

HomeKit-Compatible Automation from Elgato

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Elgato announces app-powered product and accessory range at IFA 2014, including the Eve connected home sensor lineup, the Alvea smart LED bulb and the Smart Power portable power solution.



The Eve sensors gather air quality, temperature, humidity, air pressure, energy and water consumption data before pushing all to a companion iOS app via Bluetooth Smart. The app provides users with a home overview, as well as insights on how to make their house smarter.

Meanwhile the Avea is an app-controllable LED bulb. Unlike similar lighting solutions (such as the Philips Hue smart bulbs) it does not require a bridge device, and users can coordinate multiple bulbs via single iDevice.

Controls provided by the app include dynamic mood lighting and a "Wake-Up Light" alarm function.

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[Elgato SmartPower](#) is a small, black, square-shaped device that can be used to control power outlets. It is compatible with the Elgato SmartPower app on iOS and can be used to create automations within the HomeKit ecosystem. The device is shown next to an iPhone displaying the app interface.