

### **Smart Alliances for Smarter Energy Savings**July 27, 2017 (2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT)

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#### Introductions



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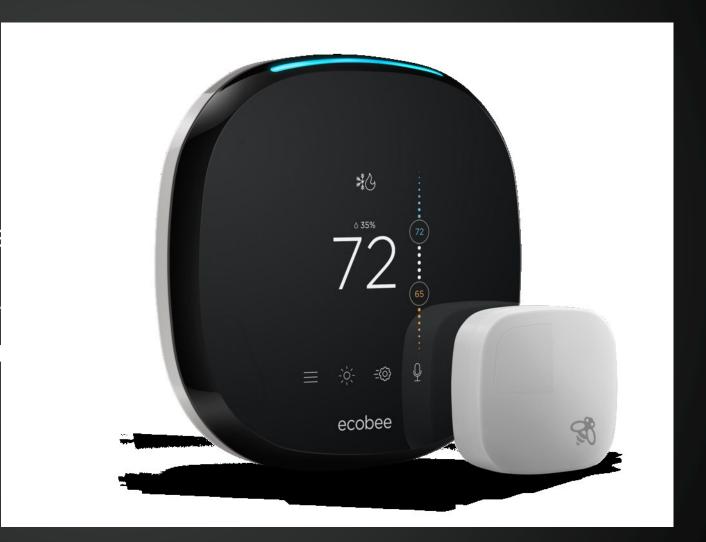
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A Perspective from ecobee
on Developing Smart Alliances for
Smarter Energy Savings
July 27, 2017



#### ... a bit about ecobee

#### We're on a mission...

We are focused on creating smarter Wi-Fi thermostats that beautifully designed, easy to provide comfort and savings families, and are good for our planet.





#### What our Customers tell us...

Comfort
Convenience
Savings



#### The Connected Home is Part of Our Vision

Our aim: Sense what you need, where you need it, and respond.

#### Comfort

Condition the rooms that matter most.

#### Convenience

Use your voice, phone or PC to control everything.

#### Savings

Don't use resources when you don't need them.



#### ecobee Today



## ecobee Tomorrow: Connected Homes that Sense and Respond





#### Partnerships and Alliances Help Us Get There









#### ... ecobee 2017 and 2018



ecobee4 smart thermostat

Automates your comfort with a room sensor, and lets you do more with your day with built-in Alexa Voice Service.



ecobee smart light switch Automates your lighting by sensing occupancy and daylight, and comes with the Alexa Voice Service built-in.



#### Recobee4

With a room sensor and built-in Amazon Alexa Voice Service, ecobee4 is more than a smart thermostat.





Do more with the day, Alexa will listen to and respond to voice commands



For homes with more than one room



Good for our planet, easy on the wallet



Control from anywhere



Fast, easy installation



#### ecobee smart light switch (coming in 2018)

We want customers to experience the voice feature in every room, and that's what inspired the ecobee4 smart thermostat and ecobee smart light switch. They both come with far-field voice technology and Amazon Alexa Voice Service built-in, so you can enable hands-free convenience in each room.



#### Voice is not a fringe technology ...



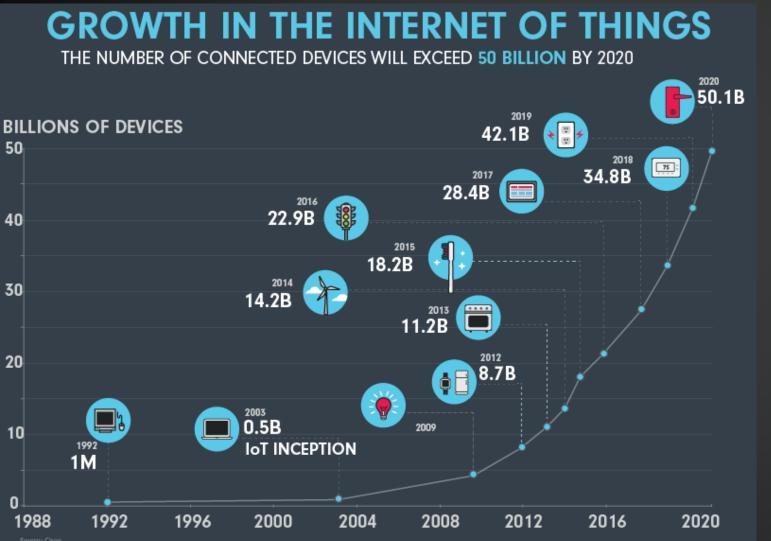


- Amazon is estimated to have sold 11 million Echo devices since 2014
- Current estimates have voice technology under the Alexa platform delivering \$11-12 billion in revenue (ecommerce + device sales) by 2020
- Google made a splash at the end of 2016 with the introduction of Google Home, leading many hailing the start to the "voice arms race"
- All major tech companies including Apple, Microsoft, and Facebook are investing in voice





### IoT Adoption: The Groundwork for the Connected Home...

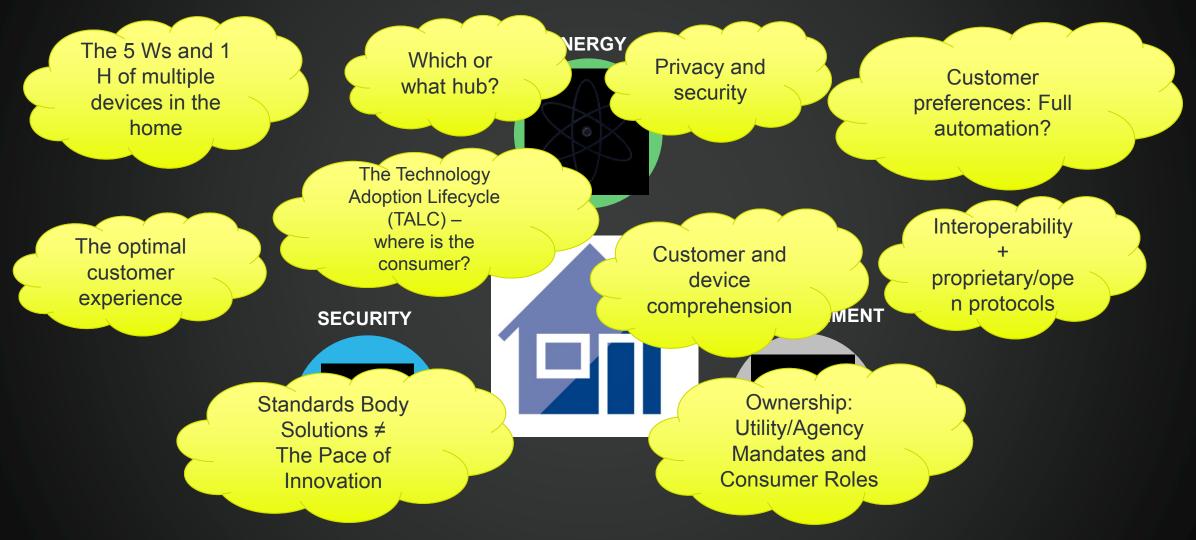


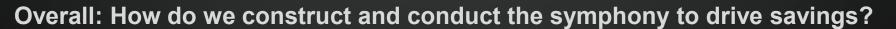
- Current estimates have IoT adoption between 30-50 billion units by 2020
- This represents approx. \$6
   Trillion in spending over the next 5 years
- Every category of products is likely to be affected
- Space is still young and consumers need help to navigate ... great curated, customer experiences ...

Source: Cisco



## With Accelerated Adoption Come Important Discussions and Questions







## The Answer that Helps the Others – Focus on the Customer Experience



#### Thoughts on Best Practices and Approaches



- We can do both: A superior customer experience can be achieved without compromising performance, reliability, privacy and security
- The customer is the best judge: Pursue early, extensive customer engagement – across demographics, income brackets
- Market forces are working: Embrace open source approaches and solutions in most cases
- Recognized ecobee tenet on data: Customers own their data and should dictate who has access to it
- Voice <u>is</u> a strong foundation: Far field technology is an excellent starting point for home device connectivity, integration





Thank you!

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## Partnerships and technology working together for even more energy savings:



Gene Wang CEO, People Power Co.

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#### Question:

Gene, what did you learn from deploying and managing consumer energy conservation programs with US-based companies from coast to coast?



#### Answer:

Featuring our free app Presence, consumers found more attractive than saving energy was a service that provided valuable smart home functionality.

# The success of these programs have exceeded industry-standard rates of end-user participation and energy savings.

9-10% savings:

Nearly 3x the savings of other consumer engagement programs.

Partnered solution:

We worked with our partners to build and deliver a first-class solution.



#### **Partnering Considerations**



## Partnerships help deliver better solutions, for faster consumer adoption and increased energy savings.

That's good for the planet.

#### Typical Home: 500+ Connected Devices



improvements that many people will find attractive." -Gartner

Our bot-enabled AI solutions are enabling demand response events this summer.

It may be in operation at this *very* moment.



#### The Homes of the Future





#### The Service Provider Perspective





#### **Smart Home Tipping Point**





#### The Super Smart Home



even more

Let's work together for energy efficiency.

We love to partner for great results.

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