

SUMMARY AND OPINION OF THE VIDEO: ZELDA OCARINA CONTROLLED HOME AUTOMATION by SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED

In this video, we can see up to nine daily actions controlled by a simple instrument. The user plays a short melody that is captured by a microphone and analysed with a Raspberry Pi. Each melody corresponds to an action, such as locking/unlocking the door, recognition of notes, opening lights, controlling the calefaction and humidifier, watering the plants, telling the time, calling the phone, unlocking the car and finally, and the most important, resetting the modules to the previous state. Once the melody is recognised and associated to an action, the command is sent to a WIFI module that controls the hardware and gives the instruction.

In my opinion, this is a good idea to have fun, but if you think with a critical mind, this is one of the worse inventions ever. The person in the video does not leave the couch under any circumstance. We have been trying to fight sedentary lifestyles and this technology just brings us three steps backwards. The only useful application I find for this controlled home automation is for people with movement problems (tetraplegics, obese people under treatments...) and they should use a harmonic, since they could not use the hands to play the instrument.

MARK ZUCKERBERG'S JARVIS

In this video, Mark Zuckerberg presents an application for mobile phones that helps him running his home. This app uses artificial intelligence to understand and activate what is needed. For example, it wakes up her child, it helps him toasting bread, it tells the weather for the day and it tells who is arriving at home, among others. This application is like a real person with whom you can interact: it makes jokes, it seems like it has feelings...

I would prefer to use my own before buying or using his product for free. Who knows the amount of data he is trying to get from our ignorance.