# Internet-of-Things (IoT)

Introduction



What is the Internet-of-Things?

- You are leaving the home (sense user)
- There's no milk in fridge (sense object)
- Use this information to make a decision (process)
- Inform user of decision (communicate)

#### You are leaving the home (sense user)

- What type of sensor?
- Distinguish between parent and child
- Identify reason for leaving home
- Identify other contexts (e.g., store hours)

There's no milk in fridge (sense object)

Use this information to make a decision (process)

Inform user of decision (notify)

You are leaving the home (sense user)

There's no milk in fridge (sense object)

- What type of sensor?
- Is milk needed?
- No milk or "little" milk? (prediction)

Use this information to make a decision (process)

Inform user of decision (notify)

You are leaving the home (sense user)

There's no milk in fridge (sense object)

Use this information to make a decision (process)

- Where is processor?
- What are the rules?
- Fixed rules versus dynamic rules (learning)

Inform user of decision (notify)

You are leaving the home (sense user) There's no milk in fridge (sense object) Inform user of decision (notify) • How? • When? • Privacy? • Subtleness? Information overflow?

Internet-of-Things (IoT)

Physical object ("thing")

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Controller ("brain")

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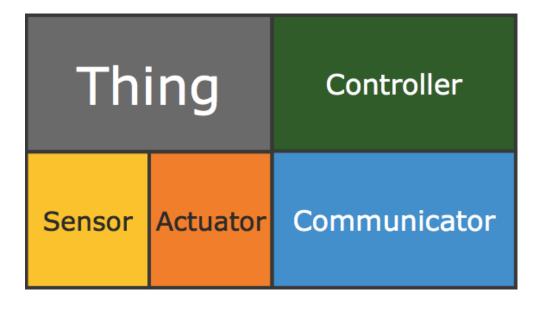
Sensors

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Actuators

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Networks (Internet)



## Related Areas/Terminology



EMBEDDED SYSTEMS: NOT NECESSARILY CONNECTED



SENSOR NETWORKS:
COLLECTION OF
SENSOR DEVICES
CONNECTED THROUGH
WIRELESS CHANNELS



CYBER-PHYSICAL
SYSTEMS: FOCUS ON
INTERACTION
BETWEEN PHYSICAL
AND CYBER SYSTEMS



REAL-TIME SYSTEMS: FOCUS ON TIME CONSTRAINTS

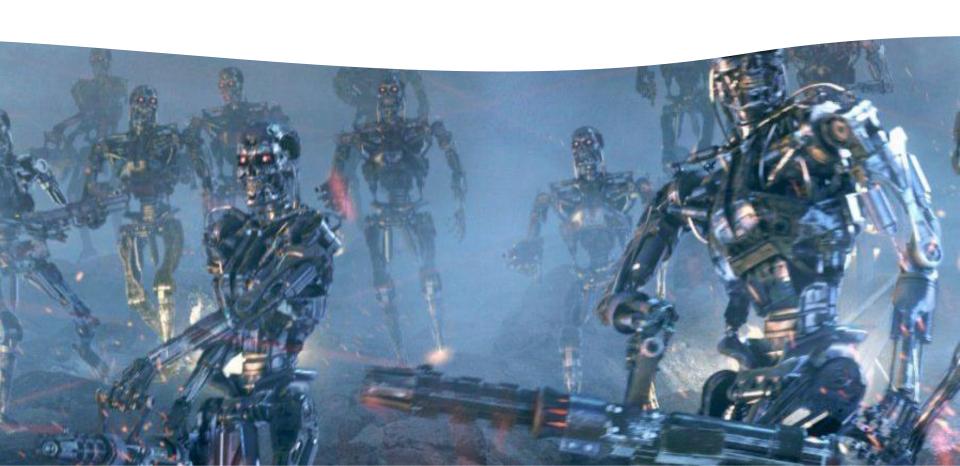


US COMPUTING: FOCUS ON ANYTIME/ANYWHERE COMPUTING

**PERVASIVE/UBIQUITO** 

### Related Areas

- Machine-to-machine (M2M) communications
- Internet of Everything (Cisco Systems)
- "Skynet" (Terminator movie)



# "Internet-of-Things"

Term coined by British entrepreneur Kevin Ashton, while working at MIT Auto-ID Labs

Referred to (and envisioning) a future global network of objects connected specifically by RFID (radio-frequency identification)

Complete automation of data collection

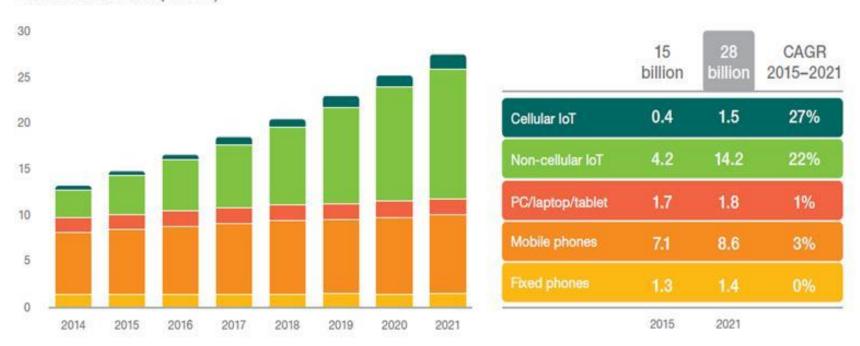
First article about IoT in 2004 from MIT; called it 'Internet 0'.

<sup>\*</sup>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet\_0

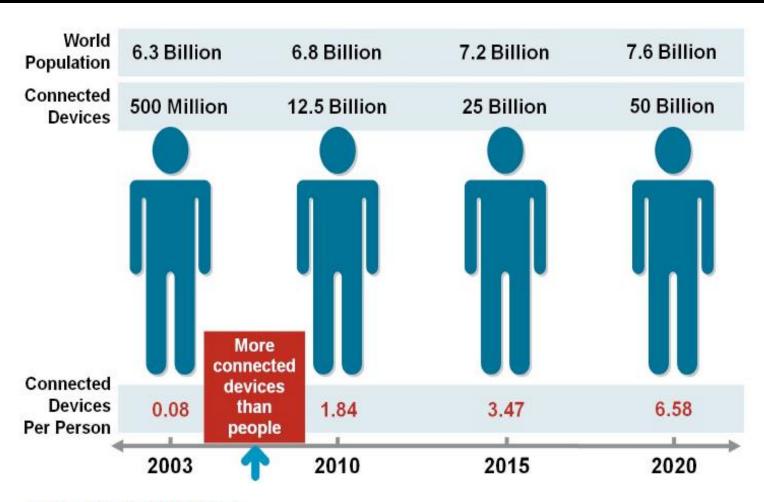
#### Internet-of-Things Vision & Growth

# THE INTERNET OF THINGS

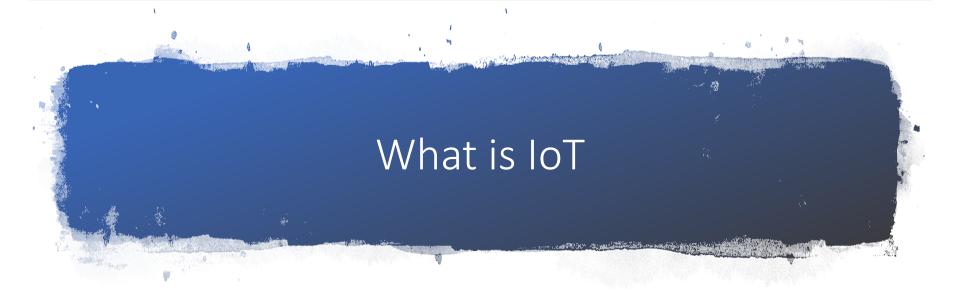
#### Connected devices (billions)



### Internet-of-Things Vision & Growth



Source: Cisco IBSG, April 2011



- Internet of things (IoT) is the network of physical devices, vehicles, home appliances, and other items embedded with <u>electronics</u>, <u>software</u>, <u>sensors</u>, <u>actuators</u>, and <u>connectivity</u> which enables these things to connect, <u>collect</u> and exchange <u>data</u><sup>1</sup>.
- IoT refer to the connection of devices to the Internet.