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Ubiquitous computing, or "ubiquomp," is a relatively new concept born of the creation of new, low-cost hardware based development platforms. In this talk, Chris will show how the world of microcontrollers are enabling ordinary people to craft new devices such as remote environmental sensors, robotically-controlled window blinds, server monitor indicators and much, much more.

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Is your work sketchy? Maybe it should be! I should say first, this blog post has nothing to do with becoming an acclaimed artist. Although uncovering a Leonardo da Vinci or Andy Warhol would be an amazing reward. Rather, sketching in its literal form helps humans engage right brain and left brain thinking.

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By introducing an OS that melds the traditional desktop computing experience with a mobile UI experience, Microsoft has signaled a transformational change in regards to daily computing with Windows 8.1.



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Wrap-up of the CES with amazing transforming technologies

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Elim Kay is Co-Founder and COO of Zaka, a consumer/business technology and analytics company. He has been involved with technology startup ventures since 2002. Through a private partnership, he acquired the then-small online community, *ClubLexus.com* in 2002 and served as Managing Director until its acquisition by Internet Brands in 2007.

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