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Synopsis As the world moves toward singularity, the simultaneous improvement of technologies enabling the smart home is transforming products and services. This report reviews the evolution of technology across multiple dimensions, such as AI, robotics, and distributed computing, and the impact on hardware cost and software development lifecycle. It provides a vision of the future state of the smart home and outlines strategies needed to compete successfully in the long term.	Smart Home Devices: Important Purchase Factor Smart Home Device Intenders It works with the smart speaker with voice assistant I use at my home (Among owners of It works with the smart products that I own It has the best reviews It works with many different types of smart products		
	It is a well-known, established brand It is a brand known for innovation It can be controlled using voice commands It works with the voice assistant I use on my phone It is the same brand as another smart product that I own It is the same brand as my smartphone	60%	
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Publish Date: 1Q 19	"New technologies like voice control, data analytics, machine learning, sound recognition, and artificial intelligence play a substantial role in simplifying, streamlining, and automating the smart home, radically enhancing the value proposition by providing context, awareness, and decision making that moves the market beyond scripted, pre- programmed automation scenes," said Chris O'Dell, Research Associate, Parks Associates.		
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