Technology roadmap: The Internet of Things

- Miniaturisation, power-efficient electronics, and available spectrum
- Teleoperation and telepresence: Ability to monitor and control distant objects
- Software agents and advanced sensor fusion
- Locating people and everyday objects
- Ubiquitous Positioning
- Vertical-Market Applications
- Supply-Chain Helpers
- RFID tags for facilitating routing, inventorying, and loss prevention
- Surveillance, security, healthcare, transport, food safety, document management
- Demand for expedited logistics
- Cost reduction leading to diffusion into 2nd wave of applications

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