

Wife let me turn new home into smart home



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Rhetoric question, right? Everyone knows the answer to that. That is also why there is a specific factor to be considered when automating ones house named after them, remember: WAF?

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How do you convince your wife that your smart home system (that's broken half the time) is actually more convenient?

I swear the hardest part of having a smart home isn't figuring out compatibility or sifting through hundreds of devices to find the what works—it's convincing my wife that this whole setup is, in fact, easier.

She says with a traditional remote, you just press a button, and it works. But that's not very convenient is it? With a smart home, you simply:

- Logging into an app that's mysteriously logged you out.
- Troubleshooting why the smart remote isn't connecting.
- Turning the device on and off.
- Discovering one device updated itself and is now incompatible with everything else.
- Rolling back to an earlier firmware.
- Rebuilding all your automations from scratch because for some reason they have deleted themselves.
- Going on a work trip and finding out your lights won't turn on because the local hub somehow got unplugged.

Obviously, this is a far superior system! My wife doesn't seem to understand how much smoother our lives are now. How do I convince her of this self-evident truth?

Bonus: If anyone has tips on how to convince my wife to let me plug back in the rack-mount server I scored on Facebook Marketplace, I'm all ears. I mean, sure, it sounds like a jet plane taking off, but that's not that annoying, right? Totally worth it for the sweet minecraft server I will be able to host.

Sneaking past smart home?

Hi everyone, I posted this on alcoholism but I'm thinking the OPSEC advice from y'all may be better!

Basically, my spouse is out of town and I need to stock up tonight (long story but it has to be late at night) and disable our ring doorbell, it points at the driveway and directly at the car. I know I can shut it off on my phone but we both are on the account so will it shut it off on hers as well?

I'm also thinking cutting WiFi for a bit would work (since it won't be able to record) but we have FiOS and am not sure how I'd do that.

Advice?? She would be very suspicious to see my go out late. Signed, sneaky spouse



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One of the “perks” of having a smart internet connected scale, is that I always know the weight of my cleaning women.

I’m not sure why they feel the need to always weigh themselves.



bbednarz57 • 4y ago

In their defense. Every time I’m at a friends house who has a scale in their bathroom, I weigh myself lol



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Me too! My wife and I have never owned one, so for a decade now friends' houses and the doctor's office are the only time I get to know what I weigh.



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I’ve had Withings scales since 2008 and I’ve weighed myself almost everyday, at least once a week of I’ve not been away. Crazy to have that much data.



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I love collecting data over a long period of time and looking back



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