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The telephone was invented by scientists for use by reasonable people. When the general public began using telephones unforeseen problems arose - crank calls, unwanted telemarketing, etc. - and solutions to these problems are difficult because the telephone system was not designed to protect from unreasonable use.

The ARPANet was invented by scientists for use by reasonable scientists. When it evolved into the Internet for use by the general public (which includes unreasonable users) the lessons from the telephone system were ignored and problems ensued - spam, fraud, attacks etc. now make up the bulk of all Internet traffic.

"Fool me once shame on you. Fool me twice shame on me."

Now we are going to be fooled a third time with IoT by the same lack of thought for security, privacy, reliability, etc. by those rushing to create a dyspotia just to see if they can (and to make money) regardless of the negative consequences. And the government bends over backwards to help the profiteers (as with autonomous cars).

Shame on all of us for creating and sustaining this corporatocracy.