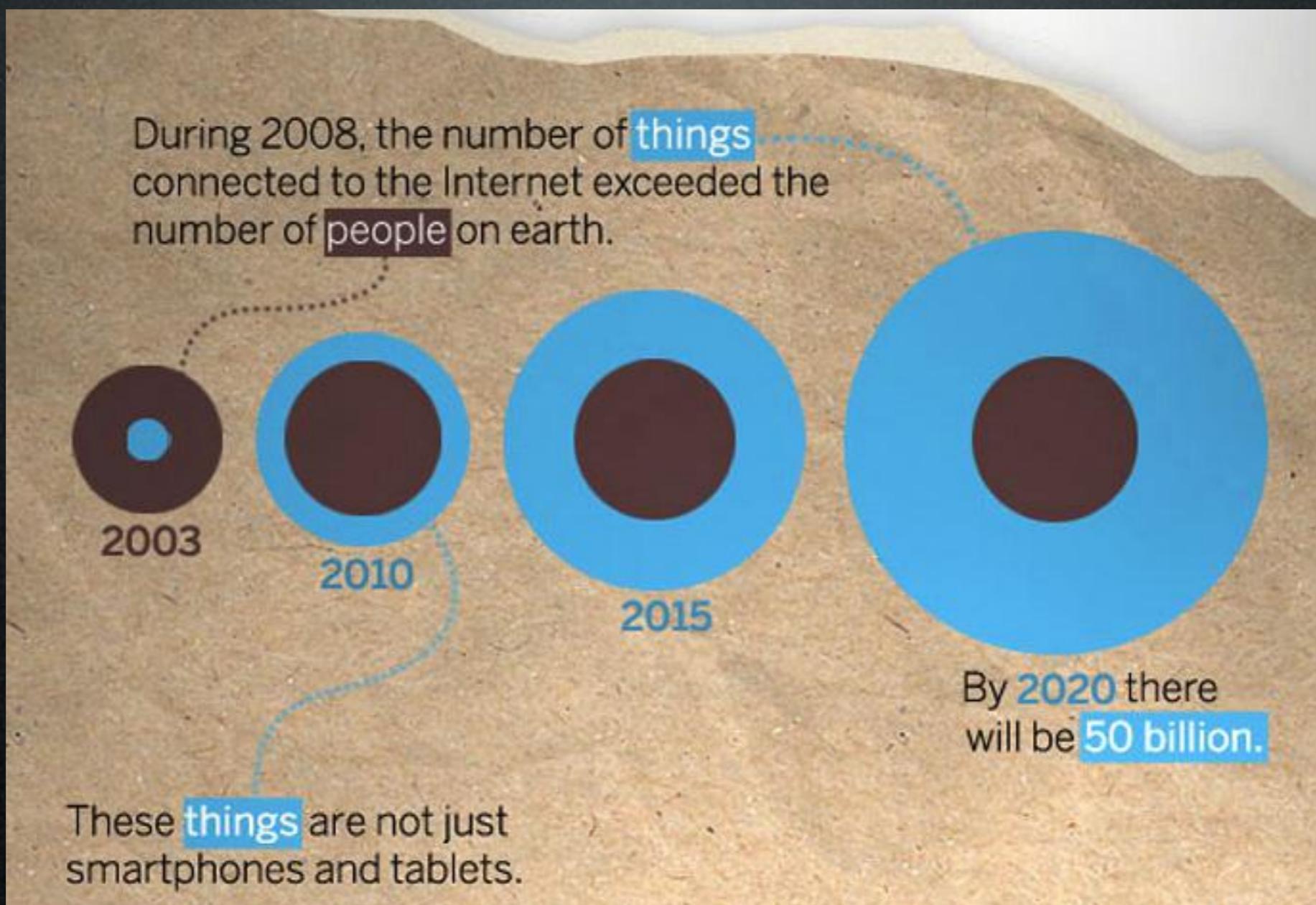


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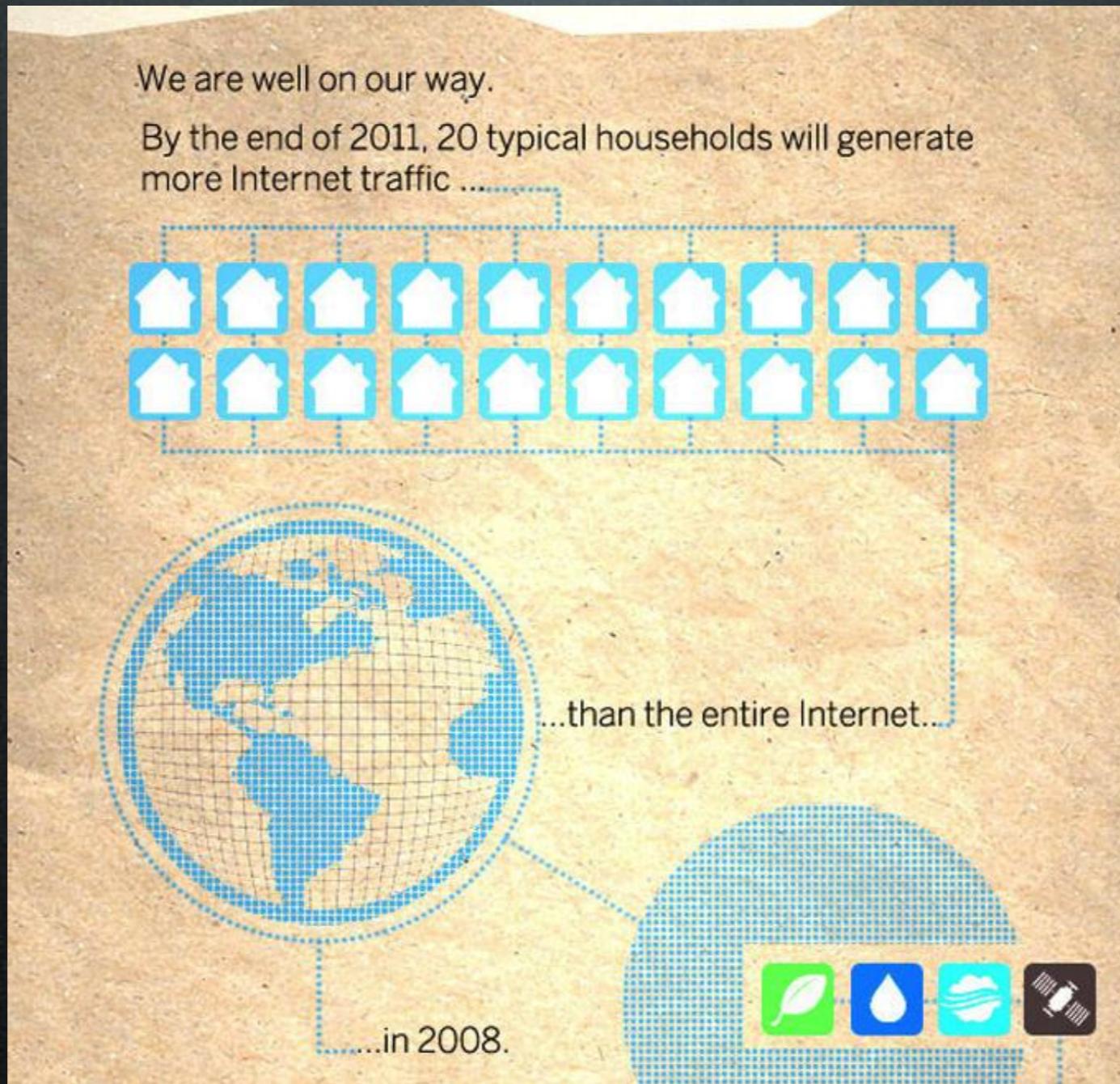
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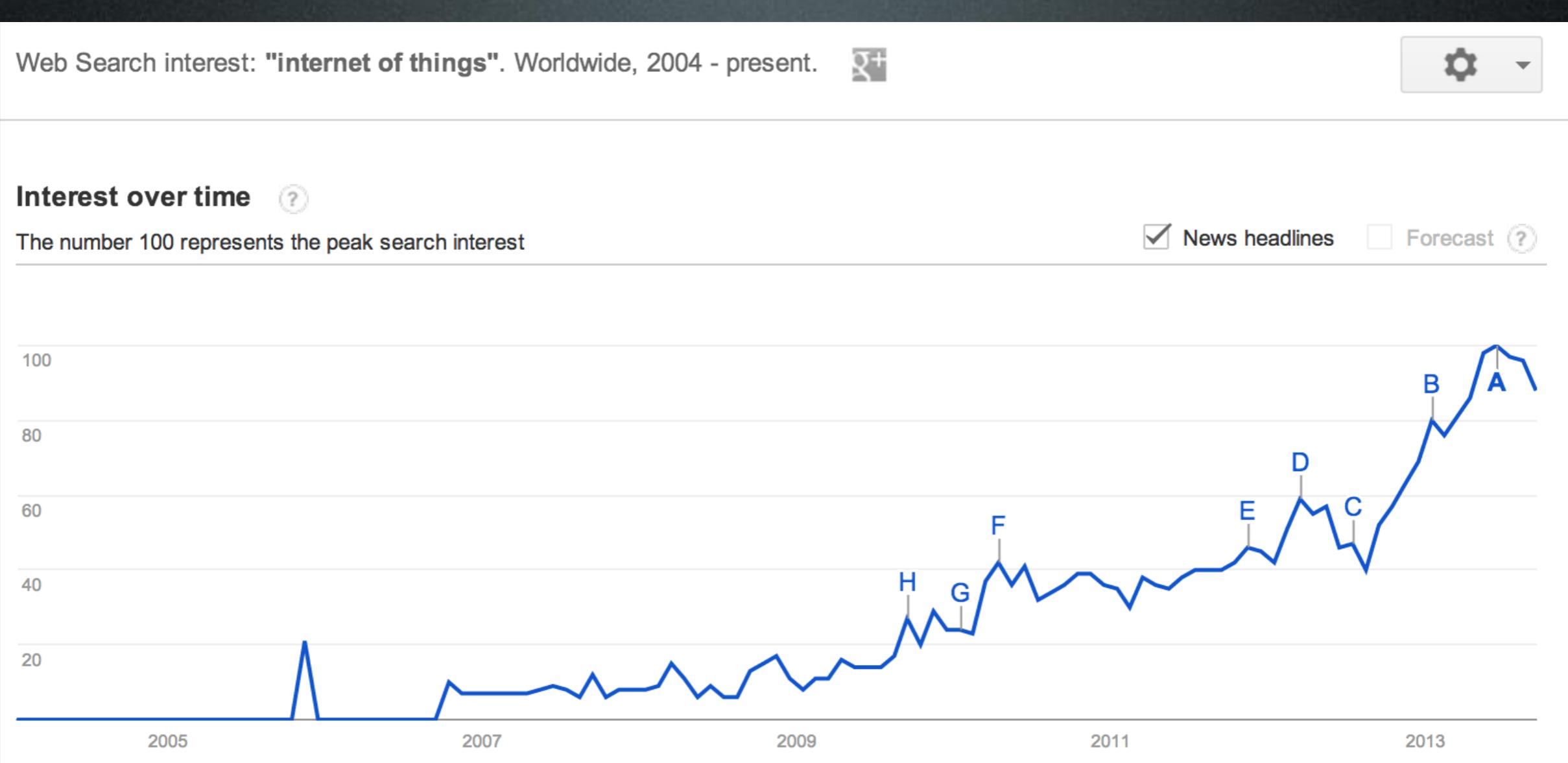
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Hype Much?



What's in a Name?

- The internet has always been comprised of things!
- Ubiquitous/Pervasive Computing
- M2M—“Machine to Machine”
- “Spimes”—Bruce Sterling
- “Physical Graph”—SmartThings
- What role do people play?—“Internet Ecology”
- <http://postscapes.com/internet-of-things-history>

The naming of this idea is practically a history of this idea

Tom Igoe - What is the real cost of the internet and its hardware?

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Use-Cases: Single-Purpose Applications

- Telehealth: remote or real-time pervasive monitoring of patients, diagnosis and drug delivery
- Continuous monitoring of, and firmware upgrades for, vehicles
- Asset tracking of goods on the move
- Automatic traffic management
- Remote security and control
- Environmental monitoring and control
- Home and industrial building automation
- “Smart” applications including cities, water, agriculture, buildings, grid, meters, broadband, cars, appliances, tags, animal farming and the environment, to name a few
- http://www.freescale.com/files/32bit/doc/white_paper/INTOTHNGSWP.pdf

Use-Cases: Intelligent Systems / Composable Systems (?)

"My alarm clock went off at the right time because it's hooked up to my diary to know what time my first meeting was and it backtracked which ferry I need to get and what time I need to get up, "



Technologies

- WiFi
- Personal Area Networks
 - 802.15.4, ZigBee, 6LoWPAN (and a bazillion more)
- Cellular

WiFi: bad UX; electric imp?
TI smart config?

It's my personal (and perhaps professional) opinion that cellular will play an increasingly important role

Platforms & Projects: Open Hardware

- Pinocc.io
- NinjaBlocks
- Flutter
- SparkCore
- EVE Alpha
- Freakduino

Platforms & Projects: Open Software

- Contiki: Firmware Stack
- FreakZ: ZigBee Stack
- Cloud Platforms
 - DeviceHive
 - Nimbts

Contiki is an open-source firmware stack for a number of microcontrollers and radios, mainly 6LoWPAN; A ton of work has been put into it

Why?

- Continuation of the notion of peripheral devices
- So far: mainly single purpose apps
- How do devices know what they should do?
- Criticism



“Why the hell does this mouse need to connect to the Internet?”

Razer asks users to activate gaming mice online, uproar follows.

by Jon Brodkin - Nov 8 2012, 4:10pm EST

CLOUD PC GAMING

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To get the most out of this mouse, Razer says you need a "cloud-based driver."

Privacy?

- “*With a patchwork of different data privacy regulations in countries throughout Europe, considerable confusion exists over which laws in which countries have jurisdiction over cloud computing.*”
<http://www.designculturelab.org/2011/07/20/an-internet-of-cows-and-sheeps/>

Security?

- High-profile security failures: Shodan
<http://www.wired.com/wiredenterprise/2013/07/shodan-search-engine/>
- `http://www.shodanhq.com/search?q=Default%3A%2Badmin`
- *“Shodan’s probes cycle through internet protocol addresses. Sometimes, it finds webcams or databases, sometimes control panels for large caterpillar tractors, or even medical devices.”*

Security?

- 10,000+ Industrial control systems
<http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2012/01/10000-control-systems-online/>
- Only 17% required authorization!

Open-Source Composable Systems

- Open APIs
- Security
- Intelligence? Is a personal assistant really what we need?
- WSDL for devices?

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