



Internet of Things: Puzzles and Challenges

An Interactive Exploration of IoT Concepts

What is IoT

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Definition: IoT is a network of interconnected devices that communicate and exchange data with each other using embedded sensors, software, and other technologies.

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Examples: Smart homes, wearable devices, connected cars, industrial automation.

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Importance: IoT is transforming industries and everyday life by enabling smarter and more efficient systems.

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- **Answer Key:**
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- **Non-IoT Devices:** Traditional thermostat, desktop computer.

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Possible Risks:

- Unauthorized access to the smart lock.
- Hacking of security cameras.
- Voice assistant recording sensitive conversations.

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Components to Consider:

- Sensors for temperature and humidity.
- Actuators for controlling heating/cooling systems.
- A cloud platform for data storage and analysis.
- A mobile app for remote monitoring.

Real-World IoT Applications

Content:

- Industries: Healthcare (remote monitoring), Agriculture (smart irrigation), Transportation (connected vehicles), Smart Cities (traffic management).
- Example: How IoT is revolutionizing supply chain management with real-time tracking of goods.

Benefits and Challenges

Benefits:

- Improved efficiency.
- Enhanced data-driven decision-making.
- Increased automation and convenience.

Challenges:

- Security and privacy concerns.
- High implementation costs.
- Interoperability issues.



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