# Internet of Things Past, Present and Future

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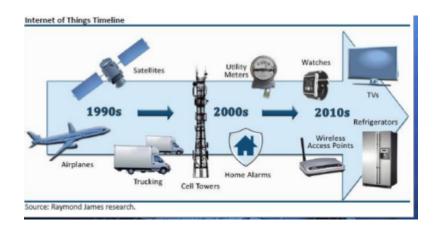
# Growth of Information Technology

Outline of growth in computing.

#### Where we are and what next?

- Current internet is people centric.
- The next logical step is to extend internet to things around us.

#### Where we are: The interconnected World



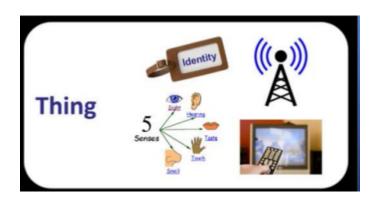
# Where we are: The cloud



# What next: Things



# What is a Thing



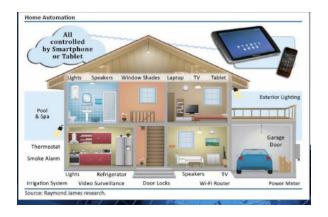
Monitor things



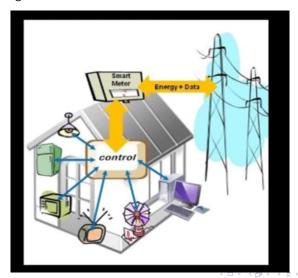
• Search for things



#### Manage things



Control things



• Play with things



#### You are doomed

Animal farm, Utopia or 1984

2032?

Each person to be surrounded by 3,000 to 5,000 connected everyday things?

# The Looming Opportunity: Internet of Things

#### Consumer

- Smart home control (lighting, security, comfort)
- · Optimized energy use

#### Maintenance

- Retail
  - · Product tracking
  - · Inventory control
- · Focused marketing

#### Medical

- · Wearable devices
- · Implanted devices
- · Telehealth services

#### Military

- · Resource allocation
- · Threat analysis
- · Troop monitoring



#### Industrial

- Smart Meters
  - · Wear-out sensing
  - · Manufacturing control
- · Climate control

#### Automotive

- · Parking
- · Traffic flow
- · Anti-theft location

#### Environmental

- · Species tracking
- · Weather prediction
- · Resource management

#### Agriculture

- · Crop management
- · Soil analysis

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# The Big Picture



Source: Cisco IBSG, April 2011

# What we should do?

Thank you