

## An (Imperfect!) Storm







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#### GOOGL

### The Real Reason Google Paid \$3.2 Billion For Nest

The potential market for its products could be big. like really big

Google's ambitions are almost limitless, as it has proven time and again over the years. The compan has pushed far beyond its roots in web search into smartphones, self-driving cars and robots. Even more is in the works.



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April 1, 2014 11:13 pm

# Coalition eyes plans to allow fracking under private land

By Elizabeth Rigby, Deputy Political Editor



companies to explore for shale gas.

Exploration companies would be given powers to drill under privately owned la as part of government plans to kick-star Britain's nascent fracking industry.

The coalition is working on proposals, to included in the Queen's Speech next mo to change trespass laws to make it easier

May 26, 2014 3:33 pm

### Apple sees the light in push for Jetsonsstyle home automation

By Tim Bradshaw in San Francisco



Apple is readying a new software platform that would turn the iPhone into a remote control for lights, security systems and other household appliances, as part of a move into the "internet of things".

Apple plans to take on rivals Google and Samsung and make a "big play" in the world

of smart home technology at its Worldwide Developer Conference on June 2 in San Francisco, according to people familiar with the matter.

## Say it quietly but...



Hubs

**IHDs** 

**CADs** 

**Smart Electricity** 

**Smart Gas** 

**Load Control Switches** 

**Prepayment** 



Wi-Fi

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**Tablets** 

**Smart Phones** 

**Thermostats** 

### ...THE INTERNET OF THINGS IS HAPPENING

### What Of The Data Debate?





### **Smart Grid: The Early Years**



2011

**Dedicated Technology** 

Monolithic

All About The Grid

Lumpy, Brute Control

**Intangible For Consumers** 

**Accepted On Cost** 

Stove-piped

2014

**ANY Technology!** 

**Infinitely Distributed** 

All About The Data – ALL Of It!

**Detailed Opt-In Management** 

In Everyone's Hands

**Chosen For Value** 

**Open To All** 

### Where Next? Thoughts On Direction



Pace of evolution is accelerating

Dedicated solutions already out of date

Smart Grid must become part of IoT – and IT IS But where will the dominant force come from?

Technology window is open – max 24 months?

But players MUST embrace all worlds



