



# Importance of IoT in Service Provider Gateways

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#### Place holder

Chris and Joep - live talking heads for Intro



#### Is IoT Relative and should I participate?

- 75% of buyers in US have a smart gadget at home Source – Digitized House
- By 2023, the Smart Home industry automation in US homes will exceed 50% Source – Wonder
- The smart homes market was valued at USD 79.13 billion in 2020, and it is expected to reach USD 313.95 billion by 2026 and register a CAGR of 25.3% over the forecast period (2021 - 2026). Source – Mordor Intelligence
- 47% of US millennials use smart home products today Source – Alarms.org

## Traditional Service Provider services = "Triple-Play"



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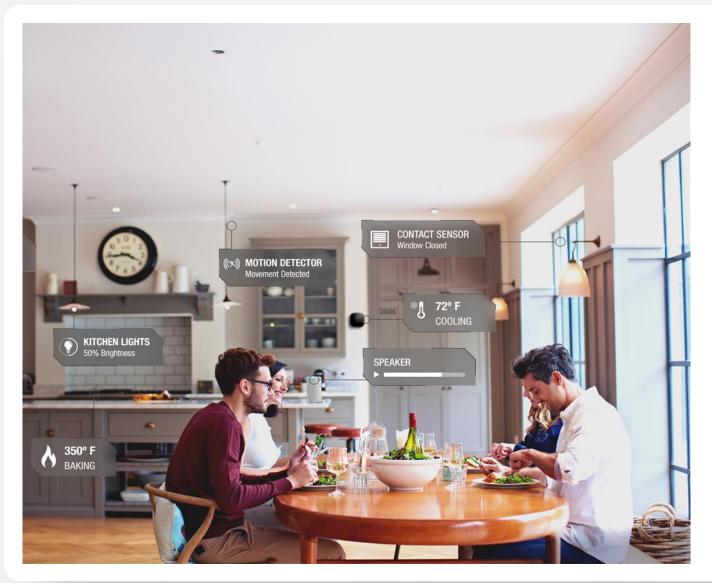


**High-Speed Internet** plus Home Wi-Fi



**Home Phone** 

## IoT / Smart Home is the Fourth Play



- Security
- Lifestyle
- Multi-family buildings
- Wellness
- Energy management
- Data gathering



#### IoT Controller Evolution

#### Dedicated Hubs / Border routers –

Original Controller Option.

#### Smart Speakers –

Example of multi-purposing a gateway

#### Wi-Fi Extender w/ IoT –

New trend. Convenient location to host IoT radio.

#### Wi-Fi Gateway/Router w/ IoT –

 Growing trend. Obvious place to initiate IoT control/ network.



#### Service Provider Testimonials

Place holder for Testimonial video from Comcast

# **Business Model Aspects**

- CAPEX
- OPEX
- Churn rate
- ARPU
- "Table stakes"





## **Business Strategy**

Internet Access To the Home

• Internet Access In the Home To the Device

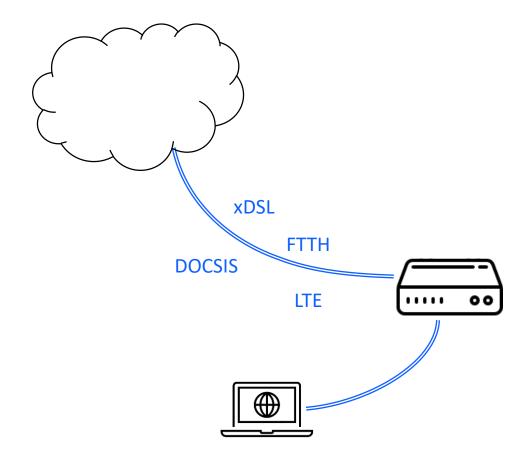
Connected Home Experience

#### **Passive**

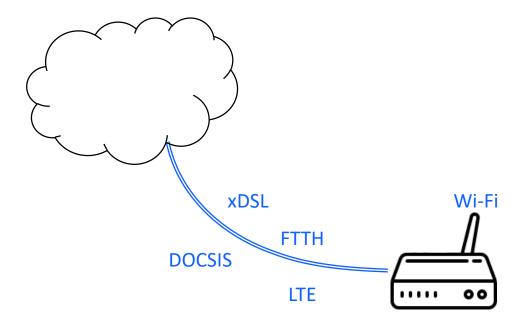


**Proactive** 

# In the Beginning: Wired Internet Access Only



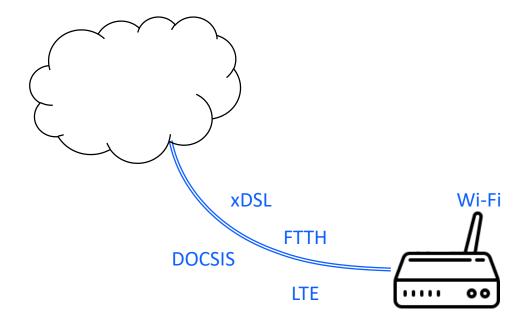
#### Service Providers start to offer Wi-Fi

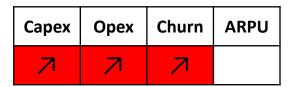


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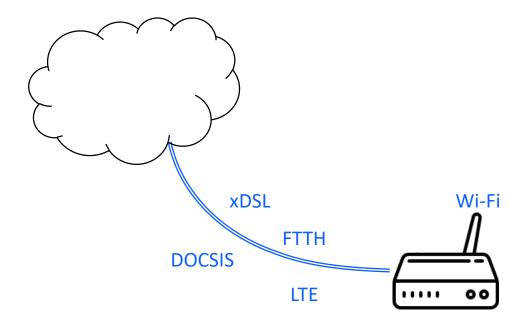
#### Poor Wi-Fi Backfires





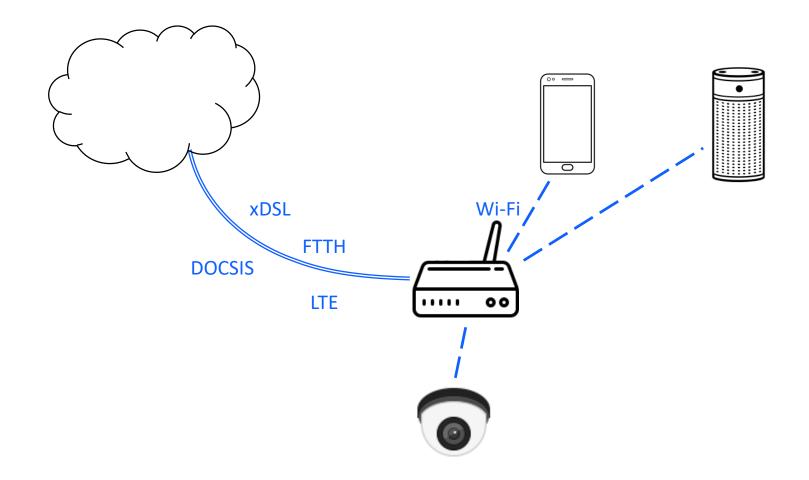


## Good Wi-Fi Becomes a Minimum Offering

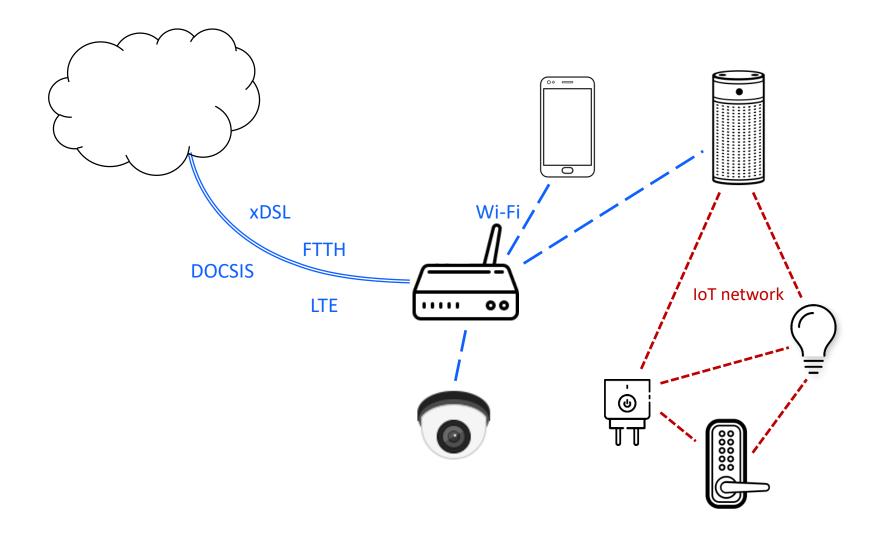


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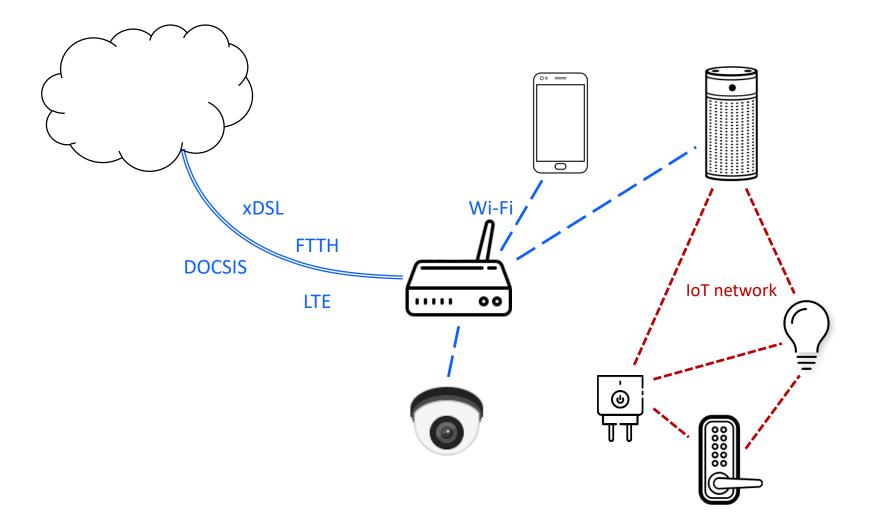
# Wi-Fi Networks Grow Bigger



# Smart Speakers Build own IoT Networks

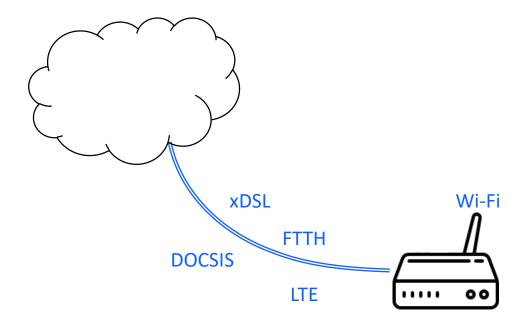


# The Result of a Passive Approach to IoT



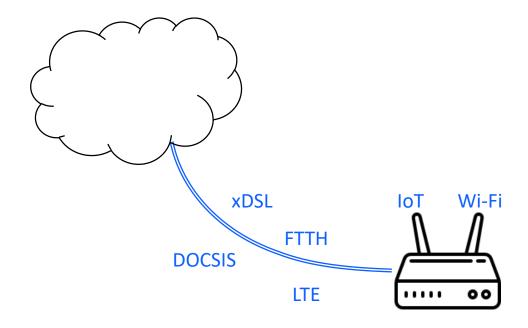
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# Good Wi-Fi is a Minimum Offering (Proactive Scenario)



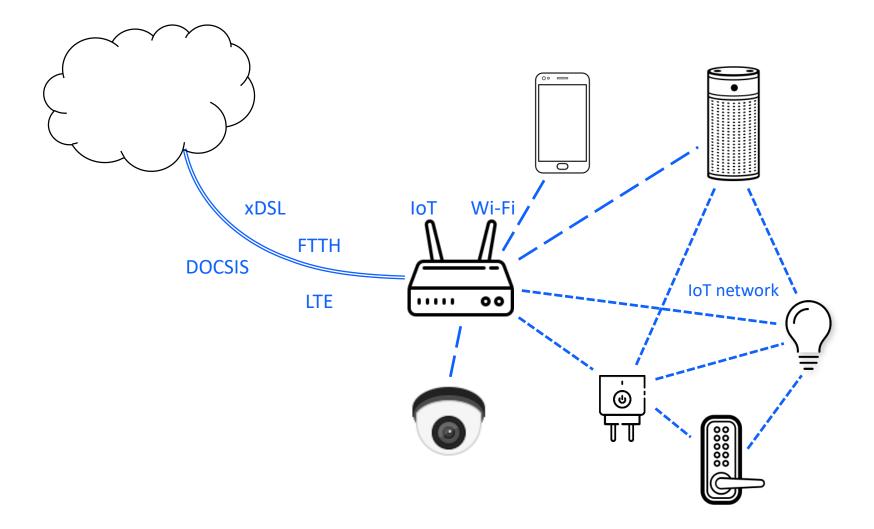
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# Good Wi-Fi and IoT Considered Minimum Offering



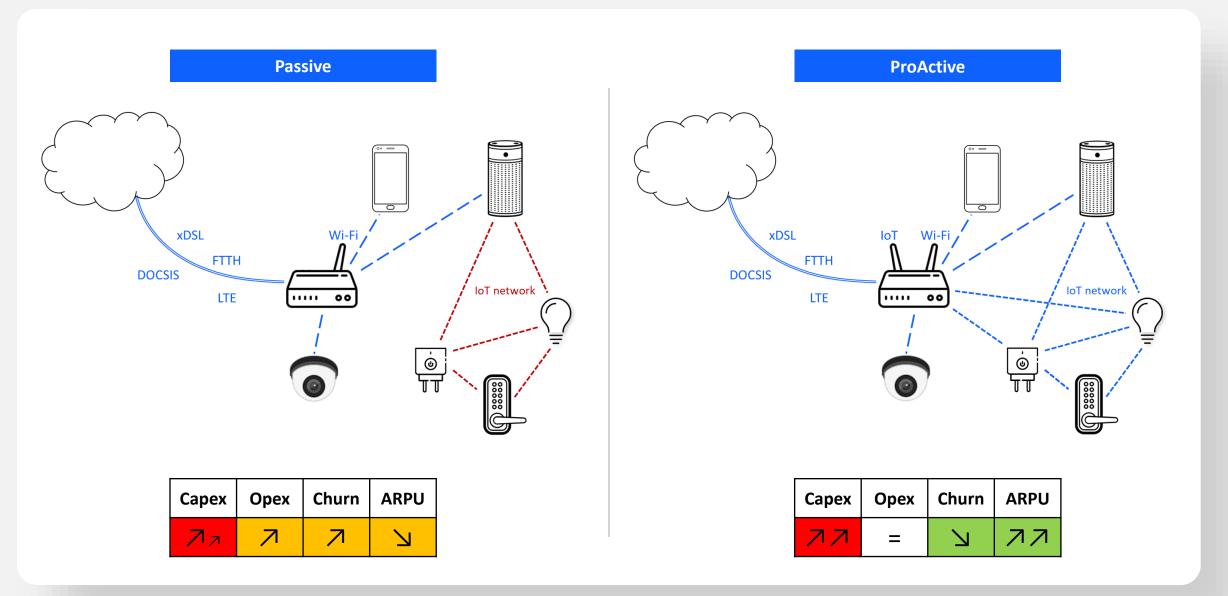
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#### Service Provider Offers Smart Home Services



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# Passive versus Proactive Approach to IoT

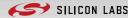


## Gateway Architectural Considerations

- Protocol:
- Multi-protocol options:
- What does app partner use?







## Does Thread / Matter change landscape for the Wi-Fi gateway?

- Matter devices use Wi-Fi or Thread
- With Wi-Fi and Thread in the gateway can manage both networks
- No dependence on 3rd party border routers
- Prevent interference between Wi-Fi and Thread via Packet Traffic Arbitration
- Option to use Thread radio for Zigbee simultaneously





## **Bridging Protocols**

#### Challenge:





Multiple IoT protocols/devices in single home.

#### Solution:

Gateway "bridge" can link multiprotocol networks. (ZW/ZB/BLE/WiFi/Matter etc...)







## Gateway Equipment examples

- Askey: Wifi gateway with ZW / ZB
- <u>Technicolor</u>: Gateway + Wifi extender with ZW and ZB / Matter
- Commscope: Wifi Gateway with ZW and ZB / Matter
- Sercomm: Wifi Gateway with ZW / ZB
- Arcadyan: Wifi Ext with ZW / ZB
- Sagemcom: Gateway with ZW / ZB

# ODM Testimonials / Examples

■ Placeholder for Technicolor video testimonial – 2 minute video

#### Questions & Answers

**Q & A – Live Video of Moderators** 

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