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# From IoT@home to AI@home:

The next phase of growth in  
smart home market

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- ▶ IoT@home: 3 steps to create smart home market
  - ▶ digitalized and connected single device can activate automatically and be remotely controlled
  - ▶ devices communicate with each other, with users able to customize services
  - ▶ combine applications into single service to provide paid service
- ▶ AI@home: 3 steps of redefining "smart"
  - ▶ AI HMI (human machine interface) as smart
  - ▶ AI for automation as smart
  - ▶ AI for creating business model as smart
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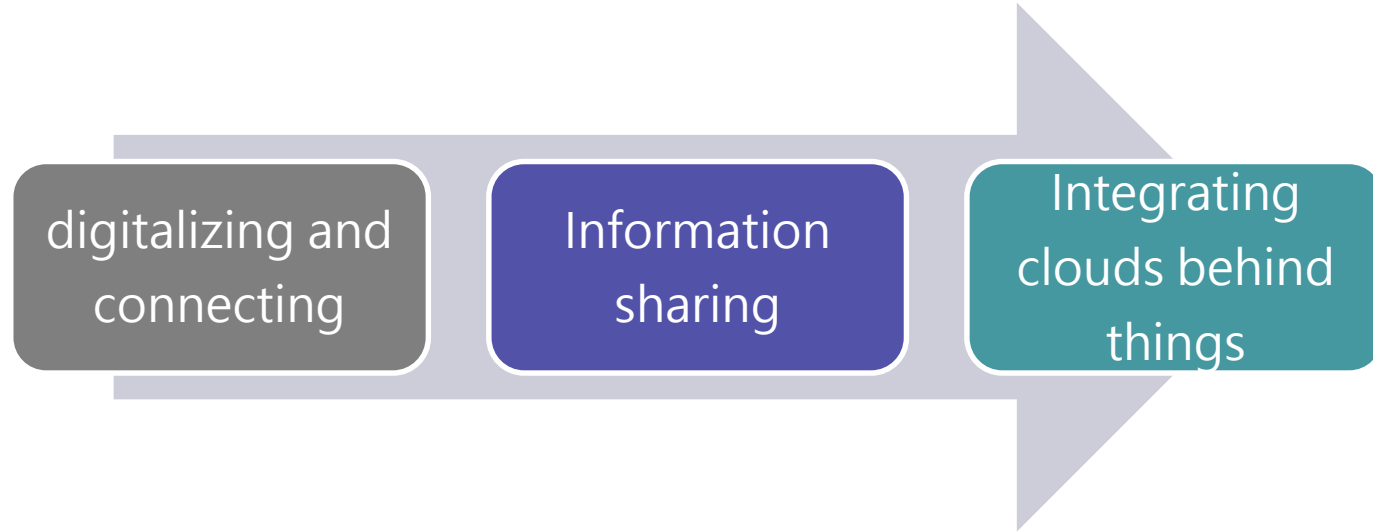


**IOT@HOME:  
3 STEPS TO CREATE SMART  
HOME MARKET**

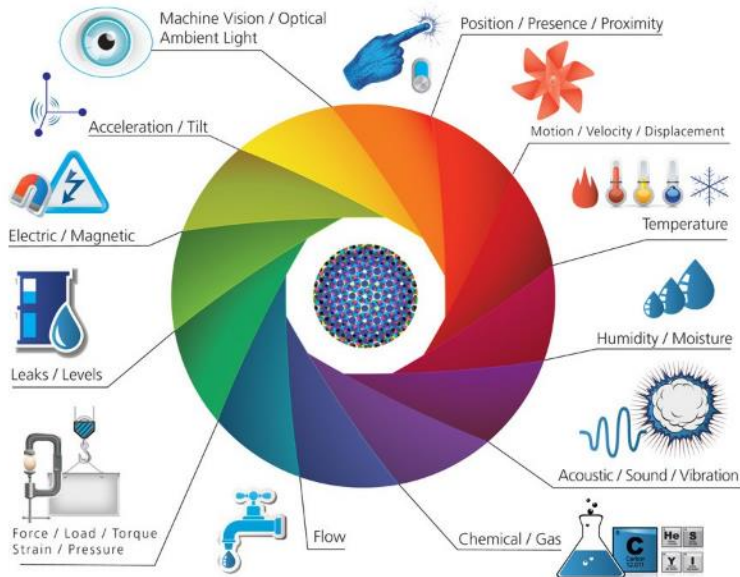




# IoT: 3 Steps to Create Smart Home Market



# First step: Make things digital and connected



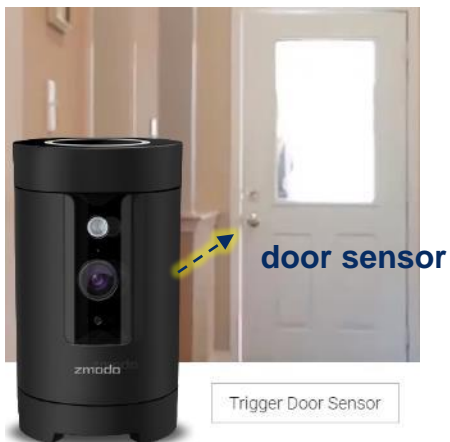
setup schedule

more  
complicated  
functions

Remote  
control

Automatic  
control

# IoT Smart Home: Sensor Triggers 360° Rotating Camera



Zmodo Pivot 360攝影機



# Unnecessary intelligence?



- Porkfolio piggy bank 智慧撲滿：
- Track balance
  - Set financial goals
  - Protect savings from shenanigans

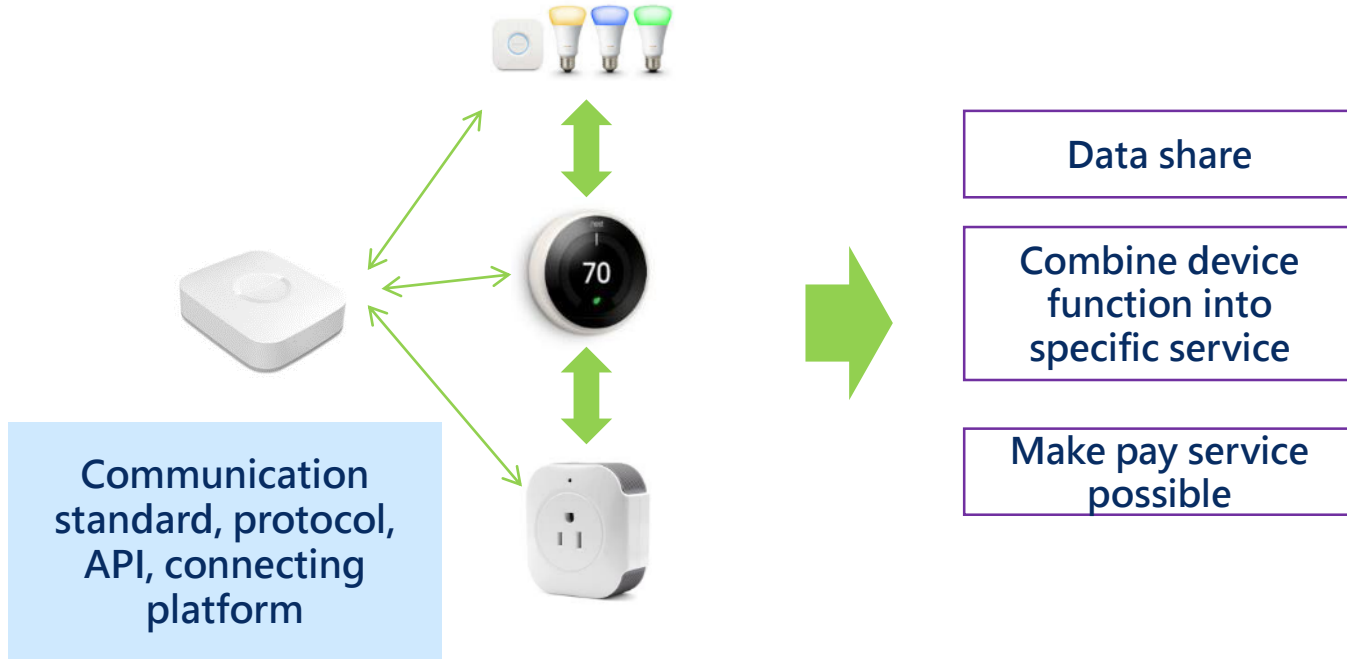
## Quirky Egg Minder 蛋架

- To know how many eggs left at home
- LED lights indicate the oldest egg





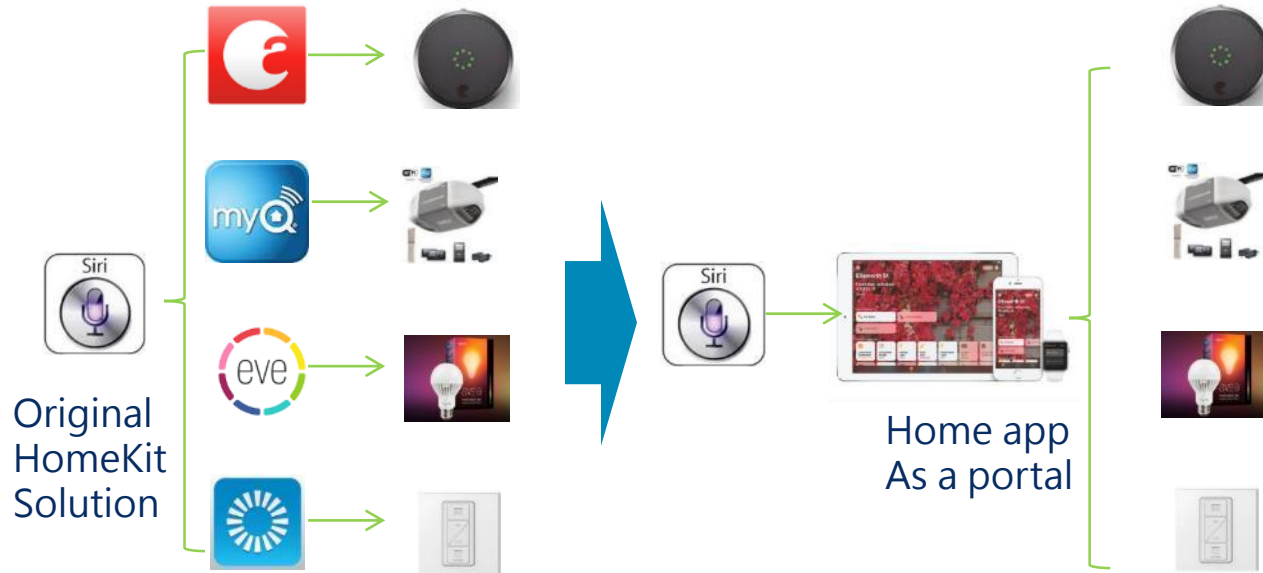
# Second Step: Going smart by sharing data among each other



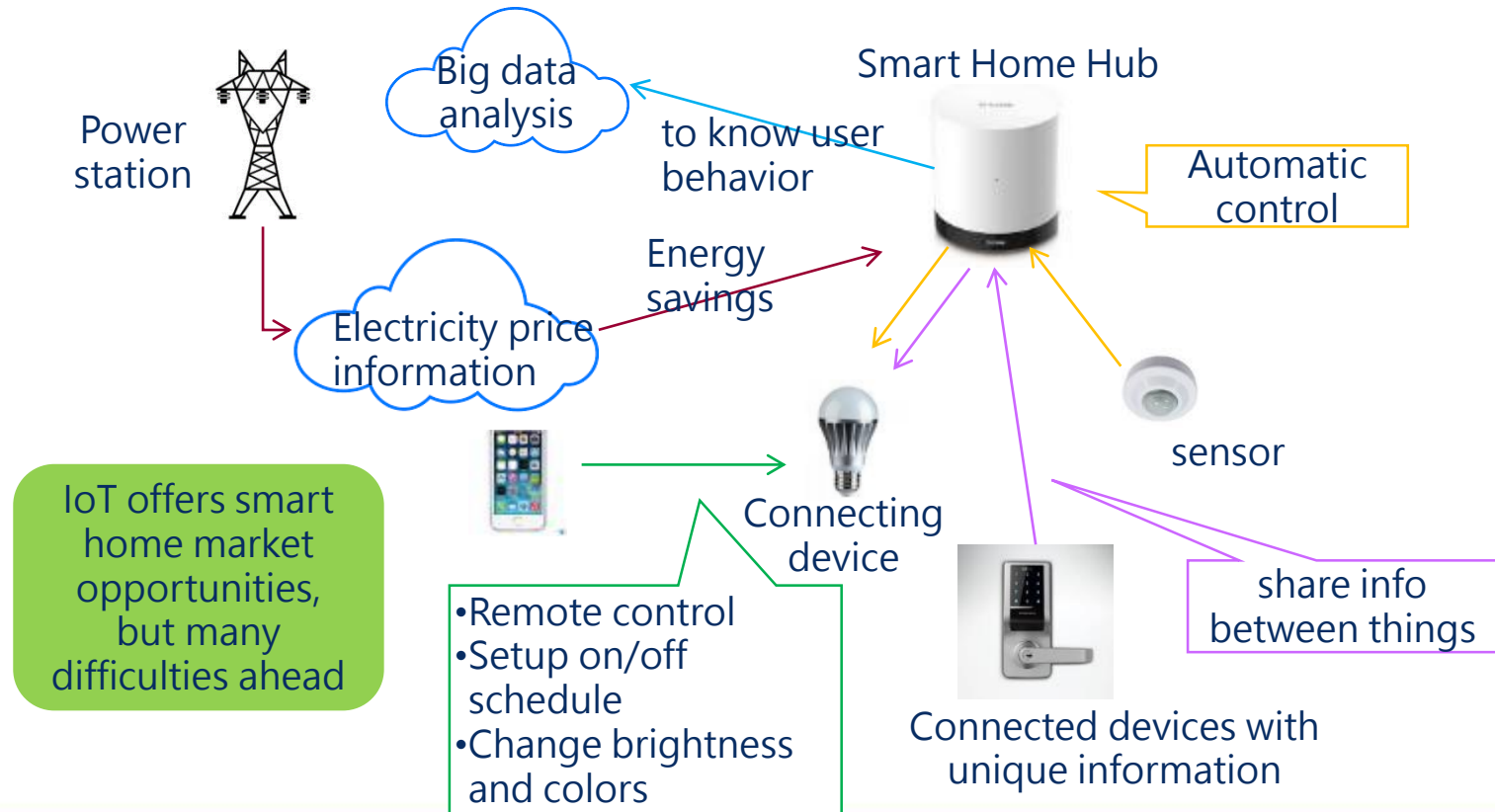




# Third Step: Going smart by integrating clouds behind things



# IoT can make home smart and create smart home market





# Big data didn't help to reach a synergy, it leads smart home encounter difficulties

- Unclear benefits
- Security issues

Big Data  
Cloud Network

- Expensive equipment
- Wrong equipment
- Installation problems
- Costs of abandoning existing equipment

High cost deter full purchase :  
• Partial service  
• Insignificant synergy

Cost

- Buy things
- Replace existing equipment
- Certain monthly fees

Benefit

- Safety
- Convenience
- Comfort



AI@HOME:  
3 STEPS OF REDEFINING  
'SMART'





# Can you make your own all decisions?

IoT@home

Improve efficiency

EVERY DAY YOU MAKE AN AVERAGE OF  
**35,000 DECISIONS**,  
from what to wear to how to take your coffee—

but what if your **house** made  
those decisions for you?

AI@home

Users don't have to be aware of their needs



# First Step: AI as Human Machine Interface



Singlecue Gen2

Machine vision-assisted control

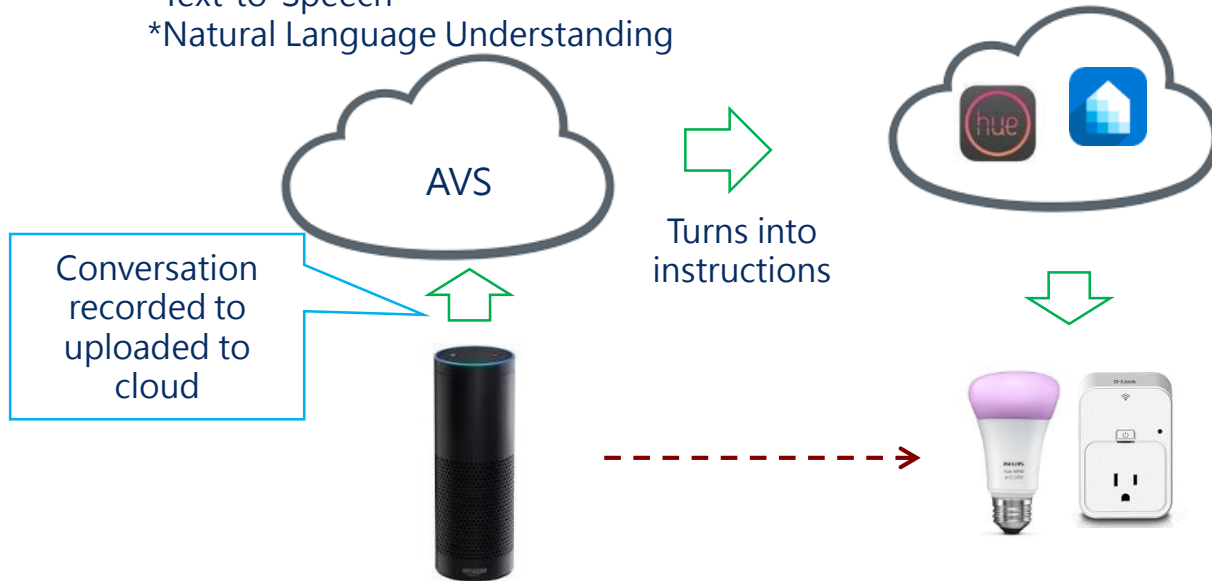


- Developed for Smart TV originally.
- offers more privacy
  - no t on the cloud
  - no recording
- over 100,000 compatible home equipment ◦



# Amazon Echo uses voice AI to control things

Alexa Voice Service :  
\*Automatic Speech Recognition  
\*Text-to-Speech  
\*Natural Language Understanding



# Second Step: AI as Automatic Control

IoT@home uses if/then for auto control



Some example Recipes

- if  then **  
Nearly home? Direct message the person who should know
- if  then **  
Email your new iPhone photos to yourself
- if  then **  
Backup your contacts to a Google Spreadsheet





# AI vision inside device enhances product functions

- Camera
- Weight sensors
- Internal cavity temperature sensor
- Core temperature probe
- Ambient light sensor



- Tegra K1+CuDA for AI

- Judge food varieties and portions
- Optimal cooking time and temperature
- Can identify 25 ingredients



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# Nest Cam IQ import various machine vision applications

- ▶ High-end cameras(4K+night vision+12x zoom)
- ▶ Google AI facial recognition
- ▶ Auto zoom in specific objects
- ▶ Tracking moving objects
- ▶ Nest Aware alerts to unusual happenings and sounds
- ▶ Detect abnormal sound and record it
- ▶ Google Assistant



鏡頭自動追蹤且zoom in

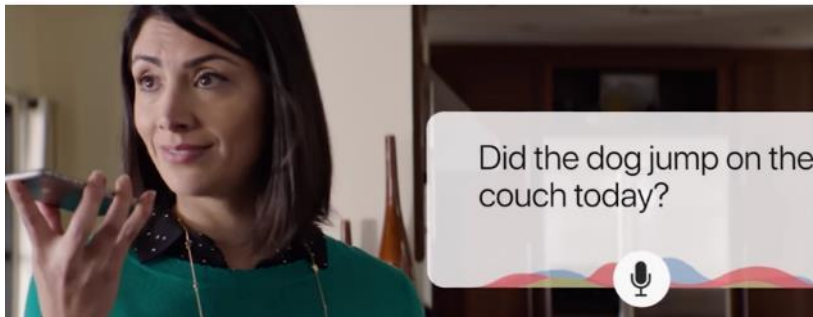


# Automatically tag unusual captures and natural language search



Lighthouse Camera

- Vision AI
  - ToF 3D+Camera
  - adult, child and pet recognition.
  - Facial recognition
- Voice AI
  - Natural language video search



- "What did the kids do while I was out yesterday?"
- "Has the cat done anything interesting since I left?"
- "Who did you see at the front door on Tuesday between 8 and 10am?"



## Third Step: AI-enabled business models

Are Smart Home services? Or products?

“Connected” means endless cloud fees, costs from firmware and app update. More than that, devices are just durable



- Device makers get 1-time revenue and endless service
- Among smart home products, only webcam could create subscription service if there is rigid demand

# AI creates 'must-have' demand: No pay, no AI!



Nest Cam IQ



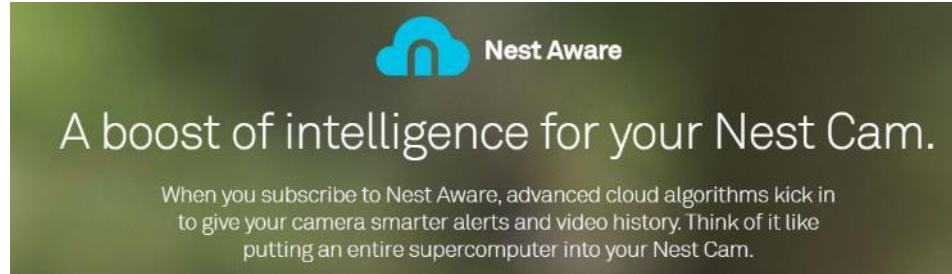
Nest Hello


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Nest Aware  
AI Service

- Still operable without subscription, but smart functions disabled
- Once subscribed, more device purchases follow
- Vendors willing to offer subsidies for devices if biz model feasible



 Nest Aware

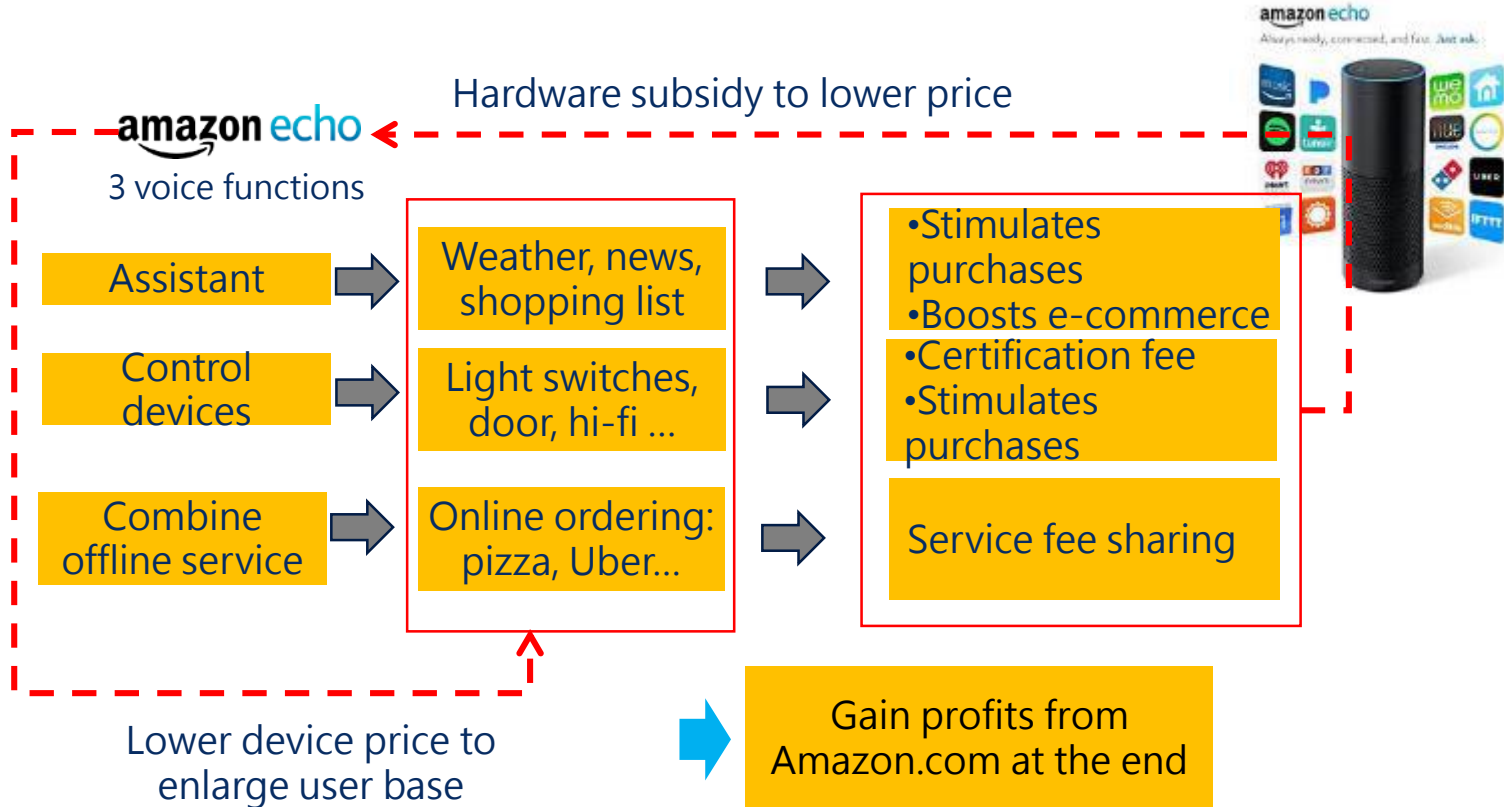
## A boost of intelligence for your Nest Cam.

When you subscribe to Nest Aware, advanced cloud algorithms kick in to give your camera smarter alerts and video history. Think of it like putting an entire supercomputer into your Nest Cam.

	Basic	Extended
<b>Most Popular</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10-day video history</li><li>Intelligent alerts</li><li>Clips and timelapses</li><li>Activity Zones</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>30-day video history</li><li>Intelligent alerts</li><li>Clips and timelapses</li><li>Activity Zones</li></ul>
	\$10/month \$100/year <i>save \$20</i>	\$30/month \$300/year <i>save \$60</i>



# Amazon Echo changes Smart Home market





# AI voice assistant trends to combine display and vision application



Google Home/Mini



Google Smart Display



Echo/Dot/  
Amazon Tap



Echo 2



Echo Show

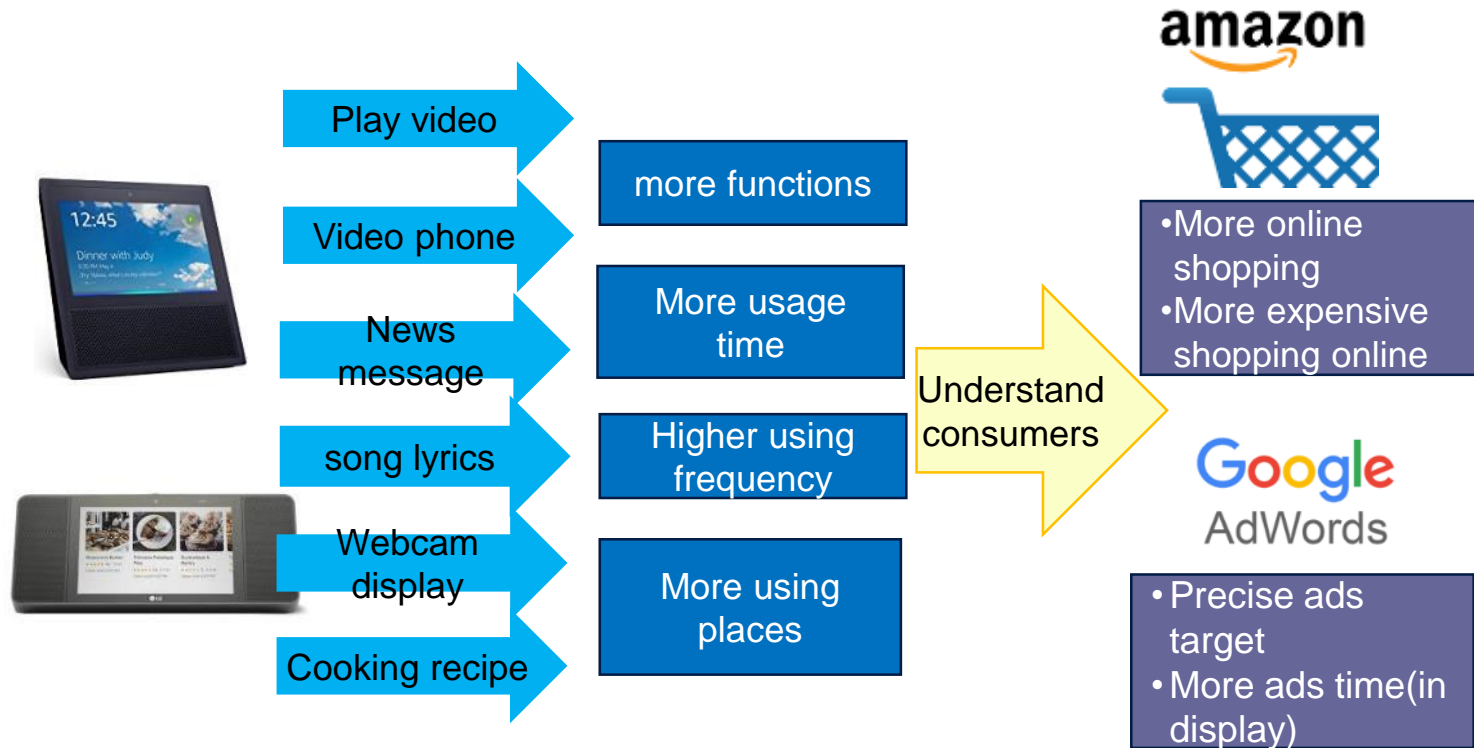


Echo Look



Echo Spot

# voice assistant + display to higher business values





# Vision AI doorbell + Doorlock=Smart access control system



Amazon bought  
Blink and Ring



Walmart and  
Google provide in  
house delivery

Introducing  
**amazon key**  
In-Home Delivery and Access

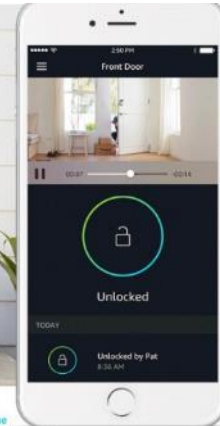


Includes smart lock and Cloud Cam security camera

In house delivery encourages  
fresh stuff shopping and expensive  
product shopping



-  1. Amazon authorizes the delivery, turns on Cloud Cam and unlocks your door
-  2. You'll get confirmation that your package was safely delivered
-  3. You can watch the delivery live or view a video clip of it after





# Smart access control system expands e-commerce scope



August Access

Introducing  
**amazon key**  
In-Home Delivery and Access.



Includes smart lock and Cloud Cam security camera

shopping

Cleaning/ house  
work

house repairing,  
installation

Homestay

Child care

Real estate agency



# Will iRobot still be Robot Vacuum dealer?

## Roomba maker may share maps of users' homes with Google, Amazon or Apple

iRobot's chief executive says company could share or sell maps of robot vacuum users' homes to US tech firms as part of smart home and profit push

### Robot vacuum cleaner plans to share maps of people's homes





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# CONCLUSION



# IoT@home vs AI@home

## IoT@home

- Digitalization and Connection
- Devices share info
- Clouds Integration

## AI@home

- HMI enhancement
- Auto decision making
- Biz model creation



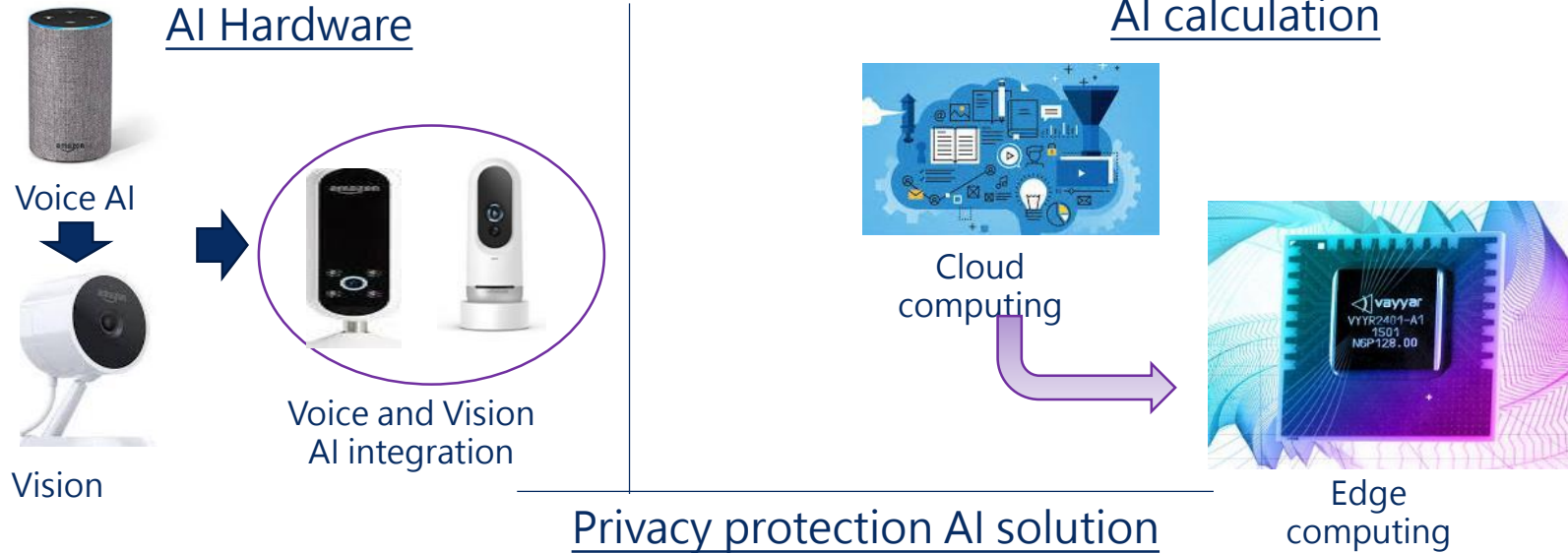
# AI@home shall raise concern about privacy

Human Identification	environment ID	Stuff ID	Event ID
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appearance</li><li>• Relationship</li><li>• Daily routine</li><li>• Preferences and habits</li><li>• Physical condition</li><li>• Mental condition</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Location</li><li>• Temperature, humidity</li><li>• Air condition</li><li>• Brightness</li><li>• Energy consumption</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Layout</li><li>• Furniture and appliances</li><li>• Decoration style</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In/out time</li><li>• Visitors</li><li>• Sounds</li><li>• Events</li></ul>

Privacy protection will be a key issue for smart home



# Smart Home AI trends: Vision AI, Edge Computing and Privacy Protection are very important



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# Thank You

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