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Internet of Things: The Emerging Threat Frontier



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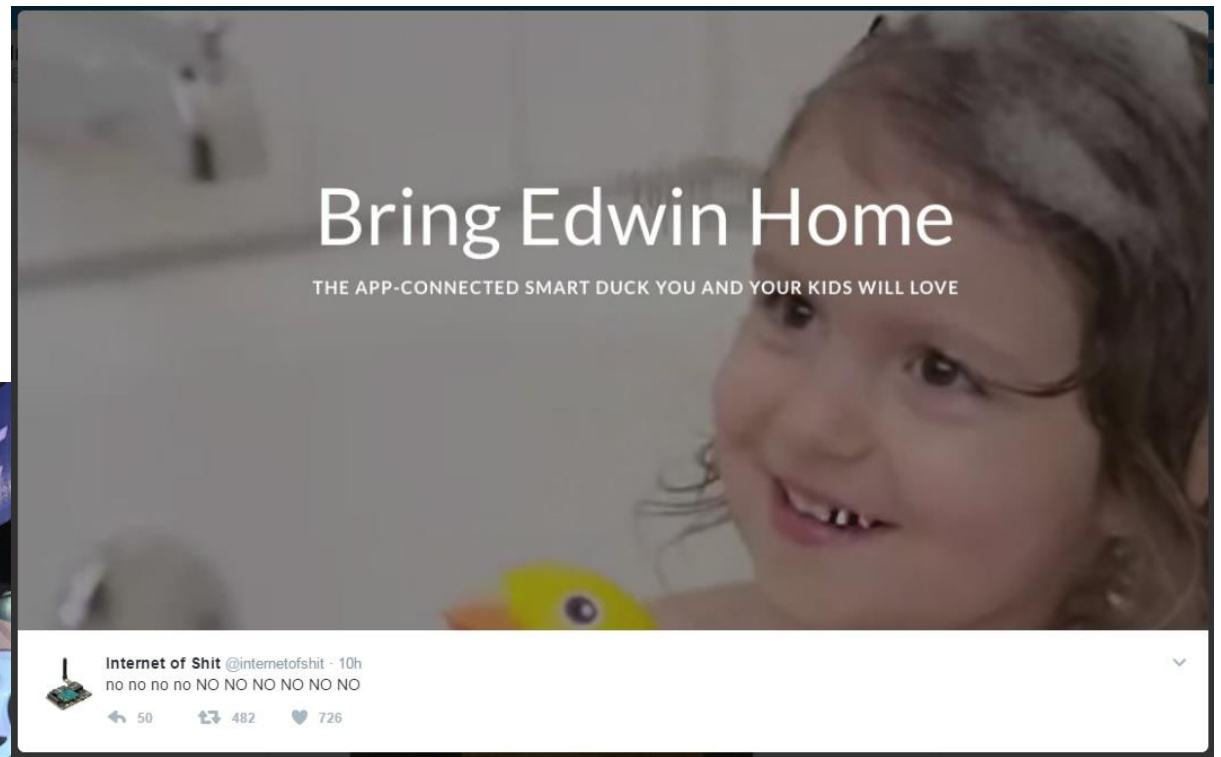
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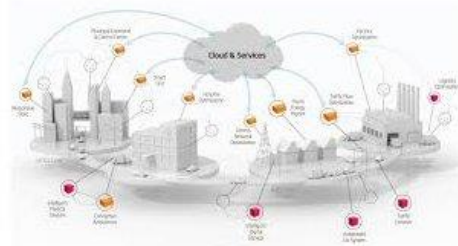
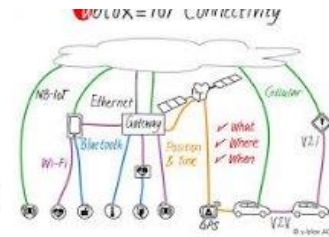


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“He’s no ordinary duck”

The Internet of Things



English man spends 11 hours trying to make cup of tea with Wi-Fi kettle

Data specialist Mark Rittman spent an entire day attempting to set up his new appliance so that it would boil on command



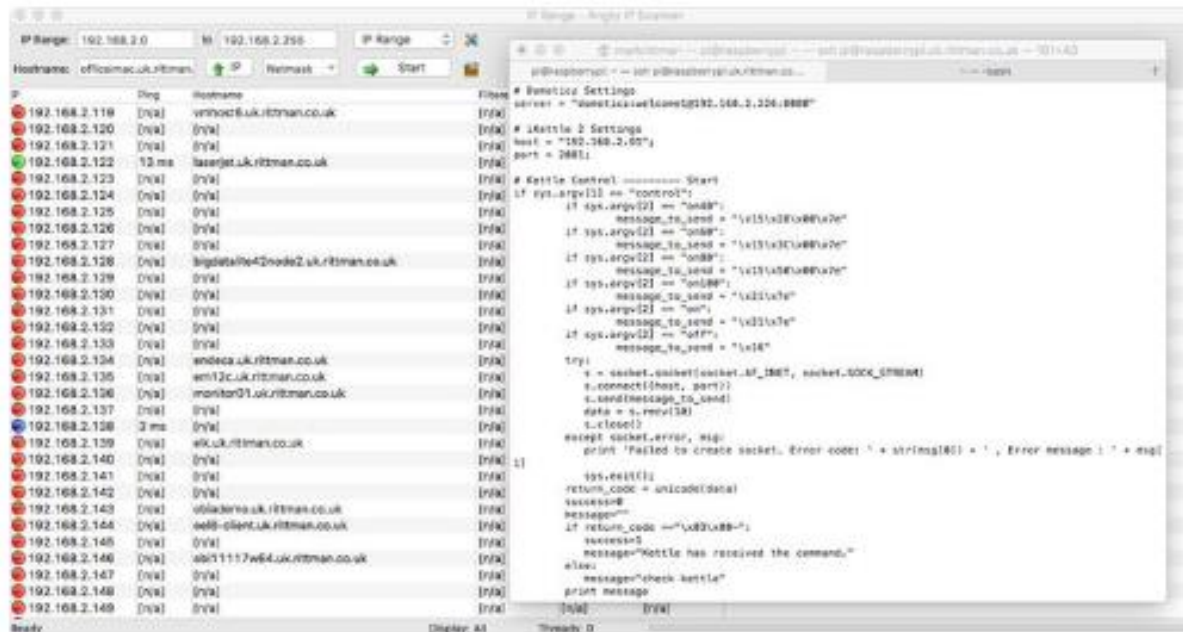
i Mark Rittman set about trying to make a cup of tea at 9am but night had fallen by the time his new Wi-Fi enabled kettle could complete the task. Photograph: Alamy

All [Mark Rittman](#) wanted was a cup of tea. Little did he know he would have to spend 11 hours waiting for his new [hi-tech kettle](#) to boil the water.

 **Mark Rittman**
(@markrittman)

Still haven't had a first cup of tea this morning, debugging the kettle and now iWifi base-station has reset. Boiling water in saucepan now.
pic.twitter.com/IC3uNX5WTp

Three hours later the kettle was still having problems. The main issue seemed to be that the base station was not able to communicate with the kettle itself.



The image shows a screenshot of a network scanner (Nmap) and a terminal window. The Nmap window displays a list of IP addresses and their corresponding hostnames, all of which are marked as 'open'. The terminal window shows a Python script for a kettle control server. The script includes settings for the server IP and port, and a list of commands to control the kettle. The script is as follows:

```
# Kettle Control - mmmmm Start
if sys.argv[2] == "control":
    if sys.argv[2] == "onoff":
        message_to_send = "\x15\x04\xff\x0e"
    if sys.argv[2] == "onoff":
        message_to_send = "\x15\x03\xff\x0e"
    if sys.argv[2] == "onoff":
        message_to_send = "\x15\x04\xff\x0e"
    if sys.argv[2] == "onoff":
        message_to_send = "\x15\x04\xff\x0e"
    if sys.argv[2] == "on":
        message_to_send = "\x15\x04"
    if sys.argv[2] == "off":
        message_to_send = "\x15"
    try:
        s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
        s.connect((host, port))
        s.send(message_to_send)
        data = s.recv(1024)
        s.close()
    except socket.error, msg:
        print "Failed to create socket. Error code: " + str(msg[0]) + ", Error message: " + msg[1]
    sys.exit(0)
    return_code = unicode(data)
    success = 0
    message=""
    if return_code == "\x02\xff":
        success = 0
        message="Kettle has received the command."
    else:
        message="Check kettle"
    print message
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Mark Rittman
@markrittman

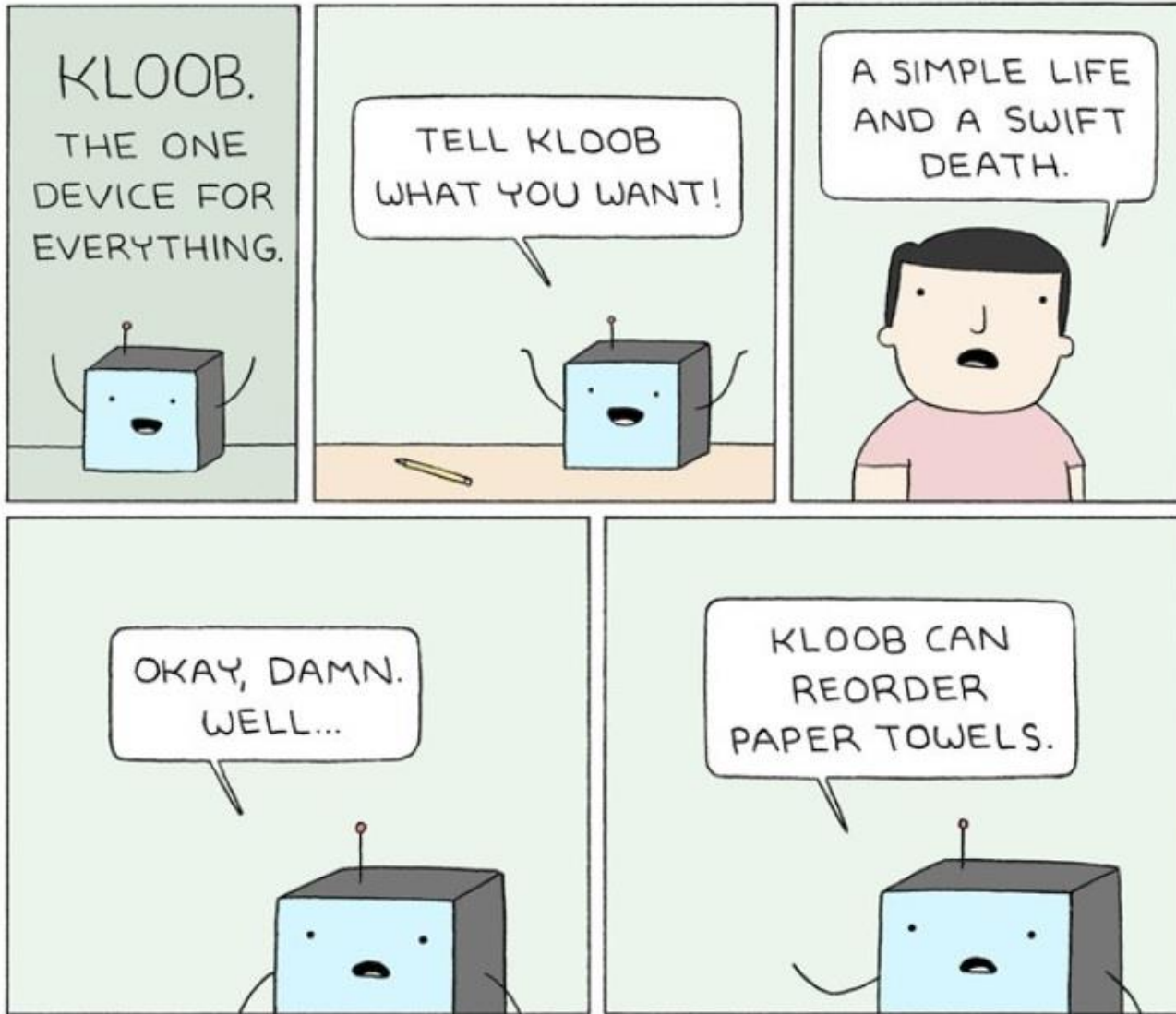


3 hrs later and still no tea. Mandatory recalibration caused wifi base-station reset, now port-scanning network to find where kettle is now.

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News of Rittman's plight quickly spread on Twitter, further slowing his progress.



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