

What's a Connected Home?

1. Connected home = Smart Home

2. Examples of smart accessories

- 2.1. Outlets
- 2.2. Switches
- 2.3. Light bulbs
- 2.4. Alarms
- 2.5. Thermostats
- 2.6. Garage Doors
- 2.7. Locks

3. Accessories communicate using wifi, bluetooth, and thread

4. What you can do

- 4.1. Control smart accessories with an app
- 4.2. Control smart accessories with your voice
- 4.3. Control accessories both at home and away
- 4.4. Create scenes to control multiple accessories at one time
- 4.5. Create automations to make smart accessories react to changes at your home

5. The major players

- 5.1. Apple, Amazon, and Google
- 5.2. They all have a smart speaker
- 5.3. Third-party smart products must be built to work with the major player's ecosystem
- 5.4. Some smart accessories only work with one ecosystem, other accessories work with more than one of them

5.5. Look for the badge

5.6. Coming soon: Matter—a common set of protocols.

5.6.1. Third-party smart home products that adopt Matter's standards can be used in any ecosystem that uses Matter.

6. Getting started

6.1. Create a home

6.2. Add rooms

6.3. Add zones (such as upstairs and downstairs)

6.4. Add accessories

7. How it works

7.1. At home

7.1.1. Use an app (or your voice)

7.1.2. Tap the accessory

7.1.3. Request goes to the accessory you are controlling

7.2. Away from home

7.2.1. Same process, except you need:

7.2.1.1. A home hub (for Apple, that's an iPad, Apple TV, or HomePod)

7.2.1.2. Request goes through the internet to your home and the device you are controlling

8. Let's do it

8.1. Add an accessory—a switch

8.1.1. Tap +

8.1.2. Tap Add Accessory

8.1.3. Scan or enter a code from the accessory

8.1.4. Name the accessory

8.1.5. Add it to a room

8.1.6. Change the accessory's settings, which vary depending on the type of accessory

8.1.6.1. Some accessories are simply on/off switches

8.1.6.2. Smart light bulbs may allow you to set colors

8.1.7. Control it

8.2. Add a scene

8.2.1. Tap +

8.2.2. Tap Add Scene

8.2.3. Tap a scene or create a new one

8.2.3.1. Turn on the Outside Lights

8.2.4. Tap accessories to be included in the scene

8.3. Add an Automation

8.3.1. Tap Automation

8.3.2. Tap +

8.3.3. Tap Add Automation

8.3.4. Tap an existing scene, or make a new one with different accessories

8.3.5. Custom: Turn on the outside lights at sunset

8.3.6. Tap Done

9. Q&A

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