–\$665M. This marks a slowdown to 30% growth, a noticeable dip from the 33.5% seen in Q1.

Massive Restructuring: Cloudflare is laying off roughly 1,100 employees (20% of its workforce). The goal is to pivot the organization toward an "agentic AI-first" model.

The "Profitability Trade": Analysts observe that the company is shifting its budget away from salaries and toward higher infrastructure costs and depreciation to maintain profit targets while scaling AI capabilities.

The Strategic AI Pivot

Becoming the "Gatekeeper": Cloudflare aims to position itself as a central mediator between content creators and AI companies.

Cloudflare's slowing growth disappoints investors betting on AI boost.

Cloudflare (NET) shares plummeted more than **23%** following a first-quarter earnings report that, despite beating estimates, issued a disappointing revenue forecast for the second quarter.

Investors who had heavily bet on Cloudflare as a primary beneficiary of the AI boom were unsettled by signals of slowing growth and a costly operational pivot.

Q1 2026 Financial Highlights

While Cloudflare exceeded Wall Street's expectations for the first quarter, the

Top gainers in stock market as at Saturday, 9th May, 2026.

(Source: tradingview.com)

Symbol		↓ Chg %	Price	Vol
NEIMETH	Neimeth International Ph...	+10.00%	9.90 NGN	6.17M
LIVINGTRUST	LivingTrust Mortgage ...	+10.00%	3.52 NGN	986.71K
CADBURY	Cadbury Nigeria PLC	+10.00%	72.60 NGN	1.72M
MECURE	Mecure Industries PLC	+10.00%	72.60 NGN	1.67M
DANGCEM	Dangote Cement PLC	+10.00%	1,088.0 NGN	5.46M

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