

# Introduction to IoT

## Definition and Characteristics

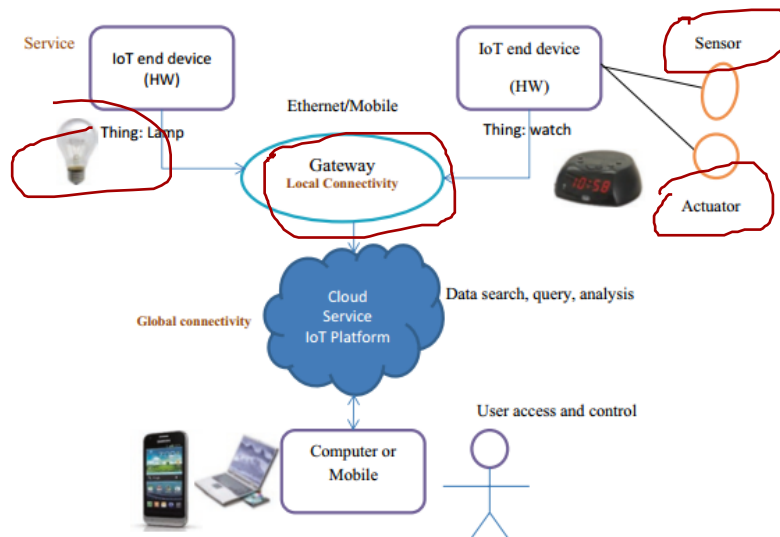
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# Internet of Things

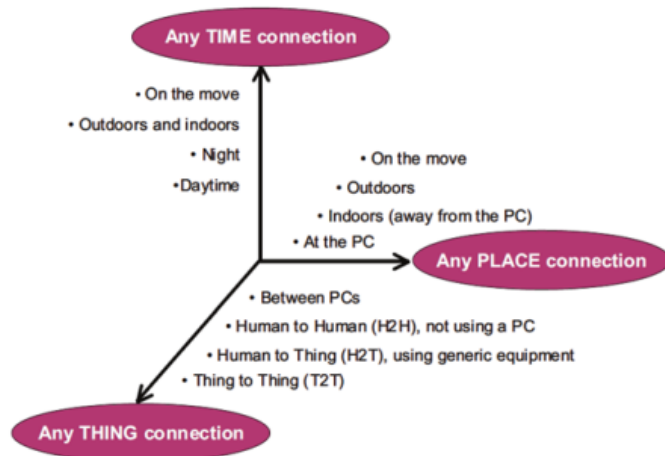
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*A dynamic global network infrastructure with self-configuring capabilities based on standard and interoperable communication protocols where physical and virtual "things" have identities, physical attributes, and virtual personalities and use intelligent interfaces, and are seamlessly integrated into the information network, Often communicate data associated with users and their environments.*

# Model of IoT Architecture



# IoT Smartness



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IoT devices may support a number of interoperable communication protocols and can communicate with other devices and also with the infrastructure.

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## Integrated into Information Network

IoT devices are usually integrated into the information network that allows them to communicate and exchange data with other devices and systems. IoT devices can be dynamically discovered in the network, by other devices and/or the network, and have the capability to describe themselves (and their characteristics) to other devices or user applications.

# Growth and Challenges

