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In one of the most celebrated 2014 John Klossner's cartoons [...] the husband resignedly says to his wife: "We have to go out for dinner. The refrigerator isn't speaking to the stove." This is not a joke anymore, and neither is the possibility of connecting thousands of billions of devices that can literally speak to each other.