

# **The Internet of Things: Privacy, Security, and Legal Challenges**

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The Internet is an essential backbone that allows the creation of a ubiquitous digital environment, enabling various multimedia to work seamlessly together. Already, a trend in Internet-connectivity of non-traditional devices is emerging, creating a world of new intelligence around us, the so-called ambient intelligence or the “Internet of Things”. The Internet of Things suggests major challenges in, among other areas, privacy, security, and the law. This paper focuses on the likely impact of the Internet of Things in these areas, and concludes that the notions of privacy, security, and even the law are going to be stretched considerably in attempting to meet the challenges spawned by this new environment.