

These instructions are for the installation of the TP-Link devices into the SmartThings platform. There are four aspects of this installation:

- a. The Windows 10 PC based node.js utility which provides the framework.
- b. Copy these files to the server PC.
- c. The node.js applet "TP-LinkServer.js", the interface between SmartThings and the TP-Link devices.
- d. The device handlers (one for each device type you use) that implement the TP-Link devices on your PC.

## INSTALLATION FILES

# Root directory

- "TP-LinkServer.js" the single node.js server script.
- "TP-LinkServer.bat" a MS Windows server start file.

# DeviceHandlers directory

- "TP-Link\_HS\_Series\_v3.groovy" Device Handler for ALL HS Series devices.
- "TP-Link\_HS110\_Emeter\_v3.groovy" Device Handler for the HS110 with energy monitor functions.
- "TP-Link\_LB100\_110\_v3.groovy" Device Handler for the LB100 and LB110.
- "TP-Link\_LB110\_Emeter\_v3.groovy" Device Handler for the LB110 with energy monitor functions.
- "TP-Link LB120 v3.groovy" Device Handler for the LB120.
- "TP-Link\_LB120\_Emeter\_v3.groovy" Device Handler for the LB120 with energy monitor functions.
- "TP-Link LB130 v3.grooy" Device Handler for the LB130.
- "TP-Link\_LB130\_Emeter\_v3.groovy" Device Handler for the LB130 with energy monitor functions.
- "TP-Link SmartThing Implementation.pdf" operational description.

## Documentation Directory

• "Instructions - TP-Link Server Install.txt" - these instructions

- "Update from earlier versions.txt" simplified instructions to update only.
- "TP-Link Devices V3.0 Design Notes.txt"
- "TP-Link SmartThing Implementation.pdf" description of these devices as they appear on SmartThings.

## UPDATE INSTALLATIONS

If you are updating, read the instructions in "Update from earlier versions.pdf". These are greatly simplified.

#### PRE-REQUISITES

- A bridge device that is always on and can run the node.js environment. Must be on the same LAN as the SmartThings and the TP-Link devices.
  - Windows PC, Stick PC, or tablet
  - Raspberry PI
  - MAC
- Static IP address for your gateway PC. Assign through your router.
- Static IP address for each of your TP Link devices

# BASIC INSTALLATION STEPS - Index

- A. Install node.js application (free) (see below).
- B. Assign static IP addresses for your Bridge (PC or otherwise).
- C. Install the "TP-LinkServer.js" node.js applet.
- D. Install the Device Handler(s) into the SmartThings environment.
- E. Install the actual devices in SmartThings.
- F. (Windows PC) Set your Windows PC to auto-restart

## A. NODE.JS UTILITY INSTALLATION

(PC and MAC) Install this utility from this link directly. Ensure that you get the "msi" installer package, not just the "exe" binary.

https://nodejs.org/en/download/

(Raspberry Pi) Check with the community on installing the package on the Raspberry Pi).

#### B. ASSIGN STATIC IP ADDRESSES

Assigning Static IP addresses is done through your router. It will vary from router to router.

EXAMPLE:, for a TP-Link Archer 3150) the steps are:

- a. Log in and go to the Advanced tab.
- b. select "Network" "DHCP Server" at the left sice.
- c. Go to the Address Reservation section and select Add.
- d. Fill in the MAC ADDRESS, IP, and Description.
- e. Reboot the Router and check that IPs have not changed.

#### C. INSTALL THE TP-LINKSERVER.JS APPLET

- 1. Copy the files "TP-LinkServer\_v3.js" and "TP-LinkServer\_v3.bat"
  (PC install) to a convenient location on your bridge computer.
  My install was at "C:\\TPLink" which greatly shortened the path
  in the batch files.
- 2. (Windows PCs) Open the batch file "TP-LinkServer.bat" and edit to change the directory to where the files were copied. Test this file. It should open a window similar to the below:

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- 3. (Windows PCs) Schedule this file to autostart on your PC.

  - b. 'Create Basic Task' and schedule "TP-LinkServer.bat" to start every time you log on.
- 4. (Windows PCs) Reboot the server and log-in. the batch file "TP-LinkServer.bat" should run automatically. This should start the server in a separate window on your display.

#### D. INSTALL THE DEVICE HANDLERS ON SMARTTHINGS

- 1. Log in to SmartThings IDE. (You may have to create an acccount.)
- 2. After log in, go to "My Locations" and select your current location.
- 3. Go to "My Device Handler" and select "+ Create New Device Handler". You will need to do this for each device type you install.
- 3. Select the tab "From Code".
- 4. Open the GROOVY file associated with your device and copy the contents.

- 5. Past the contents into the the IDE window. Select "Create" at the bottom.
- 6. On the next page that opens, click "Publish", then "For Me" near the top-right of the page.

#### E. INSTALL THE ACTUAL DEVICES ON SMARTTHINGS

- 1. Go to "My Devices" in IDE, click on New Device in the top right corner (you will repeat this step for each of the outlets you have)
  - o Name enter a name for the product \*i.e., "TP-Link HS-100", "TP-Link HS-200", "TP-Link LB-120", TP-Link LB-130").
  - o Label enter a label, this is what will show in the SmartThings app, (i.e., "Den Lamp", "Bedroom Fan").
  - o Device Network Id enter a unique ID (i.e., "LB100-1", "LB120-1", and "LB120-2").
  - o Type select the appropriate groovy file name from the drop down list (should be near the bottom of the list).
  - o Version Published
  - o Location and Hub select for your setup
  - o Group leave blank for now, you can assign to a room later through the app
  - o Click Create
- 2. Open SmartThings on your smart phone and select your device. Go to the Settings page.
  - a. Device IP. Enter the IP Address for your TP Link device.
  - b. Gateway IP. Enter the IP Address of the server PC.
- 3. Test the functions of your device.
- F. SET YOUR WINDOWS PC TO AUTO-RESTART (WINDOWS PC ONLY)
  - 1. Set Windows to automatically Log you in. See site:
    - https://www.cnet.com/how-to/automatically-log-in-to-yourwindows-10-pc/
  - 2. Go to the BIOS power setting and set PC to NEVER go into standby.

- 3. Reboot your PC. It should automatically run the node app.
- 4. Test your device(s).
- 5. (You can now disconnect /power off monitor, mouse, and keyboard.)