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Adrian McEwen is an experienced and leading practitioner in the Internet of Things. He designs and builds connected devices and advises and lectures on the topic internationally. In 2013 he wrote the book Designing the Internet of Things, which has since been translated into four languages, including Korean and Chinese.

His twenty-plus year career has always involved connected resource-constrained systems to the Internet. Initially purely with software—he was a key employee at STNC Ltd, the startup which built the first web browser for mobile phones in the late 90s and was then acquired by Microsoft—and for the past decade also with electronics and elements of product design and manufacturing.

This broadening of skillset led to him co-founding DoES Liverpool, a commercially-minded community makerspace and co-working space, with all manner of kit: from oscilloscopes to vinyl cutters; knitting machines to laser-cutters.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the community turned their expertise and machines to making protective visors to help healthcare professionals and key workers across the North West to stay safe.