

Apple Homekit Getting Started



Smart Shades Now Work With Apple HomeKit

NOTE: Only on the condition that all the blinds has been set up with upper and lower limits and can be controlled by remote, the following operations with the smart speakers can be moved on !!!

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED

No gateway or bridge required for installation the shades connect via Bluetooth. Make sure your Apple account is set up and working and that you have downloaded and opened on your device the latest version of the Apple Home app. Also test The Smart shades with remote and make sure your window treatments are responding to it.

OPEN/CLOSE

Siri understands natural spoken language like "open shade" or "close shade". Even if you don't use the exact name that's listed in your app,Siri will know what you mean. For example, if the name of the shades Kitchen and you say "open the kitchen window", Siri will ignore the "window" portion of your command and still open the Kitchen shade. To lower an individual shade, simply say "Hey Siri, close <shade name>".

To open an individual shade, simply say "Hey Siri, open <shade name>".

GROUP CONTROL

A common method of operating window treatments through Apple HomeKit is through groups. These groups are often individual rooms,multlple room groupings,or a whole home. You will be required to create the groupings in your Apple Home app. Once that group has been created in Apple Home,triggering it to operate is as simple as using one of the below commands.

To lower a group of window treatments configured in the Apple Home app, simply say " Hey Siri,close <room name>".

To open or close all of the shades, simply say "Hey Siri,open/close shades" or "Hey Siri raise/lower shades".

ADDITIONAL COMMANDS

You can ask Siri whether one of your shades is open or closed by simply asking "Hey Siri, is <shade name> open?"

You can ask Siri what the battery level is on one of your shades by simply asking "Hey Siri what is the battery percentage of <shade name>?" Siri will respond the percentage of the battery is X%.

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CONTROLLING YOUR WINDOW TREATMENTS

In order to get the most convenient control from your window treatments through Apple HomeKit, consider how you plan to interact with them. If you plan to operate each window treatment individually, imagine what the most logical name might be while labeling the window treatments in the HOME app.For example, a name like "Bedroom" might be easier to remember than "Shade 2". Please try to avoid using the word blind or shade in the name as it may conflict with some of the below commands. Instead you may want to use words such as "Roller" and "Roman" or "Sheer" and "Blackout" when naming your shades within the app. Consider names like "Kitchen Solar" instead of "Kitchen Shade".

SCENE CONTROL

HomeKit allows you to set customized scenes to activate multiple devices, ensuring your window treatments and other smart home compatible devices all work together.

PERCENTAGE CONTROL

An individual window treatment or group of window treatments can be sent to a percentage of openness. The percentage will be based on what the programmed limits are on the motor. A shade that is completely raised to its upper limit is at 100% while a shade that is completely lowered to its lower limit is at 0%. The types of commands you can use to send a shade to a percentage of openness include;

To move an individual or group of shades a quarter of the way from the top of the window, simply say "Hey Siri, set <shade/room name> to 75%".

To move an individual shade a quarter of the way from the bottom of the window, simply say "Hey Siri, open/close <shade/room name> to 25%".

To move an individual shade to the midway point, simply say "Hey Siri, open/close <shade name> halfway".

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SIRI COMMANDS

Siri understands natural spoken language like open the blind or even replace blind with shade; Siri knows what you mean to say. Siri even understands adjectives like; "open the blind" or even if don't call the exact name that's listed in the Home app Siri will know what you meant. For example if the Name of the Blind is Kitchen and the user says open the kitchen window Siri will ignore the "window" portion. Here are the expected commands and expected responses from Siri.

Voice Command	Expected Shade Movement or response
Close/Open <bli>dinds name></bli>	Shade will open/close to top or bottom Limit
Close/Open <room name=""> blinds/shades</room>	Room will open/close to top or bottom Limit (rooms are setup in the Home App
Set <bli>ds names>to<percentage></percentage></bli>	Shade will move to the called percentage(100 % is Open 0% is Closed)
Open/Close <bli>open/Close percentage></bli>	Shade will move to the called percentage(100% is Open 0% is Closed)
Close/Open <bli>dlinds names>halfway</bli>	Shade will move to 50% from top or bottom limit
Open/Close Blinds	All blinds in the Apple Home App will follow the open or close command
Open/Close Shades	All blinds in the Apple Home App will follow the open or close command
Raise/Lower Blinds/Shades	All blinds in the Apple Home App will follow the open or close command
Are <blinds name="">open?</blinds>	Siri will respond your blind is open or closed
What's is the battery percentage of the blinds name>?	Siri will respond the percentage of the battery is X%

Initial Set Up



Make sure Bluetooth is turned on



Open the "HomeKit" mobile App.select "Add Accessory".



Scan the QR Code at the battom rod, to synchronize with the HomeKit function of your Apple device.



The blinds was added on the HomeKit App.





How to Operate the Window Treatments from the Home App



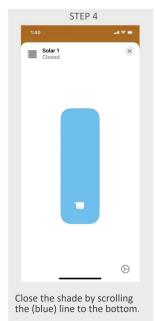
On the Home Screen, press and hold the "Shade Icon" to start controlling your shade.



Move the shade to any position desired , by scrolling the (blue) line to any position.



Open the shade by scrolling the (blue) line to the top position.



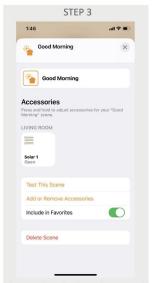
How to Create a Scene in the Home App



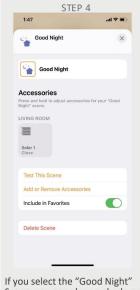
Click in the "+" and select the, "Add Scene" button to begin programming your desired



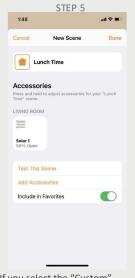
Select the suggested scene in the App, or create a custom Scene as desired.



If you select the "Good Morning" Scene, you can open a shade or group of shades, as have been programmed.



If you select the "Good Night" Scene, you can close a shade or group of shades, as have been programmed.

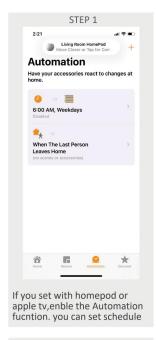


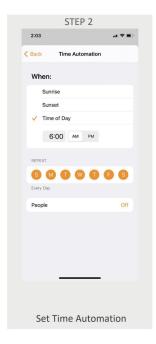
If you select the "Custom" Scene, you can create a customized scene for shades, with icon, name and position desired.

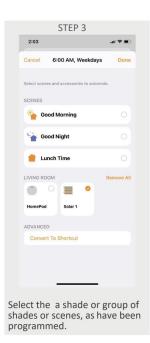


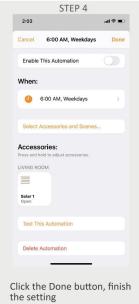
In the "Home" Screen, you can control all individual shades and Scenes

How to Add Automation in the Home App

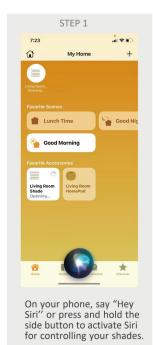


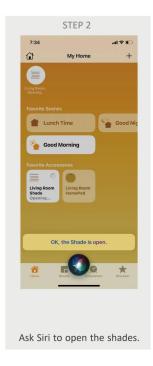






Siri Expected Responses









Where is the Homekit QR Code

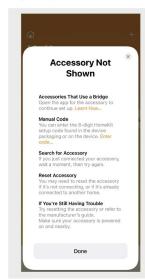
The HomeKit QR code is located on the bottom of the rod and on the instruction The house icon in the top left of the QR code represents the Home App for HomeKit.







If the QR scan fails you will be prompted to enter the setup up code, this code is the eight-digit number located in the top right of the QR code.





Frequently Asked Question

How to reset bluetooth network?

press the P button of the blind motor for 6 seconds, the blind motor will jog up and down for 2 times, the red indicator light of blind motor will flash for 3 times, which indicates that the Iphone bluetooth network is reset successfully.

What Does "HomeKit" mean for the Smart shade?

No gateway or bridge required for installation, the blinds connect via Bluetooth. you can send the commands to your shade operating any HomeKit-enabled" products outside the home talking to Siri requires Iphone\Ipad\ Apple TV \Homepod. For more information on HomeKit click: (https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204893)

Can I control my shades via Siri from anywhere?

Siri will only operate the shades if you are connected via local bluetooth. Alternatively set up a Home Pod, Apple TV or iPad as a home hub to grant you access to remotely control your HomeKit devices.

What Apple hardware/software is required for HomeKit?

An iPhone®, iPad®, or iPod® touch with iOS 11.3 or later is required for HomeKit. You can check your iOS version in Setting > General > About > Version.

For remote access you'll need to have a third generation or later Apple TV with software version 7.0 or later in your home or a Homepod Device. Follow the steps here to make sure you have a supported Apple TV or Homepod: https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT 200008 or https://www.apple.com/homepod/

Can everyone in the home use Siri from their own iOS device?

Using the Homekit App, you can share control with family and friends. And get notifications about the activity in your home so you never miss a thing. For more information on HomeKit click: https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204893