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Thread: [Do you use smart devices?](#)

Telstra - December 10, 2020, 1:06 pm

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Luv223x - December 10, 2020, 1:08 pm

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Telstra - December 10, 2020, 1:08 pm

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What's that? Sorry I am not familiar

2xTheTap115 - December 10, 2020, 1:17 pm

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Telstra - December 10, 2020, 1:24 pm

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2xTheTap115 - December 10, 2020, 1:27 pm

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(Dec 10, 2020 02:27 PM)2xTheTap115 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why am I a good person??
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2xTheTap115 - December 10, 2020, 1:32 pm

(Dec 10, 2020 02:27 PM)Telstra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello can you please respond in a less broken version of English.

Of course

My point is why should I be afraid of her if I'm a good man (such a joke is probably not funny?)

P.S. Sorry dude for my ruined English??

Yin Yang - December 10, 2020, 1:33 pm

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Telstra - December 10, 2020, 1:34 pm

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Aqzxk - December 10, 2020, 1:36 pm

I install smart devices for my coin. Check out vivint smart home!

Telstra - December 10, 2020, 1:36 pm

(Dec 10, 2020 02:35 PM)Yin Yang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't use it, my fiancé does. She just uses for music.

Oh that's very cool what sort of songs do you listen to with her?

Forensic - December 10, 2020, 2:54 pm

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Telstra - December 10, 2020, 2:56 pm

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Telstra - December 10, 2020, 3:02 pm

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That's actually really cool

Lyrlei - December 10, 2020, 4:20 pm

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Telstra - December 10, 2020, 4:44 pm

(Dec 10, 2020 05:20 PM)Lyrlei Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't really need a smart device to remind me of something, lol.

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Lyrlei - December 10, 2020, 4:47 pm

(Dec 10, 2020 05:44 PM)Telstra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you need an alarm to wake you up for church on sunday?

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Telstra - December 10, 2020, 5:11 pm

(Dec 10, 2020 05:47 PM)Lyrlei Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I need an alarm each and every time Jesus visits and blesses my home.

God bless you

A + - December 10, 2020, 8:57 pm

It sounds super lame, but I heard someone say that now that they have smart light switches they wouldn't go back to normal lights. Sounds lame to me.

Cooligan - December 10, 2020, 9:22 pm

Not whatsoever and never will, they're beyond intrusive.

I don't care if it says "it doesn't listen during so and so times" - bullshit. It's a system that runs off of voice commands that is supposed to recognize a voice at anytime while it's on, and people leave them on 24/7. Imo, it's just another way to sell your privacy and data away without even knowing it.

My exes mother gave us a Google Home Mini for Xmas a few years ago and I literally made her give it away lol, she had no issue with it because we both have the same view on Alexa or Google Home/Nest anything like them. Not to the point of conspiracy theories, but it wouldn't surprise me if Amazon is contracted with a branch of the NSA collecting information. Note the words "it wouldn't surprise me" - not saying it's happening. But at the very least, something is always listening with smart devices. Hell, even smart phones as well.

ColdCypher - December 22, 2020, 10:39 pm

Anyone here have any experience customizing Alexa? Was interested if anyone had anything they were working on to create a better companion that was less a corporate enshackled gimmick and

turned it into a truly personalized helper

Maxorg - December 22, 2020, 10:46 pm

I actually don't use any smart devices yet, but I would like to automate some features to make life easier. It will come in handy during certain times.

Juoku - December 23, 2020, 2:14 am

My main issue with these type of devices is... I don't trust the companies that run them. Just as simple as that, and if I don't trust you, I'm not gonna buy from you, who knows what they might be using the data they collect through these systems for? it's like having a bug implanted in your house with your permission.

I don't mind technology but it has to be with a company that respects my privacy and I haven't found any smart devices that do that

Xen - December 23, 2020, 4:05 am

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I live with it, I'm in a very technology-driven business.

At home, I use it for my lights but that's about it :)

ANTHONY - December 23, 2020, 10:11 am

Shit is so useless I don't know how anyone seriously uses those

siddy357 - December 23, 2020, 6:38 pm

In your grandma's defense it helps her do things as she no longer need to depend on others for help in her oldage.

RATs_a_plenty - December 23, 2020, 9:10 pm

Well seeing as how the Google home and alexa and all other equivalent devices are always on and are always a serious invasion of privacy, no I do not use them. Even your smart phone occasionally records random conversations you have if you have the google talk or alexa feature enabled.

?ystem - December 24, 2020, 11:09 am

I generaaaaaally prefer to do things myself and not solely rely on whatever technological thingymajig to do common tasks such as turning on and off the lights. The only "smart" device I own and use is my phone.