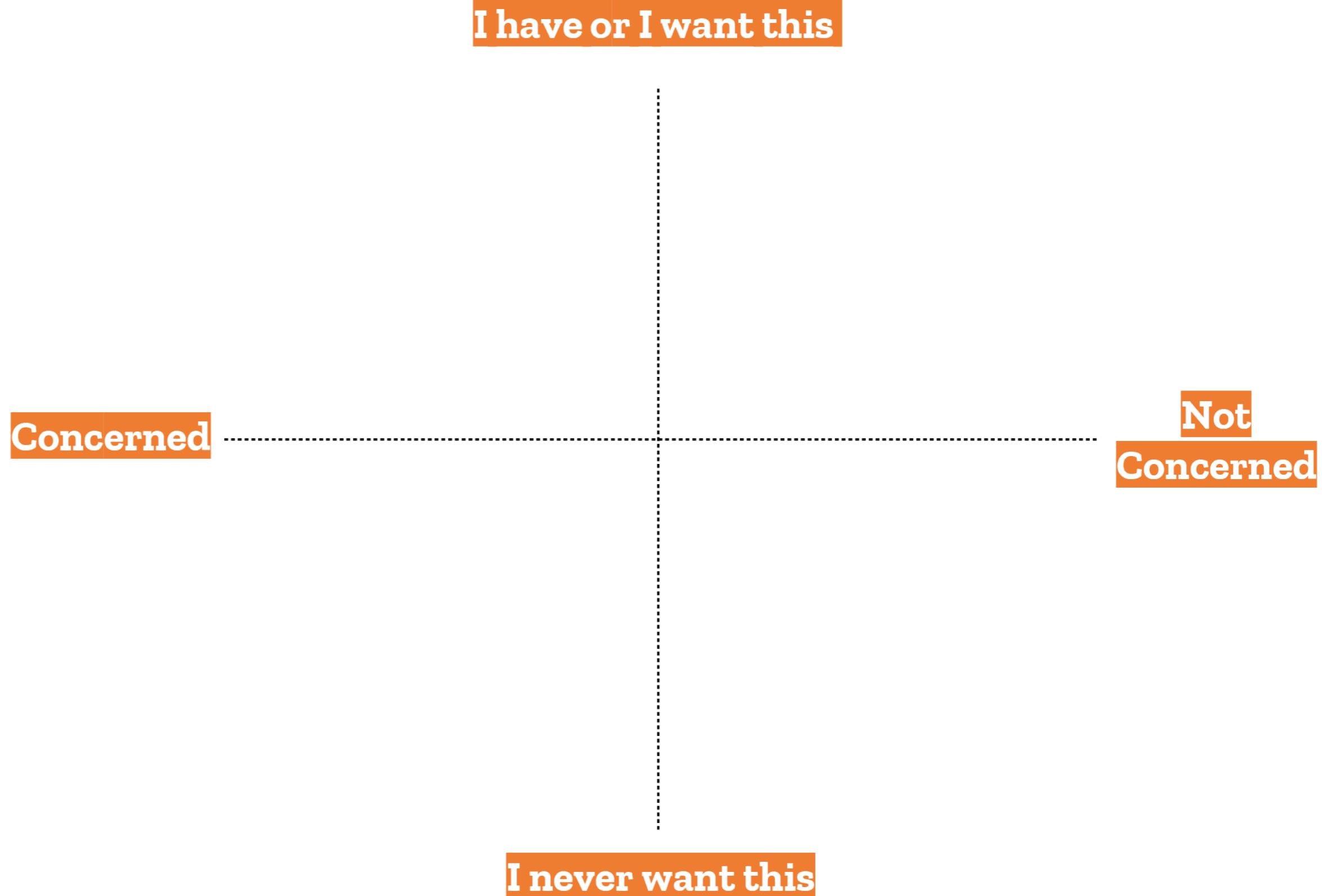


Mapping  
how you feel  
about  
different  
connected  
devices?



I have or I want this

I never want this

**Not**

**Concerned**

**Concerned**



Dyson

**Dyson Pure Hot+Cold Link**

\$399.99 - \$619.99

For when your air isn't quite good enough, there's this air purifier/heater/cooler from Dyson. It's not just air purification, it's "Intelligent Air Purification" according to the maker. That means it comes with an app that lets you monitor your air quality and react accordingly. It's 2017 and "scheduled purification" is now a thing.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could show when you are home and what is happening in your home based on the air quality readings (for example, if you are smoking).

## Privacy policy:

<http://privacy.dyson.com/>



## Parrot Parrott Pot

\$79.99

Meet the smart flowerpot. Yup, a smart flowerpot. Because even people with green thumbs need to go on vacation. It comes with a self-watering system and built-in sensors the company says monitor things like fertilizer, moisture, light, and temperature levels. The robots really are going to replace us all.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know when you'll be out of town.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.parrot.com/us/privacy-policy-0>



## Nanolead Nanoleaf Aurora

\$229.99

You're a rock star! Why not light up your bedroom like a one? Now you can with this "smart lighting product." Hang these Wi-Fi connected triangular light panels together in whatever designs you dream up. Then download the app and customize the light's movement, color, and schedule. If you want to add a little more bowchickawowow to your room, get the module that lets the lights beat in rhythm to your music. You are a rock star after all.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know when you are sleeping and when you are awake... and when you are having a big party with all your friends.

## Privacy policy:

<https://nanoleaf.me/en/privacy/>



## Meural Meural Canvas

\$595 - \$695

Ever buy a painting, hang it up, then get bored with it after a while? Yeah, me neither. For some people though, that happens. And for those people, there's this digital art canvas. It's a fancy Wi-Fi connected art frame with a built-in HD screen that changes art with a swipe of your hand. Upload your own artwork or download some from thousands of artists, who make 60% of what Meural earns on their art. Neat.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Unknown
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Unknown
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Unknown

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could use the ambient light sensors to know the comings & goings in your household.

## Privacy policy:

none



## Marbotic Smart Letters

\$39.99

Kids love screens. Parents hate the guilt of letting their kids have too much screen time. Here's a compromise. Wooden "smart" letters kids can play with in the real world, that interact with 3 different apps in the virtual one. 26 wooden letters, 8 languages, and a whole lot less guilt over screen time.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Unknown
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

Nothing!

Privacy policy:

<http://www.marbotic.fr/privacy/>



pi lab  
**Edwin the Duck**  
\$49.99

Yes, there is connected rubber duckie. Yes, it's adorable. Yes, you can use an app to download lullabies and sleeping sounds to it for your baby. It also has a nightlight, is waterproof, and has an auto-off timer. Appropriate for ages 0-101.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know how often you bathe your kids and when you put them to bed.

## Privacy policy:

<http://www.edwintheduck.com/privacy-policy>



Adidas

## Adidas miCoach Smart Soccer Ball

\$99

Once upon a time a soccer ball was just a soccer ball. That time has passed. Meet the smart soccer ball. Lovingly named miCoach. This Bluetooth connected ball works with an app on your phone to tell you the "power, spin, strike and trajectory" of your kicks. All to help you reach your GOOOOOOAAALLL of being a better soccer player.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know how mad you are based on how hard you're kicking the ball. It could also tell the world you're a terrible soccer player.

## Privacy policy:

<https://micoach.adidas.com/content/PrivacyPolicy>



## Evollve **Ozobot Evo**

\$74.99

This little bitty bot hopes to teach you a thing or two. You can control this two inch tall robot with an app on your phone or tablet. Let it play by itself or program it yourself to control its lights, sounds, and how close it will get to other things. Hey, learning to code is awesome. Playing battle bots with your friend is pretty cool too.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could expose your kid to messages sent from random people via the community message boards.

## Privacy policy:

<https://ozobot.com/TOS-app>



## Sensible Object Ltd Beasts of Balance

\$99.99

This app-connected game looks like Jenga met Bandu on a trip to the zoo. There are plastic animals and shapes you stack on a tower without everything toppling over. All while connected through an app to your phone, tablet, or TV that's telling a story and giving your challenges along the way. If you're looking to add a little whimsy to your play, this looks up to the challenge.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know how obsessed you are with making new animals, you crazy mad scientist you.

## Privacy policy:

<https://beasts of balance.com/privacy/>



## Toymail Toymail Talkie \$49.99

Walkie-talkies used to be the coolest things. You'd run around outside with your friends, chatting with each other from one street over. It's the digital age now. Even walkie-talkies have gotten a furry, Wi-Fi, app-filled upgrade. These cute little animals — dinosaurs, unicorns, bunnies, bats, and more — disguise a Wi-Fi enabled box parents can set up to allow their kids to talk to approved friends and family via an app. Kids can chat toy to toy too, just like the old walkie-talkie days... sorta. Over and out.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could allow hackers to start talking to or leaving messages for your kids.

## Privacy policy:

<https://toymail.co/pages/privacy>



## Sphero **Sphero SPRK+**

\$129.99

You know what's cool? Learning to code and build cool things. You know what this little round robot lets you do? Learn to code and build cool things! Take your creativity and turn your robot into a maze runner or swimmer or whatever else you can imagine. It works with the SPRK Lightning Lab app and honestly, it sounds super fun.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

Your little robot could be programmed to get crushed somehow.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.sphero.com/privacy>



## Tangible Play Osmo

\$99 - \$189

Screen play time is so 2D. Especially for young kids who need to be developing those fine motor skills. This game system is designed to be hands on iPad play. There's IRL things like blocks, triangles, pizza, matchbox cars, numbers, and drawing pads that link up to the iPad for "hands-on" screen time. Or, you know, you could play with those things the old-fashion way.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

Someone could turn on your iPad/iPhone camera and watch you without you knowing.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.playosmo.com/en/privacy-policy/>



## Wonder Workshop **Dash the Robot**

\$149.99

Meet Dash. A cute little kid-friendly robot with a giant eyeball as her main feature. Dash connects to a variety of apps via Bluetooth to let kids play, sing, dance, and learn to code with their new robot friend. Now, you just have to get used to a giant eyeball roaming your home.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third party for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could record things happening in your home.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.makewonder.com/privacy>



## Sphero BB-\* by Sphero

\$149.99

"This is the droid you are looking for," says the website. Impossible to argue with that. Who doesn't want a little BB-8 droid they can control with their phone via Bluetooth? Or send the little guy out to patrol on his own. It also comes with something called "holographic simulation" which seems very important in helping the Resistance. Hopefully there is no Dark Side here.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

Your little robot could record things happening in your home.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.sphero.com/privacy/bb8>



Zivix  
**AirJamz Air Guitar**  
\$49.99

Admit it. There's nothing better than nailing that air guitar solo. In your mind, you're as cool as Jimi Hendrix and just as talented. If you love air guitar (and let's be honest, who doesn't?) this product seems life changing. It's a little pick that connects to your phone via Bluetooth and lets you jam to your favorite iTunes songs. They call it a "karaoke-like experience". It seems even cooler than that. Too bad it only works on iOS devices.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Unknown
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Unknown

## What could happen if something went wrong?

Nothing. Have a great time jamming!

## Privacy policy:

N/A



## Mattel & ToyTalk Hello Barbie

\$59

Two years ago Hello Barbie became the poster child for the dangers of connected toys for kids. It listened to and recorded kids using a microphone, sent that data to live on the company's servers, those recordings were shared with third parties, and the Wi-Fi and app Hello Barbie used could easily be hacked, potentially letting strangers listen to your children. Hello Barbie is still around with some updates to the privacy and data storage policies. It's up to you to decide if that's good enough to feel safe giving this toy to your kids.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could record and say weird and creepy things to your children.

## Privacy policy:

<https://toytalk.com/hellobarbie/privacy/>



**Microsoft**

## **Microsoft Xbox One**

\$270 - \$499

Xbox brings you into the world of Halo, Forza, Gears of War and lots more. There's the standard Xbox One S and the new and improved One X for this holiday season. Shoot, jump, play, watch, listen, just remember to unplug after a while. Yes Master Chief!

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could be used to make assumptions about you based on what games, TV shows, and other apps you use and when. It could let others know when you are home playing your Xbox.

## Privacy policy:

<https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement>



## Sony **Sony Playstation 4**

\$299 - \$399

We're guessing Santa gets asked for gaming consoles more than just about any other gift. The PS4 — whether it be the Slim or the beefed up Pro — brings you into the world of Uncharted, Horizon Zero Dawn, The Last of Us, Bloodborne and more. Play online with your friends or alone on your couch. Use it as your Blu-ray player, your Netflix box, and your Spotify hub. It's all way too much fun. Just make sure you read up on that thing called two-factor authentication.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could be used to make assumptions about you based on what games, TV shows, and other apps you use and when. It could let others know when you are home playing your PS4.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.playstation.com/en-us/legal/terms-of-use/op-privacy-policy/>



## Nintendo Nintendo Switch

\$299

Super Mario. The Legend of Zelda. Need we say more? Two of the greatest video game superstars of all time live here on the Nintendo Switch — a handy little console that lets you play at home on your TV or toss it in your bag to play anywhere. Good guy Nintendo also puts a lot of emphasis on easy to use parental controls. Dear Santa, we've been really good this year!

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

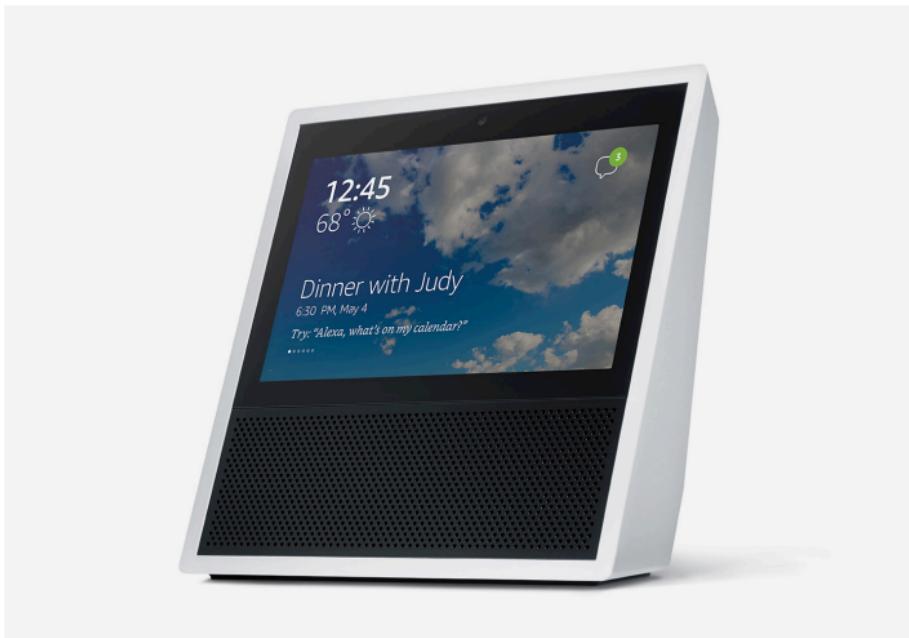
Does the app require me to create an account?	Unknown
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could be used to make assumptions about you based on what games, TV shows, and other apps you use and when.

## Privacy policy:

[https://accounts.nintendo.com/term\\_chooser/privacy\\_policy](https://accounts.nintendo.com/term_chooser/privacy_policy)



## Amazon Amazon Echo/Show \$229

Show, don't tell, the saying goes. Amazon took that to heart. Take the helpful home secretary that is Alexa and add video — now this home hub can show you things while it talks to you. Show shows the lyrics to the song you're listening to, weather forecasts, your security cams and baby monitor. It can also hear you at any time, from any direction. OK, that's where things start to get weird.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could be used to spy on you when you're naked or doing other such things.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=201909010>



## Samsung Samsung SmartThings Home Monitoring Kit \$199

This is billed as “everything you need to monitor your home from anywhere using your smartphone”. Here’s a story about that: Someone once tried putting cameras in their home. Mostly they wound up goofing off, looking at the camera on their phone while standing in front of their security camera. But then one night, they woke up and opened the app and for a split-second wondered how freaked out they would be if they saw a man in a clown suit on the infrared night camera. He slowly opens the door to their house, walks in front of the camera and disappears in a fish-eye haste toward the hallway. They’re in their bed and hear footsteps on the stairs, which they then hear two seconds later louder in their phone and their heart starts pounding and... it turns out, security cameras in the home aren’t for everyone.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third party for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know your daily routine and that data could be used against you.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.smartthings.com/uk/privacy>



## Google Google Home

\$129

"Help Is Here," they say on their website, and you think, "I need help!" This home hub is the brain and right hand enabler of your connected life. Have it turn up the lights, turn down the music, and turn off the news. Have it read your daily schedule to you while calling Mom. Have it translate and answer and explain. Have it become your brain. OK Google.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third party for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could listen to you and know everything happening in your home.

## Privacy policy:

<https://support.google.com/googlehome/answer/7072285?hl=en>



Wink

**Wink Hubs**

\$69 - \$99

The Jetsons was your all-time favorite cartoon. You've wanted a smart home for years. Now you've got your lights, your thermostat, your door locks, your security cameras all connected to your phone. Life is good, until you realize you need 8 apps to operate your home. Bummer. That's where this hub comes in. It lets you bring all those smart devices you connected into one app. Now when can we buy Rosie the robot maid?

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Unknown
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could let others know the patterns of activity in your home.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.wink.com/legal/>



## Ring Ring Doorbell 2 \$199

Door knockers are cool, but so old-fashioned. Door bells are neat, but so analog. Welcome to the future. Calling this a doorbell is a bit misleading. It's a door video, two-way audio, motion sensor, infrared night vision gizmo that lets you see, hear, and speak to people at your door from your phone or computer. But is it creepy? You decide.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Marketing

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could be used to spy on your comings and goings.

## Privacy policy:

[https://shop.ring.com/pages/privacy-eu\\_en](https://shop.ring.com/pages/privacy-eu_en)



August

## August Smart Door Lock

\$149

Sometime soon, that "Oh crap!" feeling of getting locked out of your house will be as foreign to kids as rotary phones are now thanks to the "smart lock." Install it on a deadbolt and you can lock and unlock your door with your phone, give people keyless access to your home, and even track who is coming and going while you are away. Apparently it still works with old school keys, for that "Oh crap!" moment when you lose your phone.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Online Tracking

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could unlock the door unexpectedly or get hacked and open your door to a stranger.

## Privacy policy:

<http://august.com/legal/privacy-policy/>



## Sengled **Sengled Snap**

\$129.99

Look up. It's a light bulb. It's a video camera. It's... both? Yes, there is a Wi-Fi enabled, motion detecting, night vision, weatherproof light bulb with a built-in HD video camera. Controlled by an app, it sees all, live streams it to your phone, and stores it in the cloud. No word yet on how many people it takes to screw it in.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third party for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could be used to spy on you when you're naked or doing other such things.

## Privacy policy:

<https://us.sengled.com/pages/privacy-policy>



eero

**Eero**

\$149 - \$499

Mesh used to mean those hair nets people wore in your elementary school cafeteria. These days, mesh is all the rage when it comes to Wi-Fi technology to cover your entire home, from your backyard to your basement bathroom. This Wi-Fi router system says it uses TrueMesh™ technology, which sure sounds fancy. They do nail their slogan: "Happy Wi-Fi, happy life."

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

As with any Wi-Fi router, it could know everything you are doing on the internet.

## Privacy policy:

<https://eero.com/legal/privacy>



Chamberlain

## Chamberlain MyQ Smart Garage Hub

\$99

Garage doors refuse to be left out of the Internet of Things revolution. Good for them! This attachment for most garage doors made circa 1993 lets you open and close them with your smartphone — from anywhere. So the next time you go on vacation and wonder, "Huh?, did I close the garage door?", this gadget has you, and your garage, covered.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	No
Does the company share data with a third party for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know when you are home and it could open your garage door for random strangers if hacked.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.mychamberlain.com/assets/docs/ChamberlainPrivacy-Policy.pdf>



iDevices

**iDevices Switch**

\$29.95

Remember the clapper? That wonderful device from last century that turned your lights on and off with a clap of your hands. It's 2018 and the clapper is all grown up into a "connected smart plug." Plug the outlet into your wall and you can control it with your voice, set up custom on/off schedules on a phone app from anywhere, even monitor your energy use. All that's missing is the catchy jingle — Clap on, clap off...

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	No
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could turn things on and off when you don't want it to. And learn things about your household based on whatever is plugged into the device.

## Privacy policy:

<https://idevicesinc.com/privacy/>



## Aumi

### Aumi Smart Nightlight

\$49.99

This little nightlight of mine, I'm gonna let it shine... just as soon as I pull out my phone and use the app to turn it on. That's the tune you'll be singing with this Bluetooth enabled, motion activated nightlight. It even lets you choose from 16 million different color options to find just the right color to keep those scary nighttime monsters at bay.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	No
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know when you put your kids to bed and how often they get up at night.

## Privacy policy:

none



Target

**Target Threshold Smart Table Lamp**

\$49.99

Could light switches soon go the way of the dinosaur? Seems that's the trend with smart lights these days. Turn this collection of lights from Target on or off with a touch or tap in the Target Connected app. The app also lets you set a timer and adjust the warmth of the light — but only on iOS Apple devices. Sorry Android users, you're stuck with the light switch.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know when you are sleeping and when you are awake.

## Privacy policy:

<http://tgtfiles.target.com/connected/ConnectedPrv.html>



Philips

## Philips Hue White & Color Ambiance Starter Kit

\$199.99

Lights that dance with your music, jump with your movies, or pound with your video games — maybe this isn't tech that will save the world. But lights that can gradually get brighter in the morning to help you wake up or glow softly for reading do sound like a better way to light up your life. Toss in the ability to set timers and control with your voice when paired with a home hub and things could be looking a little brighter.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could infer activity in your home.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www2.meethue.com/en-us/support/privacy-policy>



**iRobot  
Roomba 980  
\$899.99**

Let's face it, vacuuming sucks. Then along came the robot vacuum and you could sit back and watch while it did all the work, sometimes taking your cat along for the ride. Now this Wi-Fi connected robot vacuum lets you push a button and vacuum your house from the other side of the world. Or schedule your robot to vacuum when you're at work. The only downside? Who will be around to capture the next viral cat-riding-a robot-vacuum video.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

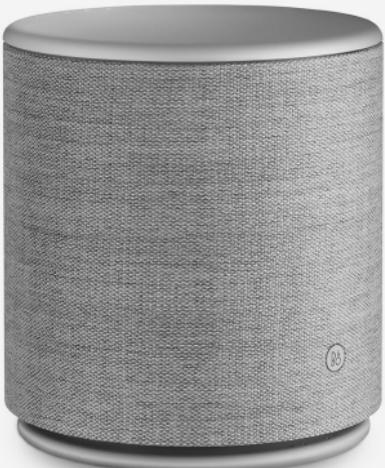
Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

The roomba creates maps of your home. Those could be used for future advertising purposes. Or someone could gain access to those maps for more nefarious purposes.

## Privacy policy:

<http://www.irobot.com/Legal/Documents.aspx>



B&O

**B&O PLAY Beoplay M5**

\$599

Are you an audiophile? Do you want a high-end wireless speaker? Do you have \$600 to drop on one speaker? If so, this is for you. Seems like a lot of cash for a speaker to stream Spotify on. But it does come with a "pearl-blasted" aluminum disc the maker says is "beautiful to behold" and "mesmerizing to touch." For \$600 it better grant someone a wish when they rub its pearl-blasted aluminum top.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Unknown
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could let people guess who is at home based on what music is playing.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.bang-olufsen.com/en/privacy-policy>



Sonos

**Sonos Play:1**

\$199

Described as both mini and mighty, this speaker is Wi-Fi, not Bluetooth which means a phone call won't stop the jams, if that's a thing you worry about. It's also billed as "humidity resistant" which the makers claim makes it good for the bathroom. Controlled with an app, it lets you play different songs in different rooms (if you have more than one speaker), so you can listen to something loud in the bathroom and something quiet in the bedroom.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

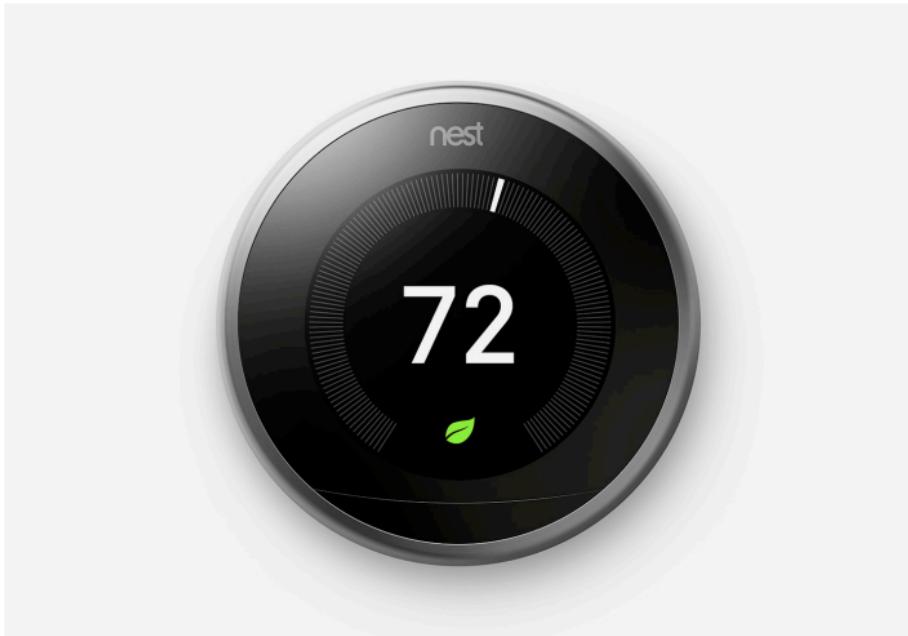
Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could share data with others that you are depressed because of your sad playlist.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.sonos.com/en-us/legal/privacy>



## Nest Nest Thermostat \$249

Learning is fun! Owning a thermostat that learns all about how warm and cool you like your house is maybe fun too? According to the makers, use this thermostat for a week and it'll adapt to you. The app lets you control the temperature in your home from anywhere and sends alerts when things don't look quite right. Best of all, that learning can help save energy and money. The big question is, can it learn whose side to pick when you like it hot and your partner likes it cold?

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could determine your comings and goings and turn your thermostat off when it's really cold and you're not home.

## Privacy policy:

<https://nest.com/legal/privacy-statement-for-nest-products-and-services/>



Nest

## Nest Protect

\$119

Is there anything worse than the random chirp of a smoke alarm? You can't tell which alarm is chirping. You don't know if it's smoke or a low battery. It's so frustrating. Maybe there's a better option? This smoke and carbon monoxide detector tells you what it's sensing and in which room. It tests itself so you don't have to remember to and lights up in the middle of the night when you walk under it. Best of all, you can silence it right from your phone. No need to haul that ladder around the house at 2am.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could ignore a fire.

## Privacy policy:

<https://nest.com/legal/privacy-statement-for-nest-products-and-services/>



Nest

## Nest Cam Outdoor Security Camera

\$199

Russian dashcams changed the viral video world. Perhaps your front door cam can too. This weatherproof, always-on, HD video cam records everything, for better or worse. It has a built-in camera and mic too, so you can talk back to the delivery guy or the neighborhood kid selling candy bars for school. View, share, and get alerts all from an app on your phone — gives a whole new meaning to the idea of "neighborhood watch."

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could be used to spy on you when you're naked or doing other such things.

## Privacy policy:

<https://nest.com/legal/privacy-statement-for-nest-products-and-services/>



Nest

## Nest Cam Indoor Security Camera

\$199

Cameras are everywhere these days. If you want to jump on the bandwagon and put security cameras up in your house, here's one that alerts you when it detects motion or loud noises, says it can tell a person from a thing, and lets you talk back to them. Which is either handy when it comes to chasing away the bad guys, or tons of fun when it comes to scaring the pants off your buddy who's looking after your cat.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could be used to spy on you when you're naked or doing other such things.

## Privacy policy:

<https://nest.com/legal/privacy-statement-for-nest-products-and-services/>



Ecobee

**Ecobee4 Thermostat**

\$249

Looking for a gift for that hard to shop for person in your life? How about this smart thermostat that can also read the news to you while ordering your groceries? Seriously. This thermostat does smart thermostats things like adjusting the temperature from your phone, using room sensors to manage hot and cold spots, and saving energy with smart algorithms. It also has Amazon Alexa built in for playing music, asking questions, and more.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could let others know the patterns of activity in your home and when people are home. It can listen to things going on in your home.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.ecobee.com/legal/use/>



## Hatch Baby Hatch Baby Rest

\$59.99

Night lights used to be about keeping us safe from the scary monsters under the bed. Meet the "smart night light" that says it can help keep your toddler out of *your* bed. This Bluetooth night light connects to an app which lets you program when it turns on and off, what color it glows, and even plays soothing sounds to help the little one fall asleep. Hopefully it still protects from those monsters under the bed too.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	No

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third party for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know when and how often you are putting your baby to sleep and judge you, silently.

## Privacy policy:

<https://shop.hatchbaby.com/pages/privacy-policy>



Hiku

Hiku

\$49

In any home, few things are more important than the humble grocery list. Now there's a "smart shopping button" for when pen and paper feel so out-dated. Speak your deepest grocery store desires to it and they automatically appear in a shared shopping list app on your phone. It also scans barcodes and connects to online grocery stores. The most useful feature might be the ability to organize your list to match the way you walk the aisles in your grocery store. Now that's progress!

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could use your shopping list to learn your eating habits and other private habits.

## Privacy policy:

<http://hiku.us/privacy-1/>



Flic

Flic

\$34.99

Ever wanted a handy button on your desk you could push and have, say, a butler bring you a Diet Coke? This product is a little like that. It's a little silicone button — about the size of a peppermint patty — and it pairs up with all sorts of apps on your phone. Set it up and then push the button to call an Uber, order a pizza, play music, even let your family know you've fallen and you can't get up.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

You can connect your Flic button to anything — your lights, your calendar, 911. Someone else could gain access to all of that.

## Privacy policy:

<https://flic.io/privacy-policy>



## Petcube **Petcube Play** \$199.99

If someone asks, "What's the worst things in the world?" and you answer, "Being away from my pets" this gadget is for you. Hang the 2-way interactive, wide-angle, night vision, motion-detection camera up in your home at Fido's eye level and now you can see and talk with your best friend when you're not home. It even has a built-in laser pointer toy. If you want to upgrade, there's a version that flings treats at your furry friend when you tell it to through the app. Woof and Meow!

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third party for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could be used to spy on you when you're naked or doing other such things. It could also spy on your pet and nobody wants that.

## Privacy policy:

<https://petcube.com/docs/privacy-policy/>



**Adaptics Ltd  
Drop Kitchen Scale  
\$79.95**

Not all scales are evil (Looking at you bathroom scales. You lie!) This handy dandy sounding little kitchen scale connects to a handy dandy sounding recipe app over Wi-Fi to help you make great food. Want to double that chocolate chip cookie recipe but forgot everything you learned in middle school about fractions, this has you covered. Too bad it only works with iOS devices (sorry Android users).

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know what and how much you are eating.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.getdrop.com/privacy-policy>



Weber

Weber iGrill 2

\$99

Are you a forgetful griller? Do you throw some meat on the grill, wander back to the game and forget about it until it's burnt to a crisp? Here's the gadget for you! An app connected four-probe (4 probes!) grill thermometer that claims to monitor your food on the grill from "beginning to end" and will notify you when it's the "perfect temperature." iPhone iGrilling FTW!

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know when you are grilling and having a party.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.weber.com/US/en/help/privacy/appstore>



## Tile Tile Mate

\$25

This little nub attaches like a key ring and keeps track of anything: your pets, wallet, keys, bags, other people's bags. The app lets you track your things and rings where they are if you lose something. It's small enough to fit in the case grandma keeps her reading glasses in, so she will never lose them again! Only where did she put her phone?

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

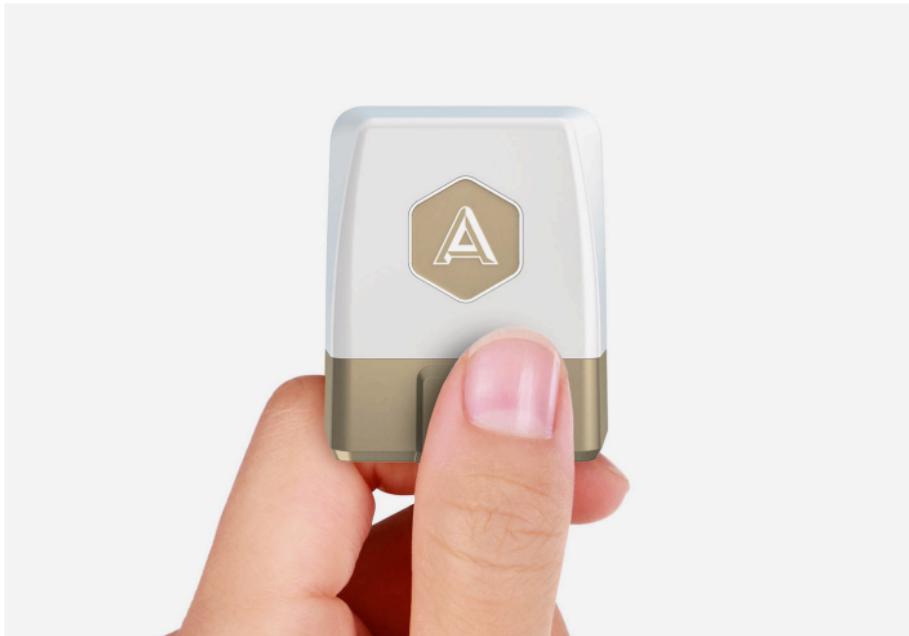
Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	Yes
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could track you everywhere you go.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.thetileapp.com/privacy>



## Automatic Automatic Pro

\$129.95

Drive an old car? Love that you don't have a car payment but hate that you don't have modern "smart car" features? Here's an option for you. This little adapter plugs into your car's standard diagnostic port and — boom — your car is connected. Your car gets real-time location tracking, emergency service if you're in a wreck, and the ability to connect to a whole host of 3rd party apps. Sounds like the perfect gift for parents of teenage drivers.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know where you work, where you live, and the most common routes you drive every day. It could be used to track you when you are driving.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.automatic.com/legal/#privacy>



## MocaCARE **MocaCuff**

\$59

This little blood pressure cuff doesn't just tell you your blood pressure, it syncs with an app that lets you track and share your blood pressure data. And because sharing is caring, this device says it uses a "HIPAA-compliant messaging platform" to let you share blood pressure data with your doctor or your family. You've got a big heart, keep it healthy.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could allow other people to get a hold of your health information and profile you based on how healthy or unhealthy you are.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.mocacare.com/privacy.html>



**Spire**

**Spire**

\$129.95

Take a deep breath. Feeling better? Mindfulness is all the rage these days, as a way to help fight all the rage and anxiety we feel these days. Clip this little gadget on your clothes and it monitors your breathing. It knows when you're calm, when you're tense, and when you're focused. If your breathing gets off track it'll shoot a notification to your phone. Notifications to tell you you're anxious... hmm.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know how stressed out you are and use that against you.

## Privacy policy:

<https://spire.io/pages/privacy-policy>



## Oral-B

### Oral-B Genius Pro 8000

\$249.99

Is Bluetooth the future of protecting your white teeth? That's the hope with this app connected toothbrush that "coaches" you up in your toothbrushing. Giving you real-time feedback if you're brushing all the right zones, with all the right pressure. No word yet on how many dentists out of five agree if this smart toothbrush is a smart buy.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third party for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know your kids do a terrible job of brushing their teeth when they are at the other parent's house.

## Privacy policy:

[http://www.pg.com/privacy/english/privacy\\_notice.shtml](http://www.pg.com/privacy/english/privacy_notice.shtml)



Kinsa

**Kinsa Smart Ear Thermometer**

\$39.99

Getting sick is the worst! You feel terrible, you're barely coherent, and unless Mom is around to take care of you, you have to figure it all out yourself. If you're the Mom (or Dad) taking care of the sick one, that's no fun either. This "smart" thermometer is here to help. It'll tell you your temperature in one second. Using Bluetooth, it connects to an app that can play Mom for you — it tells you ways to soothe your symptoms, when to know if you should call the doc, and when to take your meds. If only it could make chicken soup too.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	Yes
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	No

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know when you and your children are sick.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.kinsahealth.com/privacy>



## NeuroMetrix Quell

\$249

Pain sucks. Opioid addiction sucks. Wearing something on your leg that zaps your sensory nerves, to make your brain close its pain sensory gates throughout your whole body...sounds like a pretty cool option to fight chronic pain. It's sort of like turning on some soothing "white noise" for your brain's pain center. You control the frequency and intensity of zaps with an app on your phone.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	No
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	No
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could know when you are doing pain therapy. It could also start zapping you in unexpected ways.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.quellrelief.com/privacy/>



Fitbit

## Fitbit Surge

\$199.95

If you want to hit your personal best and kick life's butt, you've already wasted too much time reading this sentence. Your metabolic rate has dropped 2% lower than a sprinting cheetah. Just kidding. This GPS tracking, heart rate monitoring, stairs climbed, calories burned, watch pairs wirelessly with your phone and computer to tell you if you are, indeed, kicking life's butt.

# Safety Review

## Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

Camera	Yes
Microphone	No
Tracks Location	Yes

## What does it know about me?

Does the app require me to create an account?	Yes
Does it have privacy controls?	No
Can I delete my data by contacting the company?	Yes
Does the company share data with a third part for unexpected reasons?	Advertising

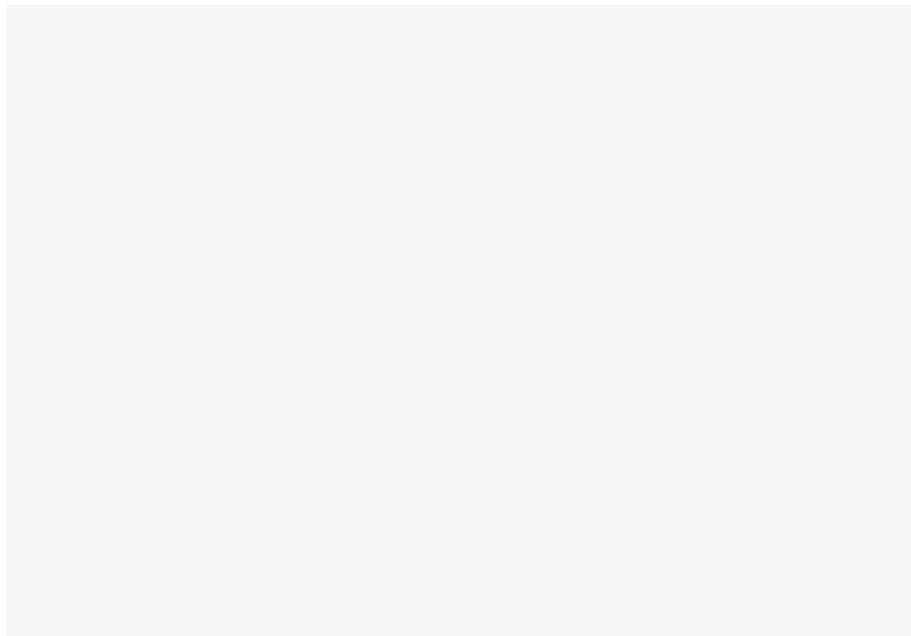
## What could happen if something went wrong?

It could let others know where you are and how terrible you are at exercising.

## Privacy policy:

<https://www.fitbit.com/uk/legal/privacy-policy>

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## Safety Review

Can it spy on me?

\*Includes both the device and the device's app

## What might it know about me?

What do you think could go wrong?