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The Internet of Things

"Imagine if businesses could understand and make use of all the data collected by objects most important to their business and its processes. What if that understanding could help make their business thrive?"

Creating Your Internet of Things, Microsoft 2014

Gartner Says 4.9 Billion Connected "Things" Will Be in Use in 2015 , up 30 percent from 2014, and will reach 25 billion by 2020.

Earlier this year, David Cameron announced that the UK Government would spend an extra £45 million on aiding IoT development.

According to a new research report from Berg Insight, the number of North American and European homes with a smart thermostat grew by 105 percent to 3.2 million in 2014.

2015: the year of the Internet of Things?

According to a report by John Lewis, shoppers are looking to be more connected than ever. They are also buying more 'smart' products, which connect them to appliances and systems in their homes.

In 1982, a modified drinks machine at Carnegie Mellon University became the first internet connected appliance, able to report its inventory and whether newly loaded drinks were cold!

The idea of the Internet of Things isn't new, in 1966 Karl Steinbuch, a German computer science pioneer said: "In a few decades time, computers will be interwoven into almost every industrial product."

There are more connected objects than people on the planet.

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