# IoT and Make: A View from the White House

#### Introduction

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Challenge

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#### Presidential Innovation Fellows

- Created by Todd Park Second US CTO
- Bring outsiders to government
- Short term (6 12 month) government employee
- Working with agencies throughout government
- Open Data Initiative
  - Make government data available to create business opportunities
- https://www.whitehouse.gov/innovationfellows

# IoT for the Economy and Lives

- Not about finding the best tech
- Not about tech for tech sake
- How can the IoT drive new business
- How can the IoT improve lives
- What is impeding the IoT

## SmartAmerica Challenge

- How can and will the IoT impact America's economic recovery
- Bring together Public sector, Private
   Businesses, Universities and Individuals
- 24 IoT projects:
  - "Crash to Care"
  - Smart Emergency Response Team
  - Injured Warrior Recovery

#### Lessons Learned

- Concerns surround privacy
- The Technologies are available NOW
- As with Internet:
  - IoT depends on permissionless innovation
- The difference between privacy and security
- Lots of stove-pipes

# The IoT - Privacy and Security

- Security is a technology
  - Encryption
- Privacy is a policy
  - Who should be able to access your data
- Who owns your data
- De-Aggregation Problem



June 2014 - First White House Maker Faire

#### June 2015 - White House Maker Week

"...every company, every college, every community, every citizen joins us as we lift up makers and builders and doers across the country." – President Obama

### The President's goals:

- Help Makers launch new businesses and create jobs
  - •DOD, HHS, DOE, NASA, NSF, USDA, DOC, DOT, DHS, EPA, and ED: SBIR and STTR
- Expand opportunities for students to become Makers
- Challenge Makers on pressing problems
  - Healthcare, Energy, Space, re-shore manufacturing



2016 White House Maker Faire

June 18 - 19

#### Make and the IoT

- Things can and will be printed
- Need computing and communications
- Standards are critical

# IoT - Big Challenges

Who Owns the Data Identity Management Privacy Security Life-Cycle Management **HAROMONIZATION** 

#### Thank You

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