End Users' Information-sharing Behaviours and Preferences within a Multi-user Smart Home



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Motivation



By sharing devices in a smart home, multiple users can access many types of information that are associated with shared device

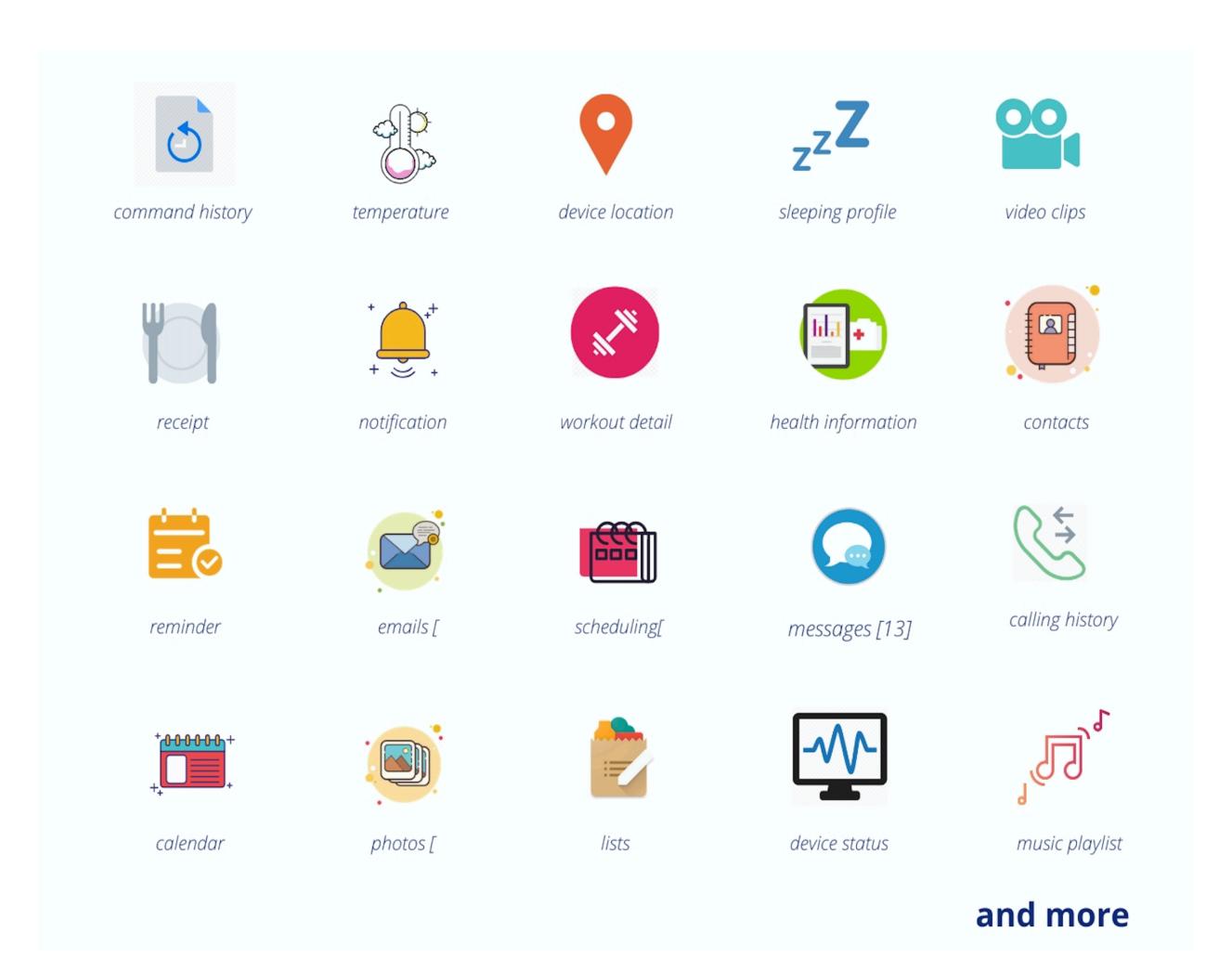


There is a need to investigate users' information-sharing behaviours and preferences within a multi-user smart home.

Research Questions

- What are users' perceptions on how their smart device associated information is being shared?
- What are users' information-sharing preferences within a smart home?
- What methods do users employ to restrict others from accessing their information?
- What challenges do users encounter in terms of sharing information and devices in smart homes?

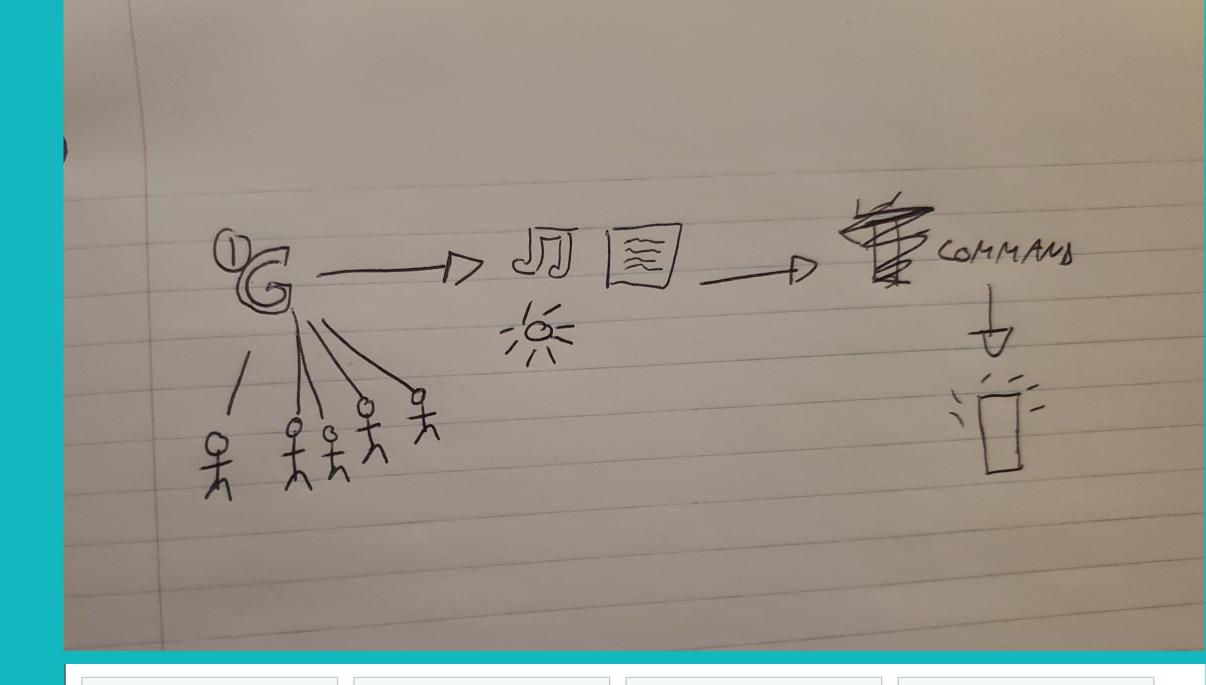
Information that could be linked to smart home devices





Findings

- Primary users usually conducted research on the smart home devices and consulted with their housemates before purchased the device.
- Primary users often took the responsibility of setting up the devices and made the rules of sharing the devices.
- Participants have a limited understanding of how their devices are being shared.



| I share my device X with person A, who is my | The information I share with person A includes: | I share my device X with person B who is my | The information I share with person B includes: |
|--|---|---|---|
| Dad 1 item | Email | Mom 1 item | Reminder To do list |
| I share my device X with person C who is my | Flash briefing Messages | | Shopping list 3 items |
| Brother 1 item | 4 items The information I share with person C includes: | | |
| | Notes Music playlist | | |
| | 2 items | | |