

## Embeddable

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Embeddables are the future of wearables, the next step if you will. This time we wear them inside discreetly. People are scared or suspicious of this advancement in technology yet embeddable tech has been around with us since the start of humanity.

The start of embeddable began with ink under the skin as well as implants. The goal of embeddable is to shift away from user interface to create a device that reads you instead of you reading it. What we are left with is something that move away from screens and become more fluid with our bodies and other senses giving it a more natural feel (hopefully). These are known as zero user interface.

Issues of rendering the embeddable as a discrete and culturally acceptable device. Meaning that users do not demonstrate inappropriate behaviours or behaviours that are seen as socially deviant in order to use such product. The answer is making it natural, discreet and easy to use, in a sense making it a complete part and extension of ourselves (shoutout to McLuhan). This discreteness is what will allow for its growth. There are many paths that this kind of zero UI can take one likely one is medicine then advertisement. There seems to be a view that embeddables are meant to replace parts of us or to improve us. This can be a function of these device but I think the most profitable one would be one that allows for a symbiotic relationship between man and machine. These tie back to intelligent material in a way where the technology must be subservient to us humans all the while causing no harm..

The final more probable avenue to these embeddable is a device that is used as an extension of ourselves. Not to better ourselves necessarily but to allow for easier access to digital knowledge or vice versa (biological data)

The author presents a theoretical view in which we will be moving away from screens and begin utilising user interface exclusively to navigate the world. It is a place where the technology reads our cues instead of the other way around. This is the goal of embeddables, to be closer to humans in the way we interact with our world by implementing many sensors and to render the technology subtle and discreet in order not to interfere with our life. Maybe even one day we will get to live forever through the use of machines embedded through us though it is unlikely.