

Intelligent Consumer Robots powering the Smart Home



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The Consumer Robot Company





iRobot is the global home robot leader. We bring over 25 years of advanced robotics experience into helping people find smarter ways to clean and accomplish more in their daily lives.







More than 20M robots sold.

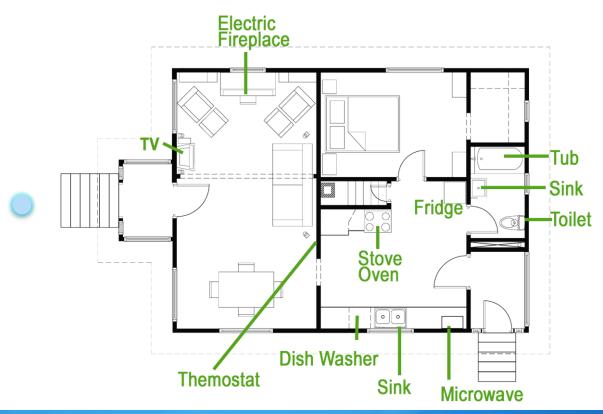




A Vision of Robots and the Smart Home.

Understanding User Behavior (Spatial and Temporal)













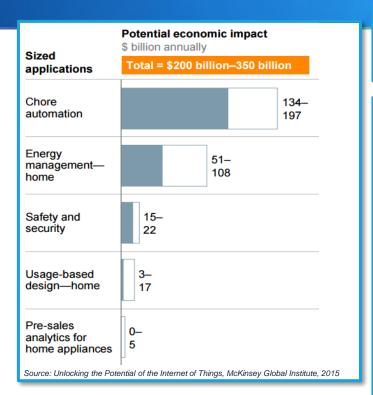


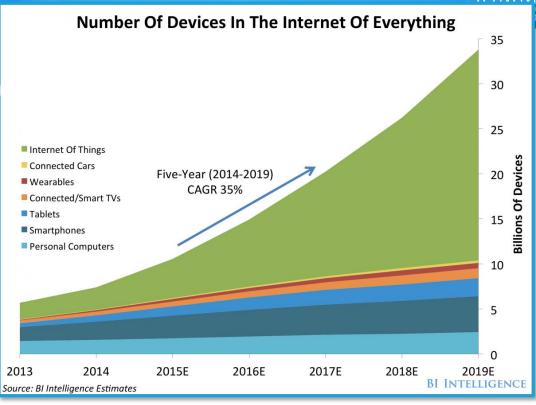
The **Smart Connected Home** is forecast to be a \$200+ billion market by 2025.*

Providing for increased comfort, security, & efficiency, leveraging 100s of connected devices & sensors installed in the smart home.

Internet of Things and the Smart Home Market







Connected Devices → **Smart Home?**

Necessary but not Sufficient.



Usability Challenges



Unconnected Status Quo

Usability Challenges



is this better?
more usable?

Connected Devices





83% of connected device owners have trouble using them

33% claim ease-of-use top priority

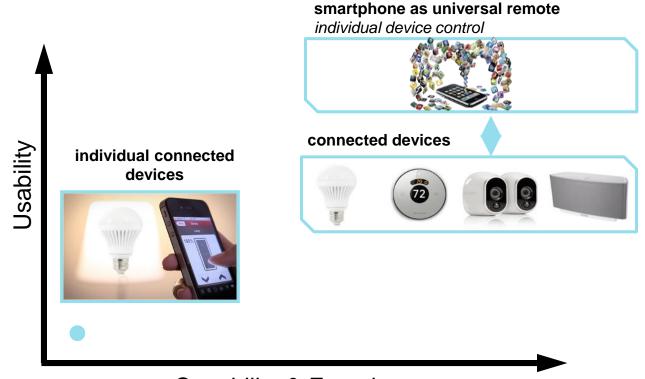
24% too complicated to use 21% don't work as promised

Source: Engaging the Digital Consumers In The New Connected World, Accenture, 2015

Usability is a Barrier to Adoption and Market Growth.



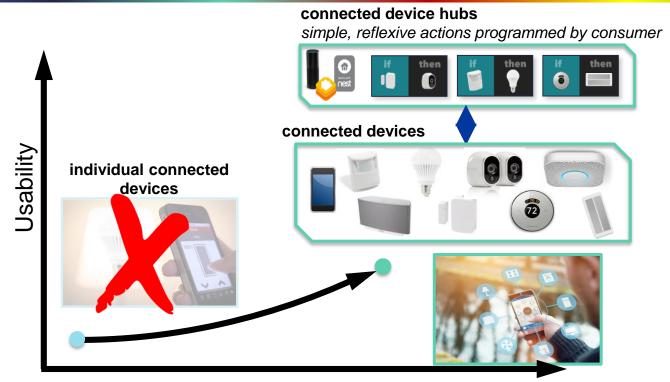




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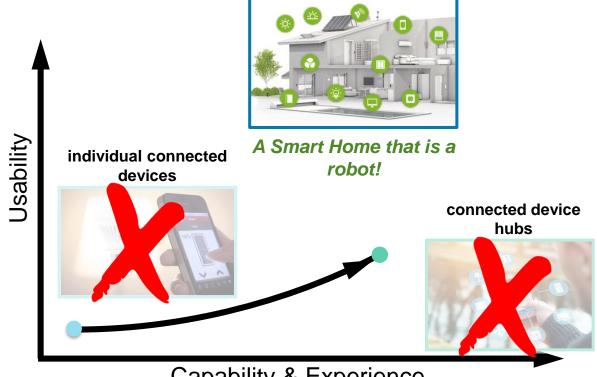
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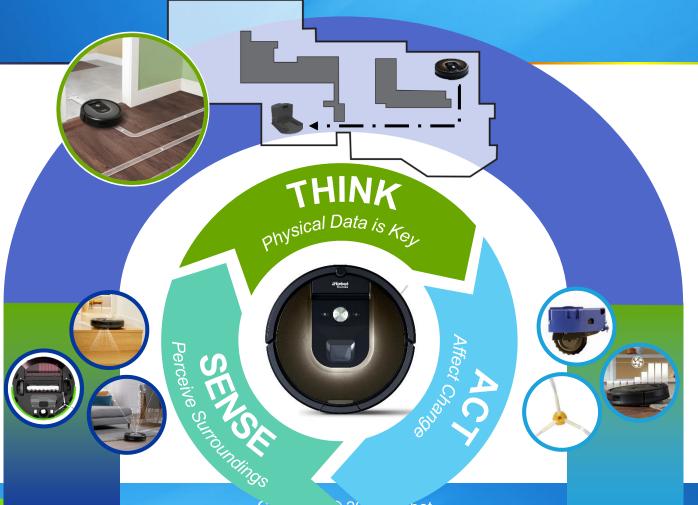
A home that just does the right thing...



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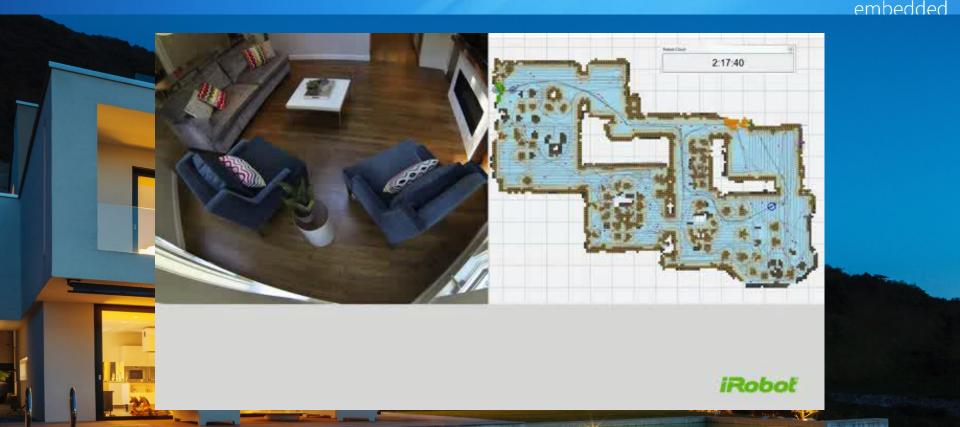








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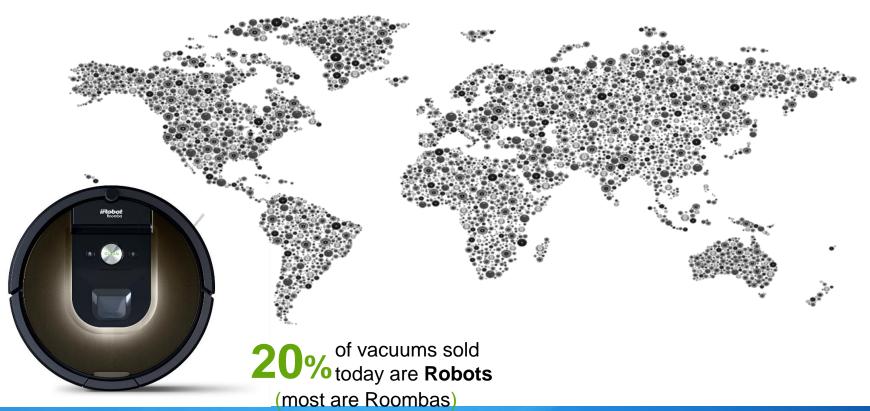
Roomba State-of-the-Art Mapping & Navigation

Mapped > 3 BILLION sqft of home in 2016.



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Physical Data is Key to a Usable Smart Home ...and the solution is at our fingertips.



We are Hiring!!!



- Looking for Engineers and PhDs interested in Robotics and Vision
- Pasadena, CA and Bedford, MA
- Contact: mmunich@irobot.com







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