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Thread: [Smart home](#)

Fish - October 11, 2026, 11:41 pm

Anyone have a smart home? I'm thinking about setting up homeassistant as all the different apps have been annoying me lately.

Bastille - October 11, 2026, 11:44 pm

I have few intelligent/connected things at home, especially lights. I tried to use HomeAssistant but didn't find it very intuitive, besides I wanted to configure something related to AI so I can talk with to turn on/off the lights and change the color or the intensity, but it was still a project under development at the moment, don't know if they released something like that since.

It's not that annoying for me for the time being because I use only 1 app, and I can do a lot with Siri right now, but in the future I'll definitely have to switch to HA because of the different brands and apps

Charlie Sheen - October 12, 2026, 12:36 am

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Sift - October 12, 2026, 2:02 am

Don't think I would personally setup a smart home never know what those companies are adding extra to their product for surveillance.

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Curious why your door isn't compatible?