

Customers get a wireless means of bridging Lutron Caseta wireless dimmers, Pico remote controls, Serena remote-controlled shades and 3rd party home automation devices to a new Lutron app via the Smart Bridge Pro.



Previously the Caseta dimmer lineup was only compatible with the Staples Connect DIY home automation system.

The Smart Bridge Pro requires professional installation (takes less than 30 minutes, Lutron says) and uses Clear Connect technology. It connects directly to wifi routers and in turn controls devices via RF signals.

A single button press pairs the bridge with the Lutron iOS/Android app for simple smartphone-based lighting control.

As well as Lutron's own Caseta, Pico and Serena products the Smart Bridge Pro is compatible with the GE Telligent LED bulb, controllers from Control4, URC and RTI, and select security systems such as Alarm.com and ELK.

The Smart Bridge Pro should start shipping from Q3 2014.

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