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Subject: Re: Smart speakers

Posted by [Strum Drum](#) on Sat, 09 Feb 2019 18:19:30 GMT

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Rusty wrote on Sat, 09 February 2019 10:14 Aren't all these smart speakers designed to steer you towards buying from the entity that sells them?

That and they're designed to make you lazy I guess. I've avoided them for a long time due to privacy concerns, but I must admit that listening to the traffic report while I'm getting ready in the morning is appealing. Sure, I could look it up online, but that's where the laziness comes in I suppose. I'm betting these speakers don't sound near as good as my regular floor speakers though. It almost feels inevitable - like all electronics are becoming part of the IoT army. I take it you've avoided getting sucked into the ecosystem, Rusty?

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