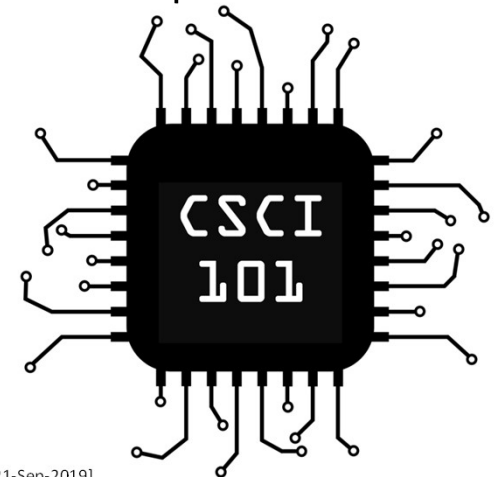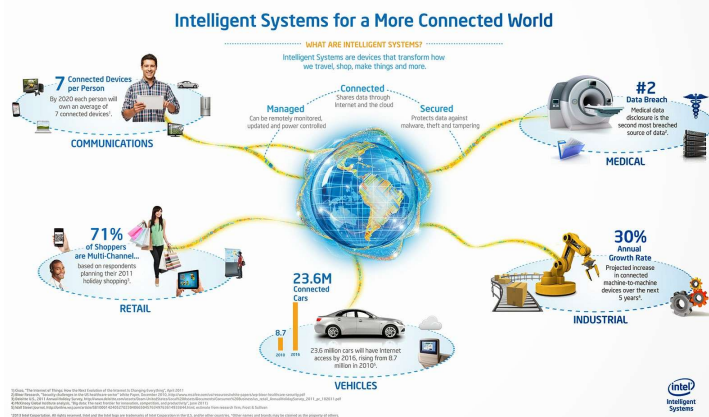# The Internet of Things

The internet of things is a system of everyday devices that connect to the internet in order to better serve their intended function. This often includes functions like remote monitoring and control from a smartphone or other device, as well as advanced data analytics in order to better accomplish their task.

The internet of things has had several distinctive benefits to society. Internet capable cars have allowed first responders to more effectively save lives, and wifi connected home security systems have given homeowners piece of mind

The main concern with internet of things technology is overreliance. Like most technology, internet of things devices are prone to outages, both mundane and malicious. Without proper backups, the failure of internet of things deceives can have *drastic repercussions*

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