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Smart, Connected Products Key Functionalities

Smart, connected products enable entirely new categories of capabilities, with each building on the preceding layers. Capabilities of smart, connected products include:

MONITORING: With monitoring there is visibility about where a product is, what it is doing, what environment the product is being used in, and the condition of the product. By monitoring a product it is possible to set acceptable ranges and trigger alerts and alarms.

CONTROL: In addition to monitoring a product, it may be possible to embed software that enables bidirectional control over a product, controlling the product from a phone or tablet.

OPTIMIZATION: If a product can be monitored and controlled, it is possible to add algorithms to optimize its operation and performance. This can include predictive maintenance to intervene before something bad happens.

AUTONOMY: Ultimately it will be possible to create products that act on their own.

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