

THE SMART LIFE IN 2025

Neal Cross, DBS's Chief Innovation Officer, always has his eyes on the future. Looking at current technological developments, he envisions what life will be like in 2025. This is his take, as told through the life of Bob.



Human augmentation will take root. Embedded tech implants will record and analyse your health data.



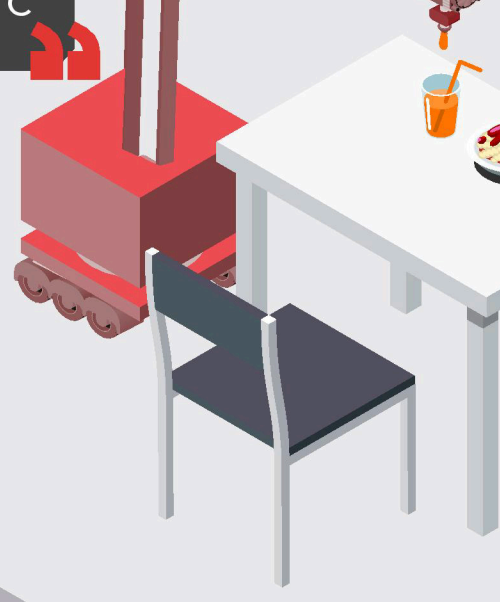
“Morning Bob, you’re coming down with a cold. I’ve sent your vital stats to Doctor Lee to assess.”



7AM
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You can assemble your **smart robots** with removable parts, such as a “printer arm” or “vacuum foot” to perform any specific function. 3D printers continue to present limitless potential at home – from printing breakfast cereals to shower curtains.

“Hey Bob, I’m printing your breakfast with an extra shot of vitamin C for your cold.”



9AM
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Virtual reality will allow instantaneous interaction between you and your financial advisors at any time and place.



“I’m recommending you to accept equity payment in lieu of cash as your cash flow for the next 24 months look ok.”

1PM
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“Welcome Bob. Your fridge is running low on apples. Can I pick up a bag at The Marketplace?”

Connected home, car, commerce. Cars will communicate with other smart home appliances to ensure the home inventory is kept up to stock.



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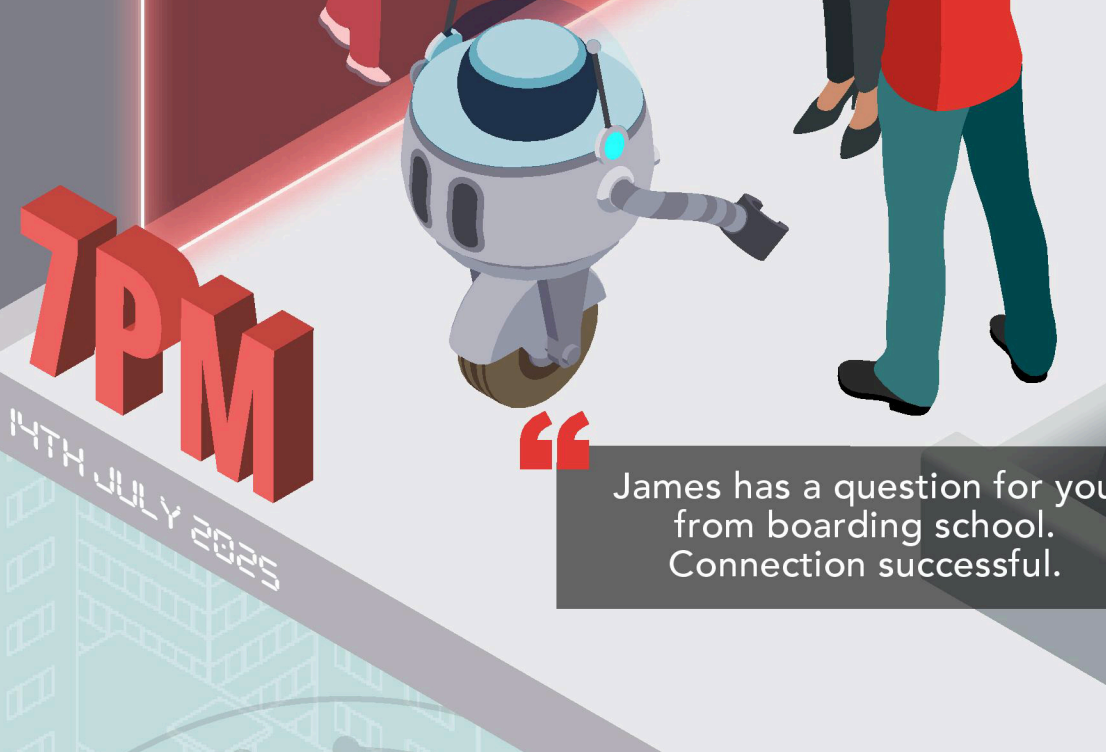
Virtual personal assistants will work on your behalf and help busy business owners stay more productive and organised.



“Afternoon Bob! Here is today’s key agenda for your attention - I’ve addressed all other emails.”

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Augmented reality will be integrated in all levels of education, allowing you to participate virtually in your child’s coursework wherever he may be.



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“James has a question for you from boarding school. Connection successful.”

Affective and predictive computing technologies will sense and recommend entertainment according to your emotional state. **Social data will serve as transaction currency**, secured by predictive A.I. software.

“You seem tired today, how about a comedy to perk you up? Share your week’s social data to enjoy this movie for free!”



8PM
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Your **smart robot** will provide daily health report updates, from your tech implants, as well as adjust the room’s temperature for a good night’s rest.

“Doctor Lee says you are fine... Resetting room temperature for optimal sleep. Goodnight Bob!”



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