

The Internet of Things

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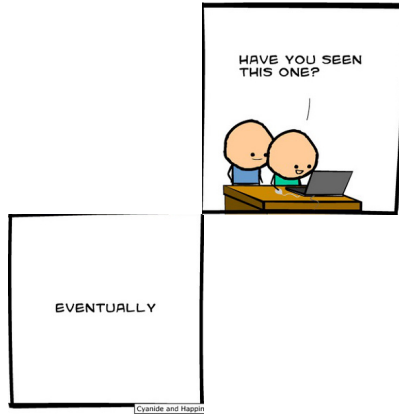
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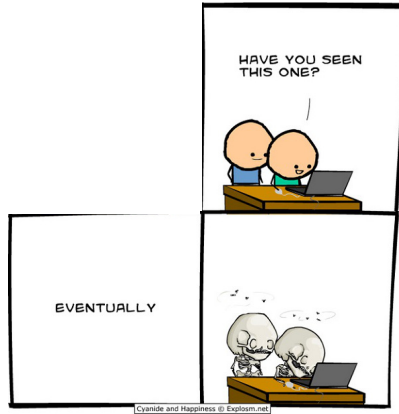


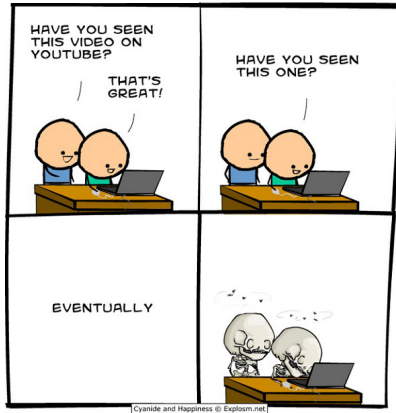
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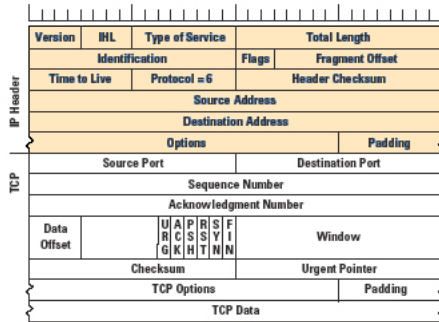
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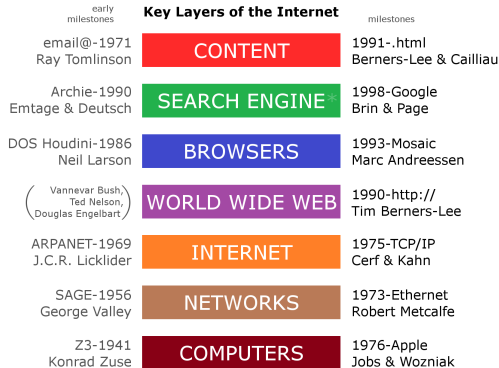
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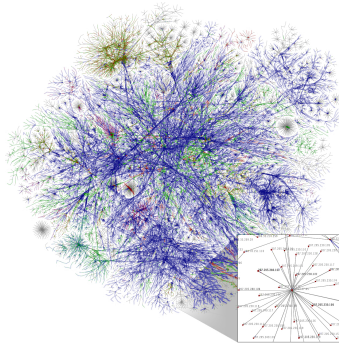
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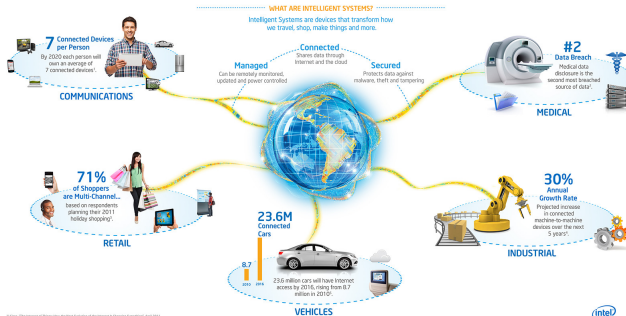
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- Early on, some saw it as a means of automation

Intelligent Systems for a More Connected World



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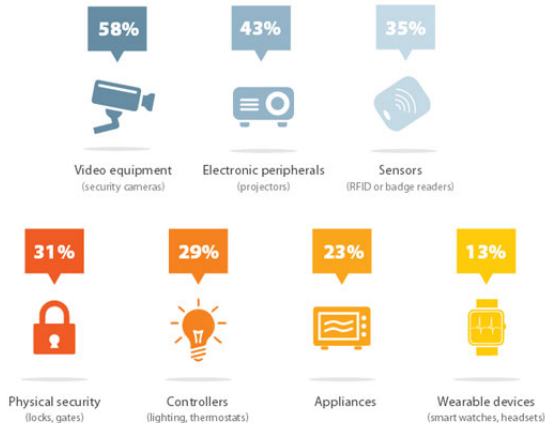
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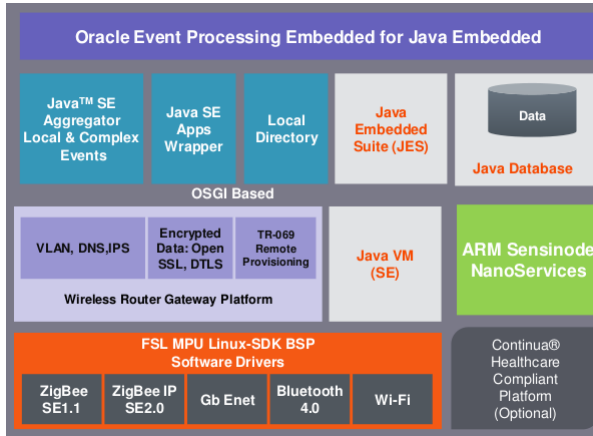
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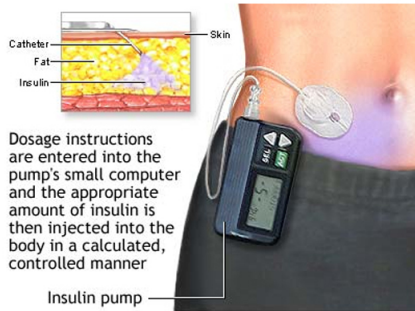
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The regional carrier First Air knows where its planes are at all times. First Air

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- What sort of language could allow for all kinds of devices to talk *to each other*?

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"I have a dream for the Web [in which computers] become capable of analyzing all the data on the Web - the content, links, and transactions between people and computers. A 'Semantic Web', which makes this possible, has yet to emerge, but when it does, the day-to-day mechanisms of trade, bureaucracy and our daily lives will be handled by machines talking to machines. The 'intelligent agents' people have touted for ages will finally materialize."







The future?