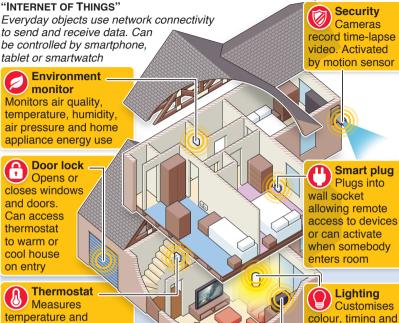
The smart home battleground

The "Internet of Things" is the next major technology battle, pitting Google's *Nest* against Apple's *HomeKit* for dominance of the smart home



Measures temperature and occupancy in multiple rooms around home, making adjustments accordingly

GOOGLE NEST
Founded by ex-Apple
iPod and iPhone
designers and engineers – bought by
Google in 2014 for \$3.2 billion

- Uses tablet or smartphone as control hub for whole house
- Uses *Google Now* personal assistant for voice control
- Open system works with Android, iOS or Windows

APPLE HOMEKIT Unveiled shortly after Nest

buy-out. Apple's stringent development rules mean third parties have been slow to sign up

Wi-fi hub

brightness of

light bulbs

- Uses *iPad*, *iPhone* or *Apple TV* as control hub for whole house
- Uses *Siri* to control devices by voice command
- Enclosed system works only with Apple devices

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